

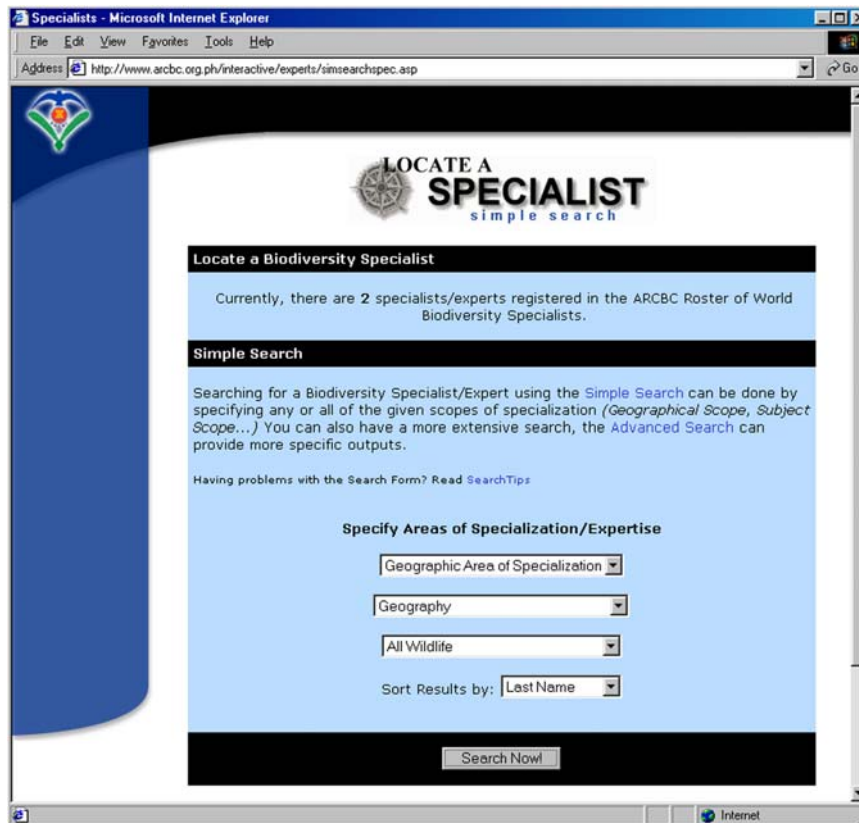
Join the World Roster of ASEAN Biodiversity Specialists

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True to its primary goals of generation, exchange and dissemination of information and experience related to biodiversity conservation in and for the ASEAN region, the ASEAN Regional Centre for Biodiversity Conservation (ARCBC) is in the process of establishing linkages and building networks among institutions and main actors focusing on ASEAN biodiversity conservation. It is from these efforts that ARCBC conceived of building a Roster of ASEAN Biodiversity Experts.

This roster is simply a database of people from all over the world, but primarily those with work experience in the ASEAN region and neighboring countries and holding particular expertise in the following fields: Agriculture, Fishery, Biology, Environment and Nature, Forestry, Geography, EcoManagement, Technical, Policy/Legal and Training and Education. It is one of the web databases in the Centre's website (<http://www.arcbc.org.ph>). It includes the following basic information about the experts:

- Personal Information
- Availability for Consultancy
- Contact Information
- Educational Background
- Employment
- Specialization
 - Geographic Scope



- Subject Scope
- Taxonomic Scope
- Work Experience
- Other Related Information

The expert I has the sole right to update his/her profile and preferences online that have been set by the security mechanism of the ARCBC site. The information will be readily available to anyone through the Centre's website. The expert will be able to enjoy opportunities for future collaboration with partner organizations in the areas of Research, Train-

ing, Networking and Resource Management. The Registered Expert will also be able to receive regular news and updates as well as other services provided by ARCBC.

Should you wish to become part of the growing Roster of ASEAN Biodiversity Experts, please register online at <http://www.arcbc.org.ph/interactive> or request a form via contact.us@arcbc.org.ph. ■

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