



Odonata (Dragonflies): Lecture and workshop

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Lecture

The diversity of Caloptera damselflies in the Continental South-East Asia

Date: **Friday 24th April**

Time: 4pm - 5pm

Venue: LT20, Block S3

Host: Prof. Peter Ng

The Caloptera damselflies (Odonata, Calopterygoidea) are colourful stream dwelling species found in most faunal regions. Of the approximately 465 currently known described species, a total of 222 species are recognized from the Oriental faunal region. They reach their maximum diversity in two faunal subregions, namely Sundaland and a subregion covering northern Thailand, Laos, northern Vietnam and southeastern China.

The Caloptera damselflies offer a very conspicuous and colourful sight along tropical forest streams. This presentation shows samples of about 90 species known to occur in continental South-East Asia, in an area covering Peninsular Malaysia, Thailand, Laos, Cambodia, Vietnam and Guangxi and Guangdong provinces in China. The identification, distribution and habitats of various species are briefly discussed

Workshop on Dragonfly Identification

The workshop is an introduction to the Odonata (dragonflies). Dr. Hämäläinen and Dr. Wen-Chi Yeh of the Taiwan Forestry Research Institute will demonstrate odonate sampling and identification techniques.

Date: **Thurs/Fri, 23rd - 24th April 2009**

Time: 10am-5pm Thursday, 10am-3pm Friday.

Venue: Lab 7, Blk S2 Level 3

Host: Dr. Esther Clews

If you would like to attend the workshop, please contact Dr Clews directly to book a place (dbsec@nus.edu.sg).

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