



Here's what's in store for you!

7th PHILIPPINE BIRD FESTIVAL

FREE ADMISSION

MINI TALKS | RABOR HALL

09.23.11 Friday

10:00-10:45 AM Silliman University Legacy in Philippine Ornithology by **Dr. Angel Alcalá**

Get to know the giants in whose footsteps you follow. Silliman University's enduring contributions to Philippine ornithology and conservation will be discussed in this talk by Dr. Angel Alcalá, himself a world-class scientist and SU alumnus.

11:00-11:45 AM Profile of a Pioneer: Dr. Dioscoro Rabor by **Atty. Valfredo F. Rabor** and **Ms. Marester Macasiano**

Dr. Dioscoro Rabor had nearly 60,000 entries in his field catalog for birds at the time of his death. Know more about the Father of Philippine Wildlife Conservation from his own son Valfredo F. Rabor and granddaughter Marester Macasiano.

2:00-2:45 PM Avian Fashion: The Story Behind Bird Colors by **Mr. Arnel Telesforo**

Why are some birds colorful and others drab? What determines bird color? Artist and birdwatcher Arnel Telesforo will explore these topics in his talk about bird coloration and their functions.

3:00-3:45 PM Meet Your Feathered Neighbors by **Mr. Nilo Arribas**

You don't need to climb mountains and ford streams to watch birds—you only need to look up. In this talk, photographer and birdwatcher Nilo Arribas will introduce you to common birds, starting with those that can be seen on SU campus.

09.24.11 Saturday

9:00-9:45 AM Avian Treasures of Negros by **Prof. Renee Paalan**

Negros Island is home to a number of beautiful but rare birds that are found nowhere else. Know more about the natural treasures of Negros in this talk by Prof. Renee Paalan of SU's Biology Department.

10:00-10:45 AM Birds of Borneo by **Cede Prudente**

Discover the unique feathered attractions that the third-largest island in the world has to offer in this talk by the multi-awarded nature photographer and Borneo safari operator Cede Prudente.

11:00-11:45 AM Face-to-face with Bird Scientists featuring **Prof. Renee Paalan** and **Dr. Arne Jensen**

If you love the outdoors and are fascinated with birds, then you might enjoy ornithology. Meet two experts on Philippine birds in this forum and find out what exciting things they do in their professions, and how you can be like them.

2:00-4:00 PM Conservation Forum: Status of Biodiversity in Negros

This forum will gather representatives from the Wild Bird Club of the Philippines, local conservation groups, academic institutions, and local government units to discuss issues impacting biodiversity in Negros and local conservation efforts.

SHORT FILMS | RABOR HALL

09.23.11 Friday

1:00-1:45 PM Avian Archipelago—Birdwatching in the Philippines; 1ST Asian Bird Fair/6th Philippine Bird Festival

Know why birdwatchers from around the globe come to the Philippines in the mini-documentary Avian Archipelago. Then find out what happened at the 1st Asian Bird Fair/6th Philippine Bird Festival in Davao City last year.

WORKSHOP | SCIENCE COMPLEX

09.23.11 Friday

1:00-3:00 PM Introduction to Wild Bird Photography by **Alain Pascua, et. al.**

If the bird photos at the exhibit area made you want to be a bird photographer, then you're in luck because some of the country's top bird photographers will be sharing the secret to taking stunning photos of birds in the wild in this introductory workshop. Bring your gear and be ready to learn!

