

SCB Asia 2014

The 3rd Asia Regional Conference of the Society for Conservation Biology - Asia Section was held on the 19-22 August 2014 at the Equatorial Hotel, Bandar Hilir, 75000 Melaka, Malaysia.

Dr Enoka Kudavidanage and Mr Ravindra Amarasinghe participated at the Conference. Dr. Enoka presented the work carried out on Wildlife Crimes in some selected National Parks of Sri Lanka.

SCB Asia Section

“Asia contains an incredible amount of the biological and cultural diversity on earth. Its biodiversity is affected by a wide range of human impacts, often driven by a lack of understanding about the value of biodiversity and the threats faced by species and ecosystems. This necessitates a broad spectrum of approaches to conservation. The SCB Asia Section brings together experts from many nations and disciplines to address biodiversity science and policy across the largest continent.

The SCB Asia Section was officially launched during the 2003 SCB Annual Meeting in Duluth, Minnesota. Our geographic area ranges from the Middle East to the Far East, with members from Israel in the west to the Philippines in the east. Russia is also part of the Asian section due to its land areas in Asia, although it participates in the Europe Section as well.

The SCB Asia Section held its first meeting in 2005 in Kathmandu. Using papers presented at the meeting, conference organizers produced a new book: Conservation Biology in Asia.”

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