

ISSAAS International Congress 2007

“Agriculture is a Business”



12 – 14 December 2007
MAHKOTA HOTEL MELAKA

Organized by:

The International Society for Southeast
Asian Agricultural Sciences (ISSAAS)

In collaboration with:
Faculty of Agriculture, Universiti Putra Malaysia
(UPM)
&
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Agriculture has changed from traditional and low technology to that of higher productivity, integrated and with modern technology. More focus has been given to breeding, product development, biotechnology, modern agriculture practice, and the involvement of private industries on commercial scale. This congress on “*Agriculture is a business*” is designed to bring about the latest R & D findings in agricultural new ventures and opportunities in the global market to the private sectors, researchers, academicians, industrialists and policy makers. Discussion will encompass all aspects of commercial agriculture; Plantation Crops, Food Crops, Floriculture, Animal Production, New Commercial crops, Agro-based Industry and global issues related to agriculture business.

OBJECTIVES

To create awareness on various aspects of commercial agriculture and the opportunities of agriculture business in the global market.

To increase synergy, foster partnership and exchange information on the current advancement in agriculture technology.

TENTATIVE PROGRAMME

The congress is open to researchers, academicians, practitioners and postgraduate students, who are members of ISSAAS. There will be two sessions:

- 1) Symposium that will focus on the theme, consisting of keynote addresses and plenary lectures by invited speakers from different member countries specializing in plantation and field crops, orchard, spices and herb production, animal integration, aquaculture and deep sea fishery and in issues of the WTO that may affect agriculture business of the member countries;
- 2) Scientific meeting that will cater for other research areas related to agriculture in the form of oral/poster presentations by participants.

CALL FOR PAPERS

Papers of relevant topics within the theme of the Congress are invited for oral and poster presentations. Intending authors must send their completed registration forms with titles of the papers and an abstract not exceeding 300 words before **15th of September 2007**. All abstracts must be in English. Manuscripts should be prepared on A4 size paper, typed single-spacing using standard 11 points Times New Roman in Microsoft Word with 2.5 cm margin at top, bottom and both sides. Oral presentations are limited to 20 minutes including time for Question and Answer. Posters must be of A1 size. Please indicate clearly in the registration form your preference of either oral or poster. The committee reserves the right for final decision on oral or poster presentation. Please submit abstracts by e-mail to:

The Secretariat umarani@agri.upm.edu.my or The Scientific and Technical Committee ganesanv@putra.upm.edu.my.

REGISTRATION FEE

International members: MYR 550
Local members: MYR 450

The registration fees will include lunches, teas, Congress dinner, Congress tour and the conference abstracts.

VENUE

The venue is the Mahkota Hotel, Melaka. Participants who require accommodation are advised to contact the Secretariat. The room rates are as follows:

Accommodation	Room Rate
1 bedroom standard Apartment	MYR150 net, With breakfast for two
2 bedroom standard Apartment	MYR280 net, With breakfast for four

For further information on the hotel please go to:

www.mahkotahotel.com.my

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I am interested in presenting an oral paper

I am interested in presenting a poster

Title of paper/poster (please attach abstract):

