

## MEETINGS/SYMPOSIA/SEMINARS

### **The 4th International Earth Science Olympiad, 2010, Indonesia**

Date: 19–28 September 2010

Place: Gadjah Mada University, Yogyakarta, Indonesia

Theme: The Present is the Key to the Future

International Earth Science Olympiad (IESO) is an annual earth science competition for secondary school students. It is one of the major activities of the International Geoscience Education Organization (<http://www.geosced.org>) that aims at raising student interest in and public awareness of earth sciences, as well as to enhance earth science learning of students. It also forges friendly relationships among young learners from different countries and fosters international cooperation in exchanging ideas and materials about earth science and earth science education. The earlier IESOs were held in South Korea (2007), the Philippines (2008) and Taiwan (2009).

Participants should not be older than 18 years on 1 July 2010 and should be students of secondary school. If they have already graduated before the competition, the organizer should be informed about the date of graduation. The competition is not open to students who have already participated in the IESO.

Questions in the competition would encompass all major areas of earth sciences, including geology, geophysics, meteorology, oceanography, astronomy and environmental sciences. The competition consists of two parts: theoretical and practical examinations. The theoretical examination is presented in a set

of earth science problems. The practical examination includes experimental task(s).

More details can be accessed at <http://ieso2010.ugm.ac.id>

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### **29th Annual Convention of IACR and Symposium on 'Biology of Cancer Stem Cells'**

Date: 20–23 February 2010

Place: Kochi, Kerala

Theme: Cancer Research

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### **National Workshop on Quantitative Techniques in Biodiversity Assessment**

Date: 26–27 February 2010

Place: Nanded

The workshop will cover theoretical and practical aspects on biodiversity assessment and data analysis.

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### **Workshop on Building Fire Protection**

Date: 25–26 February 2010

Place: Bangalore

The workshop is designed to improve fire safety through applying understanding of a comprehensive fire protection approach. The workshop focuses on the following: (i) A comprehensive approach, because no one element can ensure complete fire protection; (ii) Commercial occupancies, as it is these occupancies that are more strictly regulated by building, life safety and fire codes.

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### **National Conference on Impact of Climate Change on Biodiversity of Insects and Environment (CBI' 10)**

Date: 15–16 March 2010

Place: Coimbatore

Themes include: Impact of climate change on the biodiversity, bioinformatics and insect migration; Impact of climate change on the crop pests and food production; Impact of climate change on the forestry insects diversity and ecosystem; Impact of climate change on the insect vector and disease surveillance/outbreak.

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### **National Symposium on Conservation Horticulture**

Date: 21–23 March 2010

Place: Dehradun

Thematic areas: Conservation and management of bio-diversity for future uses; Conservation through efficient management of natural resources; Tissue culture and genetic improvement through biotechnology; Development of cultivars/varieties for changing climate; Health management of seed and planting material; Protected cultivation; Plant architecture, engineering and management; Timely diagnosis and plant health management in production system; Post harvest management of horticultural produce and value addition; Marketing, trade, industry, intellectual property right; Policy issues for conservation horticulture; Extension, transfer of technology, farmers issues; Education and career opportunities in horticulture; Open session.

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