

FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

8th International Cycad Conference

12-18 January 2008

University of Panama

The 8th International Conference on Cycad Biology will be held in Panama City, Panama, from 12-18 January 2008. This represents the eighth in a series of meetings held every three years since 1987 to bring together scientists, conservation practitioners, and cycad enthusiasts to share ideas and to celebrate this remarkable group of plants. Everyone interested in attending should diarise the following dates.

First announcement: 1 March 2007

Second announcement and call for abstracts: 1 May 2007

Deadline for abstracts: 30 June 2007

Deadline for registration: 31 August 2007

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Look for updates on the conference website
(http://www.igc.up.ac.pa/vice-ip/cycad_vip.htm)