

INFORMATION AND SUGGESTIONS REGARDING AN AGREEMENT FOR INSECT COLLECTING ACTIVITIES IN TAIWAN

The purpose of this agreement is to facilitate collecting activities during your visit in Taiwan so that you are in conformity with the regulations of the Taiwanese Government. The agreement encourages interactions with local scientists and assists Taiwan in obtaining a better long term understanding of its biota. Conditions of the agreement are consistent with the regulations of most governments worldwide. Collectors who do not adhere to the agreed upon conditions will not be welcome to return to the country and will have their names published in the newsletter of the Taiwan Entomological Society as *persona non granta*.

Well in advance of your trip, please contact a Taiwanese institution that will serve as a co-signer for the collecting agreement. In order for them to know your qualifications, you are encouraged to send reprints and a brief curriculum vitae. The co-signer institution may help you apply for the necessary permit(s). If you plan to collect in National Parks or other restricted areas, additional permit(s) must be obtained. Extra time and paperwork are needed, so plan your schedule accordingly.

You are encouraged to involve local students (undergraduate or graduate) in your project whenever possible.

INSECT COLLECTING AGREEMENT

No. ENT _____

I (_____) hereby request that I be allowed to collect specimens of Taiwanese insects during my visit to Taiwan. I would like to have your help in obtaining the appropriate permits (for local and protected areas) and agree to the following conditions.

1. All holotypes and some paratypes (exact number of paratypes to be agreed upon by all parties involved) will be returned to the National Museum of Natural Science (and/or _____). At least one copy of all publications based on this material will be provided to the museum (and/or the above mentioned institution).
2. Every third individual (up to 20 specimens) of each morphospecies, up to 10 of each sex (when possible to sex specimens without dissection), of the collected specimens will be returned mounted and labeled and sent to the National Museum of Natural Science (and/or _____). Specimens should be returned identified to the lowest taxonomic level possible within two years of the Taiwan expedition. If more time is required, a loan can be arranged with the National Museum of Natural Science (and/or the above mentioned institution).
3. Whoever works on the specimens based on my Taiwan expedition, it is my responsibility to inform the user to follow the above agreements.
4. No endangered species on the CITES list or on the Taiwan Endangered Species List (Appendix 1) are to be collected without special permission.

Duration of visit:

Sites of special interest:

Purpose for collecting:

(Taxonomic groups of interests must be specified. Attached proposals would expedite action on this request.)

Special request(s):

Additional statements:

Signature and address of collector:

Date: -

Title: _____

TEL: _____

FAX: _____

e-mail: _____

Institutional signature of Representatives:

Title: _____

Signature of Taiwanese co-signer:

Date: _____

Title: _____

Name and address of Taiwanese co-signer institution:

TEL: _____

FAX: _____

e-mail: _____

Please send a copy of the signed form to the following address for filing.

Collection Manager, Entomology Section, Department of Zoology

National Museum of Natural Science, Taichung 404, TAIWAN

Museum contact person: _____ FAX: (+886-4) 2323-2146

Appendix 1. Checklist of Taiwanese rare and endangered species of Arthropoda

Crustacea

Decapoda

Coenobitidae

Birgus latro (Linnaeus) 椰子蟹

Insecta

Lepidoptera

Papilionidae

Agehana maraho (Shiraki & Sonan, 1934) 寬尾鳳蝶

Atrophaneura horishana (Matsumura, 1910) 曙鳳蝶

Troides magellanus Felder & Felder, 1862 珠光鳳蝶

Troides aeacus formosanus (Rothschild, 1899) 黃裳鳳蝶

Nymphalidae

Sasakia charonda formosana (Shirozu, 1963) 大紫蛺蝶

Homoptera

Cicadidae

Formotosena siebohmi (Distant, 1904) 台灣爺蟬

Fulgoridae

Pyrops watanabei (Matsumura, 1913) 渡邊氏長吻白臘蟲

Odonata

Cordulegasteridae

Anotogaster sieboldii (Selys, 1854) 無霸勾蜓

Coleoptera

Buprestidae

Cypriacis mirabilis Kurosawa, 1969 妖艷吉丁蟲

Elateridae

Campsosternus gemma Candeze 彩虹叩頭蟲

Scarabaeidae

Cheirotonus macleayi formosanus Ohaus, 1913 台灣長臂金龜

Lucanidae

Dorcus formosanus Miwa, 1929 台灣大鍬形蟲

Dorcus schenklingi Mollenkamp, 1913 長角大鍬形蟲

Cerambycidae

Aeolesthes oenochrous Fairmaire, 1889 霧社血斑天牛

Carabidae

Carabus (Damaster) blaptoides hanae Chu, 1967 台灣食蝸步行蟲

Carabus (Coptolabrus) nankototaijanus Kano, 1932 台灣擬食蝸步行蟲

Orthoptera

Tettigoniidae

Phyllophorina kotoshoensis Shiraki, 1930 蘭嶼大葉螽斯

Phasmida

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Megacrania tsudai Shiraki, 1932 津田氏大頭竹節蟲