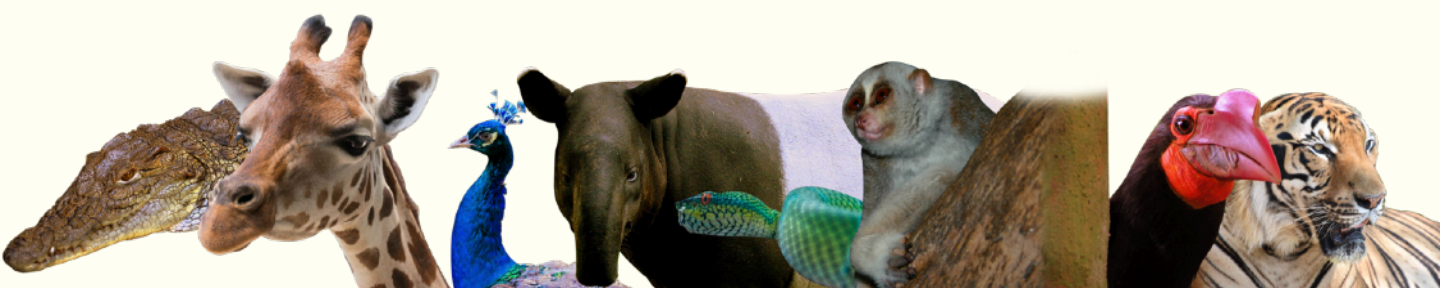


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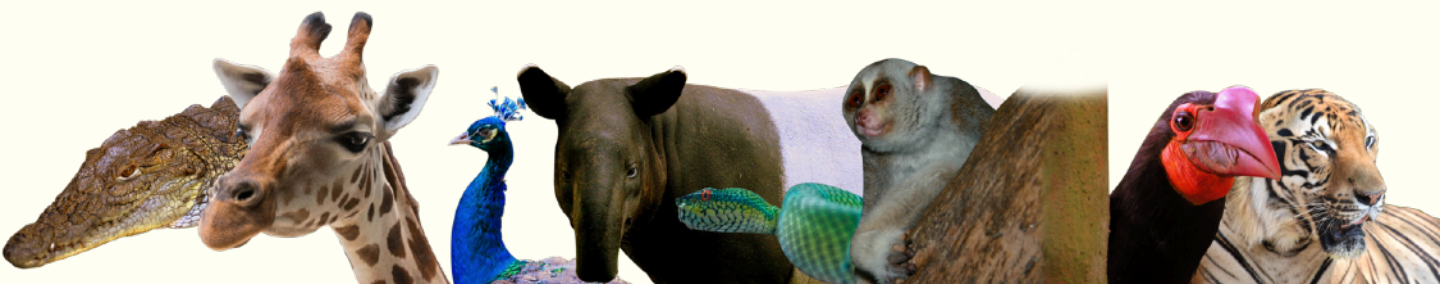
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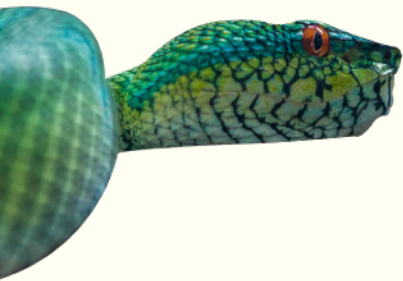


The **SOUTHEAST ASIAN ZOOS & AQUARIUMS ASSOCIATION (SEAZA)** is a non-profit, non-governmental organization of zoological institutions in the Southeast Asian Region. SEAZA Institutional Members are zoological institutions coming from ASEAN member and observer nations (Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Vietnam, Papua New Guinea, and Timor Leste) as well as from regional neighbors, Hong Kong and Taiwan. SEAZA was founded in 1990 and is a Regional Association Member of the WORLD ASSOCIATION OF ZOOS & AQUARIUMS (WAZA).



The primary purpose of SEAZA, as an organization, is to promote among its members, 1) adherence to highly acceptable *ex situ* animal management standards and best practices, and 2) to significantly contribute to wildlife science and education advancement, as well as to biodiversity and wildlife habitat conservation initiatives, especially in the Southeast Asian Region.





Objectives



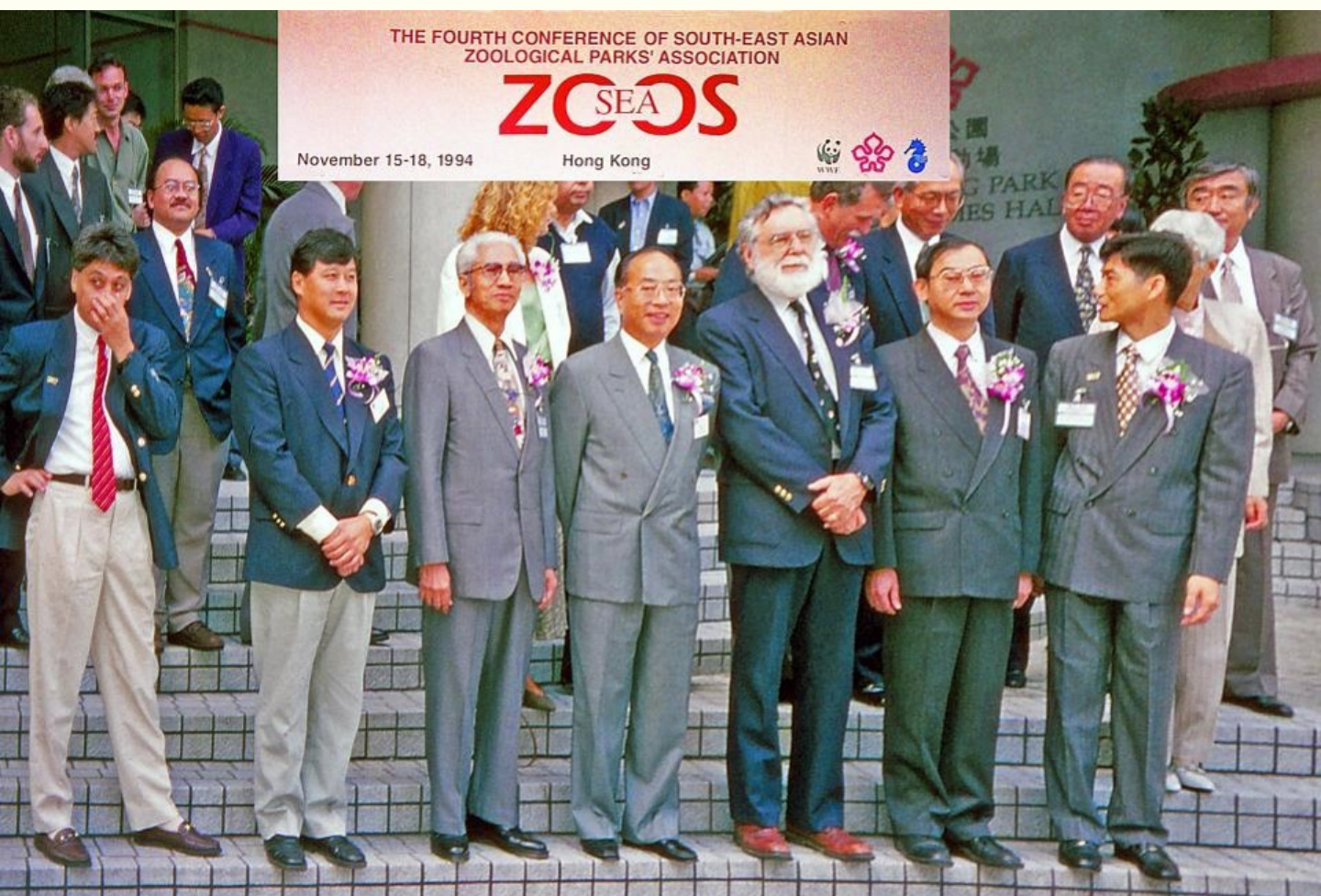
- Ensure the well-being and welfare of wildlife under human care through advocating continuous development and committed implementation of ethical and sound *ex situ* animal management practices;
- Ensure zoological institutions' ability to maintain sustainable and viable populations of wildlife species in *ex situ* settings through advocating scientific research and effective population management programs;
- Encourage zoological institutions to maximize visitor experience through innovative and relevant education programs aimed at promoting nature appreciation and biodiversity conservation awareness and action;
- Inspire zoological institutions to be primary centers for biodiversity and wildlife habitat conservation through encouraging them to participate or engage in *in situ* – *ex situ* scientific research and education initiatives;
- Promote camaraderie and cooperation between zoological and other scientific, educational, and conservation institutions and organizations within the Southeast Asian Region and the rest of the world in the common pursuit of noble interests and goals with implications to biodiversity and wildlife habitat conservation



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MEMBERSHIP CLASSIFICATION





Institutional Member

SEAZA Institutional Members are zoological institutions (i.e., zoos, aquariums, wildlife parks, marine parks, wildlife rescue centers, wildlife research centers, animal farms) that are open to the public and are located in Southeast Asia. A Southeast Asian zoological institution intending to become a SEAZA Institutional Member should be, first, a member of the SEAZA-recognized National Zoo Association of that institution's country. A SEAZA Institutional Member shall be represented by the institution's President/Chair/Director or CEO or any other high-level officer or executive as authorized by the institution's board or upper management. SEAZA Institutional Members have the right to actively participate and the EXCLUSIVE RIGHT TO VOTE in the SEAZA Annual General Assembly. The SEAZA Executive Board may reserve exclusive benefits and entitlements to SEAZA Institutional Members.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Institution should be zoological in nature
- Zoological institution should have appropriate facilities and expertise to provide proper care and welfare requirements to animals in *ex situ* settings
- Zoological institution should be open to the public on a regular and predictable basis
- Zoological institution should be based in Southeast Asia, Hong Kong, or Taiwan
- Zoological institution should be a member of a SEAZA-recognized National Zoo Association





REQUIREMENTS

- LETTER OF INTENT to join SEAIZA
- Endorsement from NATIONAL/REGIONAL/GLOBAL ZOO ASSOCIATION where INSTITUTION is a member
- OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVE's appointment document/s by the institution's board or upper management
- Information materials with institutional profile (e.g., brochure, flyer, articles, write-up, etc.)
- Valid government-issued business/operation permit
- FULL LIST of SPECIES in Collection

The SEAZA Membership Committee will evaluate the Institution's application and may coordinate an on-site assessment with the applicant and the concerned national zoo association. Afterwards, the Committee will deliberate on whether to recommend acceptance of the applicant as an Institutional Member of SEAZA.





Honorary Member

The SEAZA Executive Board, through an Executive Board Resolution and upon ratification by the General Membership in the SEAZA Annual General Assembly, may bestow upon an individual, organization or institution who/ that has contributed significantly to the Association's cause and endeavors, the title of Honorary Member. An Honorary Member (Individual / Institution Representative) shall have an observer status and is ineligible to vote in the SEAZA Annual General Assembly but can be invited to sit in the SEAZA Executive Board as Adviser.





Association Member

SEAZA Association Members are National Zoo Associations from the Southeast Asian Region. Only one National Zoo Association from each Southeast Asian Nation can be officially recognized by SEAZA. A SEAZA Association Member shall be represented by the Association's President/Chair or CEO. A SEAZA Association Member Official Representative can sit in the SEAZA Executive Board as Voting Member and Country Representative upon election by a majority of the SEAZA General Membership in the SEAZA Annual General Assembly.

Zoological institutions under SEAZA-recognized National Zoo Associations are not automatic SEAZA Institutional Members unless an institution applies and be accepted as such.

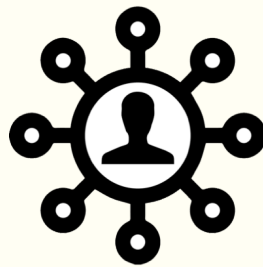
QUALIFICATIONS

- Organization should be an association of zoos and aquariums legally registered with their respective nation or territory
- Organization should be based in Southeast Asia, Hong Kong, or Taiwan

REQUIREMENTS

- Letter of intent to join SEAZA duly signed by the Association's President/Chairperson
- Association's valid government-issued business/operation permit and other documentary materials as may be required by the SEAZA Executive Board





Affiliate Member

SEAZA Affiliates are either, 1) zoological institutions or organizations that are based outside of Southeast Asia, or, 2) are other scientific institutions/organizations (i.e., academia, museums, conservatories, agricultural farms & gardens, non-governmental organizations, animal interest groups, etc.) within or outside Southeast Asia that are advocating the same ideals as that of SEAZA and are willing to actively participate and be involved in the association's programs and endeavors. A SEAZA Affiliate shall be represented by the institution's President/Chair/Director or CEO or any other officer or executive as authorized by the institution's board or upper management. SEAZA Affiliates have the right to actively participate, but are ineligible to vote, in the SEAZA Annual General Assembly and are entitled to other benefits as may be implemented by the SEAZA Executive Board.

REQUIREMENTS

- LETTER OF INTENT to join SEAZA
- OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVE's appointment document/s by the institution's board or upper management
- Endorsement from NATIONAL/REGIONAL/GLOBAL ZOO ASSOCIATION where INSTITUTION is a member
- Information materials with institutional profile (e.g., brochure, flyer, articles, write-up, etc.)
- Valid government-issued business/operation permit

The SEAZA Membership Committee will evaluate the Affiliate's application and *may* coordinate an on-site assessment with the applicant and the concerned national zoo association. Afterwards, the Committee will deliberate on whether to recommend acceptance of the applicant as an Affiliate Member of SEAZA.





Individual Member

SEAZA Individual Members are individual persons whose field of work/interest is related to zoo/aquarium endeavors. SEAZA Individual Members may be professionals who are either working on wildlife/biodiversity oriented studies/endeavor or associated with zoological institutions or organizations. SEAZA Individual Members cannot officially represent the institution/organization to which they are affiliated. SEAZA Individual Members have the right to actively participate, but are ineligible to vote, in the SEAZA Annual General Assembly and are entitled to other rights and benefits as may be implemented by the SEAZA Executive Board.

REQUIREMENTS

- Letter of intent to join SEAZA
- Professional license or documentary proof of work on zoo/aquarium or wildlife/biodiversity oriented endeavor





Corporate Member

SEAZA Corporate Members are professional individuals or representatives of commercial companies delivering or rendering products and/or services to zoological institutions. SEAZA Corporate Members shall have observer status and are ineligible to vote in the SEAZA Annual General Assembly but are entitled to selected benefits as may be implemented by the SEAZA Executive Board.

REQUIREMENTS

- Letter of intent to join SEAZA
- Professional license or company's valid government-issued business/operation permit and other documentary materials as may be required by the SEAZA Executive Board
- Evaluation by the SEAZA Executive Board



NOTICE TO SEAZA APPLICANTS

Please fill-in and submit duly accomplished Application Form, along with the Formal Letter of Intent to join SEAZA and other attachments to:

Email Address: seaza.secretariat@gmail.com

Address the Letter of Intent to:

DR. CHENG WEN-HAUR

PRESIDENT

SOUTHEAST ASIAN ZOOS & AQUARIUMS ASSOCIATION

For any concerns, kindly contact the SEAZA Secretariat via the following channels:

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