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PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE **BIODIVERSITY TOURISM**

PROFESSIONAL AND EXECUTIVE PROGRAMME

INTRODUCTION

Professional Certificate Biodiversity Tourism Programme is specially designed to cater to the needs of the tourism industry and interested public in acquiring skills for identifying Bornean biodiversity of plant and animal species and their functions. The programme emphasises the narrative of natural science knowledge which is crucial in attracting local and foreign tourists especially the Bio-knowledgeable vacationers. Upon successful completion of the programme, students will be granted a Professional Certificate in Biodiversity Tourism. The Programme offers six modules consisting of Plant Systematics, Animal Diversity, Aquatic Vertebrates, Biodiversity Identification Technique, Wildlife Photography and Evolution: Walking the Wallace Trail in Borneo.

LEARNING OUTCOME

PL01

Comprehend the fundamental knowledge of biodiversity for tourism purposes

PL02

Apply practical skills in identifying biodiversity in nature

PL03

Practice professionalism, positive values, good attitudes and ethical behaviour in fulfilling responsibilities as a biodiversity tourism caretaker

PROGRAMME MODULES

- Module 1** Plant Systematics
- Module 2** Animal Diversity
- Module 3** Aquatic Vertebrates
- Module 4** Biodiversity Identification Techniques
- Module 5** Wildlife Photography
- Module 6** Evolution: Walking The Wallace's Trail in Borneo

ASSESSMENT METHODS

70%

Continuous Assessment

30%

Final Assessment

DURATION OF STUDY

6 months

6 modules

MODE OF STUDY

Coursework

WHO SHOULD APPLY?

- Tourist Guide
- Local Community
- Student as Young Tourist Ambassador

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Passed SRP/PMR

OR

Other academic qualifications with 1 year working experience depending on UNIMAS Senate approval;

OR

Passed Accreditation of Prior Experiential Learning (APEL)

PROGRAMME FEE

RM4,000

(inclusive 6% SST)

REGISTRATION FEE

RM500