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Erratum

Ichthyological Research, 44 (4), Imamura, H.: page 425, 2nd line in Material examined and page 426, legend of Figure 1, "MNHN 6289" should read "MNHN 6839."

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1998 ISJ Meeting Kochi, 17–21 September 1998

The 31st annual meeting of the Ichthyological Society of Japan (ISJ) will be held from 17 to 21 September, 1998, in Kochi City, Kochi Prefecture, Japan, hosted by the Faculty of Science, Kochi University. Following meetings of the board of editors and trustees on 17 September, scientific sessions including oral and poster presentations will be held over three days from 18 to 20 September. The following two symposia have been scheduled on 21 September: 1) Biology of Japanese giant perch, *Lates japonicus*; and 2) Fish collection building in Japan.

Contact Yoshihiko MACHIDA, Kunio SASAKI or Hiromitsu ENDOH (Kochi University; e-mail: machida @cc.kochi-u.ac.jp or endoh@cc.kochi-u.ac.jp) for further information about the annual meeting. Contact Izumi KINOSHITA (Kyoto University) or Yukio IWATSUKI (Miyazaki University; e-mail: a0c102u @cc.miyazaki-u.ac.jp) regarding the symposium 1) and Keiichi MATSUURA (National Science Museum, Tokyo; e-mail: matsuura@kahaku.go.jp) or

Tetsuji NAKABO (Kyoto University; e-mail: nakabo @kais.kyoto-u.ac.jp) regarding the symposium 2).

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Call for papers, "Biodiversity of Pacific Ocean Fishes"

A symposium on "Biodiversity of Pacific Ocean Fishes" is being organized for the XIX Pacific Science Congress in Sydney, Australia. The Congress will be held between 4–9 July, 1999. The symposium will present a wide range of papers on topics related to the biodiversity of Pacific fishes. Subjects will include taxonomy and systematics, zoogeography, historical ecology, behavior, ecology, genetics, conservation biology, the role of museums, and methods of ecological assessment. Papers will address coral and rocky reef fishes, deep-reef fishes, mangrove and seagrass fishes, insular freshwater fishes, larval fishes, deep-sea fishes, pelagic fishes, etc. Contributed papers or poster presentations on tropical, temperate and polar fish biodiversity will be welcomed.

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