International Workshop on the Identification of Aquatic Insects
14-19 May 2007
Chiang Mai University

Invitation to Attend
On behalf of the organizing committee and Chiang Mai University, we extend a warm invitation for you to attend an International Workshop on the Identification of Aquatic Insects. The workshop, to be held in Chiang Mai, Thailand, will bring together researchers from several countries to discuss the latest knowledge on aquatic insects, focusing on the fauna of Southeast Asia. The workshop is designed to provide a unique environment for interaction in field, laboratory, and informal settings. The workshop will offer presentations and training by leading taxonomic specialists, and will include opportunities for hands-on experience with the latest taxonomic resources.

Anyone interested in the identification and biology of aquatic insects will find this workshop stimulating and professionally rewarding. We hope you can join us in Chiang Mai in May, 2007, and we look forward to meeting you then.

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Workshop venue
Chiang Mai, Thailand’s 2nd largest city (greater metropolitan area with 700,000 people), is the hub of northern Thailand. The city is known for its many temples, cool nights (relative to central Thailand), international atmosphere, friendly people, and high quality of accommodations, food and shopping. Chiang Mai is also noted for its beautiful setting, nestled against the backdrop of Doi Suthep and close to several parks and natural areas. These features make Chiang Mai one of the most popular tourist destinations in Thailand.

Chiang Mai University, with an enrollment of more than 26,000, is one of the major educational institutions in Thailand. The university is noted especially for its programs in sciences, social sciences, and humanities. The main campus occupies approximately 725 acres on the west side of Chiang Mai, convenient to both Chiang Mai International Airport and Doi Suthep-Pui National Park.
Preliminary program:

**Monday, 14 May 2007**
Opening Address
Aquatic insect ecology;
Biomonitoring using aquatic insects;
Collecting & rearing aquatic insects;
Introduction to insect orders
Trip to Doi Suthep-Pui National Park

**Tuesday, 15 May 2007**
Exopterygotes:
- Ephemeroptera (mayflies)
- Odonata (dragonflies & damselflies)
- Plecoptera (stoneflies),
Evening trip to Doi Suthep-Pui

**Wednesday, 16 May 2007**
Exopterygotes: Heteroptera (true bugs)
Endopterygotes:
- Megaloptera (hellgrammites)
- Coleoptera (beetles)
- Lepidoptera (moths)
- Trip to Queen Sirikit Botanic Garden

**Thursday, 17 May 2007**
Endopterygotes II:
- Trichoptera (caddisflies)
- Diptera (true flies)

**Friday-Saturday, 18-19 May 2007**
Optional trip to Doi Inthanon

Workshop sessions will be led by internationally recognized authorities and taxonomic experts.

**Special Functions**
An **evening mixer** will be held on Monday, 14 May in XXX room of the XXX from 8:00-10:00PM.

A **banquet** will be held on Wednesday, 16 May at the Queen Sirikit Botanic Garden. Opportunities for black-light and mercury-vapour light collecting will also be available. Buses will leave from Chiang Mai University at 5:30PM and return at approximately 11:00PM.

An optional overnight trip to **Doi Inthanon National Park** is scheduled for Friday through Saturday, 18-19 May. The trip will include opportunities to collect and observe aquatic insects at several streams in the park.

**Registration fees:**
Foreign Professionals ..........US $100
Thai Professionals .......... 3000 Baht
Students ......................... 2000 Baht

Registration fees cover the following:
- attendance at all workshop sessions
- snacks and lunches
- transportation to Doi Suthep-Pui
- banquet at Queen Sirikit Botanic Garden
- workshop notebook and CD
- souvenir bag (or T-shirt, or mug?)

In addition, copies of the book *Freshwater Invertebrates of Malaysian Region*. (Yule & Sen 2004) will be available either as part of the registration fee or at a substantial discount.
**Accommodations**

Several options will be available, but most participants are expected to stay at the Chiang Mai University Academic Service Center (UNISERV). UNISERV has comfortable rooms at reasonable rates (600 Baht / night, double occupancy) and is a short (5-minute) walk to all workshop activities in the Department of Biology.

**Collaborating Organizations**

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