



1st INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON SUN BEAR CONSERVATION & MANAGEMENT

September 2017, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Free the Bears, TRAFFIC Southeast Asia and the IUCN Bear Specialist Group are pleased to announce that the first international symposium dedicated to the conservation and management of the world's smallest ursid - the Sun bear - will be held from the 4th to 6th September 2017 in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. The symposium will bring together field researchers, conservation managers, environmental educators and conservation breeding specialists, as well as government and industry representatives to share experiences and create a coordinated plan for the conservation of one of Southeast Asia's least known large mammals.

The symposium will be designed to encourage presentations and discussions that will contribute towards a range-wide conservation strategy for Sun bears which will be developed during a conservation planning workshop to be held on the 7th and 8th September, immediately after the symposium.

(Note: Due to limited availability, participation in the Conservation Planning Workshop will be by invitation only. Only those who attend the Sun Bear Symposium will be eligible to participate in the conservation planning workshop.)

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