

International Workshop

**Cultural Diversity in Sabah
and Its Neighboring Areas**

Date: March 6th, 2008

Venue: Pacific Sutera Hotel, Function Room7, Kota Kinabalu

Organized by:

- Research Institute for Languages and Cultures of Asia and Africa (ILCAA) in Tokyo
University of Foreign Studies (TUFS)

Jointly organized by:

- Institute for Development Studies (IDS)
- University of Malaysia Sabah (UMS)
- Sabah State Museum
- Islam in Southeast Asia (ISEA) research project

9:00-9:30: Registration

Opening Remarks

9:30-9:40	Mr. Koichi Morita Consul-General, Consulate-General of Japan
9:40-9:50	Dr. Koji Miyazaki Vice President, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies (TUFS)
9:50-10:00	Dr. Asmady Idris Dean of School of Social Science, University of Malaysia Sabah (UMS)

10:00-10:20 (20 minutes break)

Session 1

Cultural Diversity in Sabah (1)

Chairperson: Ikuya Tokoro

Tokyo University of Foreign Studies (TUFS)

10:20-10:50 Presentation 1	Jacqueline Pugh-Kitingan (UMS) Cultural Diversity in Sabah and Relationship with Surrounding Areas: An Ethnomusicological Perspective
10:50-11:20 Presentation 2	Patricia Regis and Judeth John Baptist (Sabah Museum) The <i>Mangahau</i> of the Lotud: a spiritual and a secular perspectives of a jar ceremony
11:20-11:50	Discussion for Session 1

11:50-13:30 Lunch Break

“Cafe Boleh” in The Pacific Sutera Hotel, level 2

Session 2

Cultural Diversity in Sabah (2)

Chairperson: **Kntayya Mariappan**

University of Malaysia Sabah (UMS)

13:30-14:00 Presentation 3	Mohd. Said Bin Hinayat (United Sabah Bajau Organization) Bajau/Sama Communities in Southeast Asia
14:00-14:30 Presentation 4	Mika Okushima (Kanda University of International Studies) Ethno-historical study of the Tidung and the inter-ethnic relations with their neighbors in North Borneo (Tatana', Bisaya, Murut etc.)
14:30-15:00 Presentation 5	Fadzilah Majid Cooke (UMS) Land, Marginalisation and Survival in Sabah
15:00-15:30	Discussion for Session 2

15:30-15:50 Coffee Break (20 minutes)

Session 3

Cultural Diversity in Comparative Perspectives

Chairperson **Naoki Soda**

Tokyo University of Foreign Studies (TUFS)

15:50-16:20 Presentation 6	Katsumi Okuno (J.F.Oberlin University) Penis Pin: Democratic Pleasure among the Penan of Sarawak
16:20-16:50 Presentation 7	Shamsul A.B. (The National University of Malaysia) Beyond 'Butterfly Collecting': Making Sense of Cultural Diversity in the Malay World
16:50-17:20	Discussion for Session 3

Closing Remark

17:20-17:30	Dr. Kazuo Ohtsuka (read by Hidemitsu Kuroki , ILCAA, TUFS) Director, Research Institute for Languages and Cultures of Asia and Africa (ILCAA) in Tokyo University of Foreign Studies (TUFS)
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19:30-21:30 Reception Dinner

"Spice Island"

in Sutera Harbour Marina & Country Club, level 3