



INTERNATIONAL SHOW CAVES ASSOCIATION

GREAT SUCCESS OF THE ISCA CONFERENCE 2024 HOSTED IN MULU NATIONAL PARK (MALAYSIA)

Frasassi/Genga-Italy (October 7, 2024) — The [International Show Caves Association](https://www.i-s-c-a.org) (ISCA) proudly announces the successful conclusion of its annual conference held from September 29 to October 3, 2024, in the breathtaking Mulu National Park (Malaysia). This year's event gathered over seventy delegates from fourteen countries, highlighting the global significance of show caves and their role in sustainable tourism and conservation.

The conference featured a series of engaging presentations, workshops, and discussions led by industry experts who shared their knowledge in the field. Topics included the development of show caves in the last years, including an emphasis on the COVID-19 pandemic which hit the business nearly five years ago, as well as topics related with cave conservation, sustainable tourism practices, and innovative practices for cave exploration. Attendees had the opportunity to share insights, network, and collaborate on best practices to protect and promote show caves worldwide.

“Mulu National Park, with its stunning limestone formations and rich biodiversity, provided the perfect backdrop for our discussions,” said Friedrich Oedl, President of ISCA. “We are thrilled to connect with like-minded individuals dedicated to the preservation and promotion of our planet’s natural wonders.”

In addition to the conference sessions, participants enjoyed guided tours of the park’s iconic caves, including the world-renowned Deer Cave and Lang's Cave, experiencing firsthand the beauty and ecological significance of these natural landmarks.

The ISCA extends its gratitude to the Malaysian institutions, local partners, and all participants for making this event a success. As the association looks forward to its next event, it remains

committed to fostering a global community dedicated to the stewardship of show caves and their unique ecosystems.

For more information about the International Show Caves Association and its initiatives, please visit the official website: www.i-s-c-a.org.

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