



New England
Aquarium

Global Explorers

Search the Unknown Depths of
the Pacific's Most Ancient Sea

Deep-sea mysteries, thrilling
scientific discoveries and
spectacular coral reefs.
New England Aquarium
scientist and explorer,
Dr. Greg Stone, expects
to find this and more in
the exotic Celebes Sea.

Read Greg Stone's
expedition blog:
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What:

New England Aquarium scientist and explorer, Dr. Greg Stone, will explore a tropical paradise known as the Celebes Sea—from stunning, sunlit coral reefs to 10,000 feet below the surface. Dolphins, sharks, sea turtles and corals thrive in the sunlit waters, and the depths are yet unexplored.

In partnership with the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution and National Geographic Magazine.

Why:

The Celebes Sea is unlike anywhere else on the planet. With a shallow rim that protects it from deep-running, frigid currents, it is one of the only deep ocean areas filled with warmer, life-sustaining water. Scientists believe these depths may resemble the oceans of 25 million years ago, and no one knows what unimaginable creatures could be lurking here.

Where:

The Celebes Sea is nestled between the Indo-Pacific island nations of Indonesia, Malaysia and the Philippines.

When:

September 24-October 16, 2007

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