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Dear Dignitary,

Invitation to Speak at the International Diving Conference, Malaysia 2009

The purpose of this letter is to formally invite you, on behalf of the Executive Council, to be the one of the panel speakers at the upcoming IDCM 2009. The IDCM 2009 is set to be Malaysia's first dive conference which will be held on 21 – 22 February 2009 will comprise 2 days of an exciting all-in-one gathering of world-renown industry professionals, equipment experts, marine biologists, industry media, dive resorts, trade award winners and enthusiastic scuba divers to interact and transact business.

IDCM 2009 is an avenue for a global convergence of expertise delivered in style as the dive tourism industry focuses on continued learning through the suggested topics. The conference will be centred on generating interest and increasing awareness of the current trends, global issues, underwater imagery techniques and new dive sites by the panel of international and professionals like you who have been invited to share your passionate involvement in your field at the event.

A draft of the topics is included to give you an idea of the specific subjects that will be covered by the speakers. You are free to add to the subjects in accordance to the theme of the Ocean.

The objective of this Conference is to draw interest and enhance the knowledge of divers and dive professionals in and around the region, fostering a better understanding of the sea and the sport that gets people underwater. The IDCM 2009 will establish a platform to break into niche lifestyle markets and sports travel, encouraging divers to get to dive destinations for adventure.

We will take care of your travel expenses, accommodation and meals for the duration of the conference. Your conference participation fee is also waived.

In closing, we would be pleased and honoured if you accept this invitation to be one of our panel speakers.

We look forward to your favourable reply.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

Pamela Lim Honorary Secretary





List of Topics:-

Conservation

Understanding the reef and marine life Sustainable dive tourism for divers and dive professionals.

Dive Safety

Hazardous Marine Life Maintaining Your Equipment Rescue Management

Underwater Imagery

Photography Video Post Production

Technical Diving

Getting It Right Equipment Preparation

Monitoring Life on the Reefs

Reef Check Identifying problems – Environmental Impact Research and Development of Methods

Artificial Reef Building

How to build artificial reefs. How to build fish aggregators.

Dive Publications and Media

Showcase of Dive Destinations

ASEAN, Micronesia, Australia, Andamans etc. Heritage sites, Muck Diving, WWII Wrecks Underwater Archaeology