



## **JRCTS-PUBS Joint Symposium on “Research and Management of Forest and Biodiversity in Sarawak”**

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**Date/Time:** 15<sup>th</sup> July 2023, 9:30-12:00 (Doors open at 9:00)

**Venue:** Tsukuba International Congress Center, Tsukuba, Ibaraki, Japan

**Participants:** Those who have interests on this topic (to be registered by online prior to joining the symposium)

**URL for the Registration:**

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**Aim:** Japan Research Consortium for Tropical Forests in Sarawak (JRCTS) has been supporting Japanese researchers who study forests in Sarawak in cooperation with organizations of Sarawak. PUBS-SATREPS project is supporting Sarawakian researchers who study biodiversity in Sarawak. JRCTS and PUBS provide the participants of this symposium which aims to facilitate both basic and applied scientific researches by Sarawakian and Japanese researchers on tropical forests and biodiversity in Sarawak.

09:30-09:35      **Welcome speech**

Dr. Shoko Sakai

Chief Research Coordinator, JRCTS

Associate Professor, Hong Kong Baptist University

09:35-09:55      **Introduction to the Japan Research Consortium for Tropical Forests in Sarawak (JRCTS)**

Dr. Satoshi Yamashita

Deputy Chief Research Coordinator, JRCTS

Senior Researcher, Forest Research and Management Organization

09:55-10:25      **Opening remarks & Plenary**

Dr. Tohru Nakashizuka



President, Forest Research and Management Organization

- 10:25-10:55     **Forest management and research in Sarawak**  
Ms. Runi Sylvester Pungga  
Senior Assistant Director, Head of Research & Development Division,  
Forest Department Sarawak
- 10:55-11:25     **Biodiversity management in Sarawak**  
Mr. Rambli Ahmad  
Head of Section, Special Project & International Engagement, Sarawak  
Forestry Corporation
- 11:25-11:55     **Research on biodiversity in Sarawak**  
Ms. Ng Yik Han  
Research Officer, Microbiology Laboratory, Sarawak Biodiversity Centre
- 11:55-12:00     **Closing remarks**  
Dr. Kanto Nishikawa  
Research Coordinator, JRCTS  
Professor, Kyoto University
- Chairperson**    Dr. Yayoi Takeuchi  
Research Coordinator, JRCTS  
Senior Researcher, National Institute for Environmental Studies

\* The chairperson will open the floor for questions after each presentation.

\*\*All times in Japan time (UTC +9).

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