

**5th International Symposium of
the Benthological Society of Asia
27 – 29 December, 2022
Chiang Mai, THAILAND**

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BSA 2022 First Circular

We would like to invite you to participate in the 5th International Symposium of the Benthological Society of Asia (BSA2022) that is being organized by “the Department of Biology, Faculty of Science” and “the Department of Parasitology, Faculty of Medicine”, Chiang Mai University, Chiang Mai, Thailand. The Symposium will be held on **27–29 December 2022** in Chiang Mai, Thailand. As host of the Symposium, Chiang Mai University warmly welcomes you to join this Symposium, meet other scientists and other participants from several fields, and make new friends from Asia and the rest of the world.

Climate fluctuations such as changing rainfall patterns and extreme temperature are having an effect on freshwater ecosystems. Moreover, throughout Asia and our world, poor environmental management regarding freshwater resources is leading to the degradation of health of freshwater resources in terms of its quantity and quality, and eventually that can have impact on human health. To focus on this risk, “**Sustaining Freshwater Biodiversity and Water Security in Asia**” is chosen as the theme for the BSA2022 symposium.

Sessions

- **S01** Freshwater Biomonitoring and Bioassessment
- **S02** Benthos Biodiversity and Conservation
- **S03** Impacts on Community Structure, Function, and Ecology
- **S04** Taxonomy, Systematics, and Evolution
- **S05** Freshwater Science: Method, Perspective & Challenges, and Other General Topics
- **S06** Benthology for Human Health

Key dates

- Early-bird Registration: **Before 31 August 2022**
- Late Registration: **1 September – 31 October 2022**
- Abstract System Open for Oral and Poster: **1 July – 31 August 2022**
- Announcement of the acceptance decision: First round: **31 July 2022**, Second round: **11 September 2022**
- Onsite event: **27 - 29 December 2022**

Registration fee

Registration fee for non-Thai			
Registration categories	Early-bird registration (before 30 Aug, 2022)	Late registration (1 Sep - 31 Oct, 2022)	Onsite registration (After 31 Oct, 2022)
Regular participant	350 USD	400 USD	450 USD
Student	200 USD	220 USD	250 USD
Accompanying person	200 USD	220 USD	250 USD

Registration fee for Thai			
Registration categories	Early-bird registration (before 30 Aug, 2022)	Late registration (1 Sep - 31 Oct, 2022)	Onsite registration (After 31 Oct, 2022)
Regular participant	2,000 THB	2,500 THB	3,000 THB
Student	1,200 THB	1,500 THB	2,000 THB
Accompanying person	1,200 THB	1,500 THB	2,000 THB

Note:

- Full conference registration fee includes admission to all sessions and exhibits, including the breaks, mixers, banquet, oral and poster session, excursion/light-trap, and the program book. Optional events are not included and are subject to additional fees.
- Full meeting registration is required for the primary presenter/author.
- **For payment, please register first and upload a proof of payment via <https://bsa2022.science.cmu.ac.th/register.php>**
- Please pay registration fee by bank transfer via the following bank account.

Account: Saving account
Account name: BSA 2022
Account number: 667-448322-0
Bank name: Siam Commercial Bank
Branch: Chiang Mai University
Swift Code: SICOTHBK

Conference venue

- Our BSA2022 symposium will be held on at Green Nimman CMU Residence @UNISERV Chiang Mai University, 239 Nimmanhemin Road, Suthep, Muang, Chiang Mai 50200 Thailand (<https://goo.gl/maps/ZUVYFZAWEXdUhPM88>).

Accommodations

- Please feel free to send the booking information to bsa2022cm@gmail.com (Admin) if you need hotel booking help for the Green Nimman CMU Residence (Symposium place).
- We provide more details of accommodation at <https://bsa2022.science.cmu.ac.th/accommodation.php>, please choose your favorite accommodation option.

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More information will be included soon in the next circular and will be posted on our BSA 2022 website: <https://bsa2022.science.cmu.ac.th/>