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a sustainable society

## Sapporo Maruyama Zoo

# International Symposium on Steller's Sea Eagles in Sapporo

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### Program

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**Time and date:**

13:00 – 16:30, Monday, June 23, 2008

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**Venue:**

Conference Hall, Sapporo Convention Center

Higashi Sapporo 6-jo 1-chome, Shiroishi-ku, Sapporo

Sapporo Maruyama Zoo is implementing the Steller's Sea Eagle Program under the Wildlife Restoration Project in Hokkaido, an attempt to breed rare raptors such as Steller's sea eagles in captivity and return them to the wild.

The ultimate objective of this program is to send a message that the rich natural environment must be restored to protect the ecosystems of which Steller's sea eagles are a part, rather than simply breeding these birds.

In this symposium, representatives of zoos and research institutions in areas where Steller's sea eagles live will assemble to exchange information on the habitat environments of these birds and the roles to be played by the zoos and research institutes. They will also ponder biodiversity conservation and ideal ways to develop a sustainable society.

**Organizer:** Sapporo Maruyama Zoo

**Co-organizer:** Organizing Committee of the International Symposium on Steller's Sea Eagles (Institute for Raptor Biomedicine Japan, Rakuno Gakuen University, Hokusen Co., Ltd., Hokkaido Coca-Cola Bottling Co., Ltd., Heart Land Ferry Co., Ltd., JTB Hokkaido Corp., Hokkaido Shimbun Press)

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