**Announcement for the 52nd Annual Meeting of**

**The Herpetological Society of Japan**

The 52nd annual meeting of the Herpetological Society of Japan (HSJ) will be held as below. We expect a large number of HSJ members to participate.

**1. Schedule** Dates: Nov. 2 (Sat) and 3 (Sun), 2013

**2. Venue** School of Biological Sciences, Tokai University (Sapporo Campus),

Minamisawa5-1, Sapporo, Hokkaido, Japan

**3. Time Table** Nov. 2 Oral and poster presentations

 Nov. 3 Oral and poster presentation, General meeting,

 Social gathering

**Program and detailed information will be sent to all registered participants by email.**

**4. Protocol for presentations**

A participant gives a poster or oral presentation.

 **Oral presentation:** 12 min for presentation, 3 min for questions and replies.

 PC Projectors (Power Point and Acrobat Reader for Win or Mac) will be available.

 **Poster presentation:** Poster size, 90cm (width) x 180cm (height) in maximum.

 Detailed instruction for preparation will be sent with the program.

 **Note that only HSJ members in good standing (i.e., those who have paid the membership fee for this year) can make presentations.**

**5. Application**

 Those wishing to participate, please fill out appropriately and return the application form below by airmail or e-mail. Deadline of submission is 31 Aug. 2013.

**6. Meeting fee**

 Participation fee 3,000 yen (3, 500 yen, registered after 2 Sep. 2013)

 Social gathering 5,000 yen (5, 500 yen, registered after 2 Sep. 2013)

 Commemorative picture 400 yen

 Box lunch (11/3) 600 yen

Please pay fees on the first day of the meeting.

**7. Send application to:**

The Office of 52nd HSJ Meeting,

c/o S. Takenaka, Dept. Biology., Tokai Univ., Minamisawa, Sapporo, 005-8601, Japan; or email application to hsj52@zoo.zool.kyoto-u.ac.jp

Please refer to the HSJ website at <http://zoo.zool.kyoto-u.ac.jp/herp/index.html> for more information.

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