

**Coral Identification Capacity Building Programme**  
**SIDP 2<sup>nd</sup> Marine Biodiversity Training Course 2011**  
**Tun Sakaran Marine Park (14<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> February 2011)**

**Day 1 (14<sup>th</sup> February 2011)**

Morning

- Registration
- Group Photo Shoot
- Welcoming Speech by Nasrulkhakim Maidin
- Introductions
- Goals and objectives
- Prior knowledge quiz
- Introduction to the Coral Finder Toolkit (AV supported)
- Introduction to the Coral Finder (AV supported)
- Introduction to corals (AV supported)

Afternoon

- Examine coral specimens - reinforce basic terms and concepts
- Familiarisation with the Coral Finder and specimens

**DAY 2 (15<sup>th</sup> February 2011)**

Morning

- 0830 – 0900 Review Day1 and continue Day 1 programme if necessary
- 0900 – 1000 Introduction to the Key Group concept used by the Coral Finder
- 1000 – 1030 Tea Break
- 1030 – 1230 Introduction to the Branching Key Group (AV supported); examine specimens
- 1230 – 1330 Lunch

Afternoon

- 1330 – 1530 Field session focusing on branching corals but also starting a cumulative genus list over the field sessions (to include photography)
- 1530 – 1600 Tea Break
- 1600 – 1700 Continue programme

**DAY 3 (16<sup>th</sup> February 2011)**

Morning

- 0830 – 1000 Review Day2 concepts, pics and discuss genus list.
- 1000 – 1030 Tea Break
- 1030 – 1230 Introduction to the Meandering Key Group (AV supported); examine specimens; discuss strategy
- 1230 – 1330 Lunch

### Afternoon

- 1330 – 1530 Field session focusing on meandering corals but also building a cumulative genus list over the field sessions (to include photography)
- 1530 – 1600 Tea Break
- 1600 – 1700 Continue programme

## **DAY 4 (17<sup>th</sup> February 2011)**

### Morning

- 0830 – 1000 Review Day3 concepts, pics and discuss genus list
- 1000 – 1030 Tea Break
- 1030 – 1230 Introduction to the Massive Key Group and Learning Groups: (AV supported); specimens; discuss strategy
- 1230 – 1330 Lunch

### Afternoon

- 1330 – 1530 Field session focusing on Massive corals and the cumulative genus list (to include photography)
- 1530 – 1600 Tea Break
- 1600 – 1700 Continue field session

## **DAY 5 (18<sup>th</sup> February 2011)**

### Morning

- 0830 – 1000 Review Day 4 concept and discuss genus list
- 1000 – 1030 Tea Break
- 1030 – 1230 Revision sessions; slide shows of corals which participants try to identify followed by the revision movies with same corals as worked examples.
- 1230 – 1330 Lunch

### Afternoon

- 1330 – 1530 Evaluation slide show
- 1530 – 1600 Tea Break
- 1600 – 1700 Free form last session; discussion of topics & problems raised by the group: e.g. intro species ID; introduction to how / why we can use these data: monitoring etc; learning plans for capacity building