

News & events

Don't miss ADEX 2002

Asia Dive Expo (ADEX) 2002, Asia's only international dive exhibition and conference will be held at Singapore International Convention & Exhibition Centre (SICEC), Singapore during 18- 21 April 2002. The show will be co-located with boat & METS ASIA, the international boating water sports and marine equipment show so that it will greatly benefit for the exhibiting companies in terms of various events and promotions. Specially endorsed by DEMA, ADEX 2002 also receive strong support from 12 major dive publications.

Apart from the dive exhibition, ADEX 2002 also features important forums, such as PADI Member Forum, NAUI Worldwide Update for NAUI Instructor and seminars by worldwide dive operators. ADEX Photo Gallery is also set to be inside the exhibition hall for those who love underwater photography and other interested visitors.

ADEX 2002 will be opened for both trade and public visitors. Trade visitors can pre-register via our official website: www.bkkrai.com/adex for their complimentary entry and exhibitor catalogue. Public visitor ticket cost S\$5 for adult and S\$3 for child/student under 16 years old. Visitors to the show might get lucky from our lucky draw as well.

For more information on how to participate at ADEX 2002, please contact Ms. Michelle Tay at tel: +65 332 9629, fax: +65 332 9655/ 3374633 (michelletay@mda.com.sg) or Ms. Pannida, at RAI Exhibitions (Thailand) Co., Ltd., tel: +66(2) 960-0141 ext 114, fax: +66(2) 960-0140 or email to pannida@bkkrai.com.

'Celebrate the Sea' at ADEX 2002

Asian Geographic Magazine, Scuba Diver Australasia magazine & OceanNEnvironment proudly present 'Celebrate the Sea' staged in conjunction with ADEX 18 - 21 April, 2002 in Singapore and the Outback Coast Sea Life Festival 28 April to 5 May 2002 in Exmouth Western Australia.

'Celebrate the Sea' comprises lectures, underwater video competition, underwater photographic competition and a dinner award ceremony to support OceanNEnvironment's Save Our Seas Fund. Adding to the excitement of this event, we are pleased to present David Doubilet and Stan Waterman, two of the world's most celebrated personalities. David has authored and photographed over 50 articles for National Geographic,

while Stan Waterman is one of the most acclaimed marine cinematographers, winner of five Emmy's and has been at the forefront of scuba diving and marine conservation.

To celebrate the richness of the region, and to emphasise the importance of its preservation OceanNEnvironment, will be launching 'Celebrate the Sea - The Indo Pacific Realm' - a definitive pictorial book highlighting the natural richness of the region. This book will be launched during ADEX 18 - 21 April 2002.

The aim of 'Celebrate the Sea' is to raise global awareness of the natural environment of the Indo-Pacific and the need to preserve it. The organisers also wish to highlight the standard of natural history imagery by photographers in Asia, recognising their excellence with the launch of 'Celebrate the Sea' underwater music video and photographic competitions.

PHOTOGRAPHY AND VIDEO COMPETITION

S\$50,000 in prizes, download the entry form for full rules and regulations.

Professional and Novice Sections.

Special David Doubilet Award for Best Portfolio.

Special Stan Waterman Award for Best Video

EVENTS

Presentations by David & Stan at ADEX

Launch of Celebrate the Sea book at ADEX

Celebrate the Sea Photo gallery at ADEX

Award Ceremony & Charity Dinner at Raffles

Marine 21 April 2002

An evening with David & Stan in Perth, Western Australia Outback Coast Sea Life Festival 28 April to 5 May 2002, Exmouth WA.

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BG Wildlife entries

Photographers have until 2 April 2002 to submit their entries. Forms are available in the January issue of BBC Wildlife magazine or from the web site www.nhm.ac.uk/WildPhoto.