

TENTATIVE PROGRAMME 2nd NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON AGROBIODIVERSITY AND SUSTAINABLE UTILIZATION (NAC-2)

Agrobiodiversity for Sustainable Economic Development

11-13 May, 2010

Promenade Hotel Tawau, Sabah

DAY 0 : 10 MAY 2010 (Monday)	
2000-2200	Registration Poster placement
DAY 1 : 11 MAY 2010 (Tuesday)	
0800-0900	Registration
0900-1000	OPENING CEREMONY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrival of the Minister of Agriculture and Agro-based Industry • Speech by the the Director General of MARDI • Speech and official opening by the Honorable Minister of Agriculture and Agro-Based Industry Malaysia • Official launching of : The National Strategies and Action Plans For Agricultural Biodiversity Conservation and Sustainable Utilization • Press conference
1000-1030	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Refreshment • Poster Session
SESSION 1	
Issues And Concerns On The Exploitation And Benefit Sharing In Agrobiodiversity	
1030 – 1115	Plenary Paper 1 Issues and challenges in the Global exploitation and benefit sharing of Genetic Resources <i>Dr. Michael Halewood</i> <i>Bioversity International, Rome.</i>
1115 – 1135	Paper 1 Title: <i>Dr. Dan Leskien</i> <i>Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations</i>
1135 – 1155	Paper 2 Title: <i>Prof. Gurdial</i> <i>CEBLAW</i> <i>Universiti Malaya</i>
1155 – 1215	Paper 3 Title: <i>Mr. K. Nagulendran</i> <i>NRE Malaysia</i>
1215 – 1235	Paper 4 Title : <i>Speaker:</i> <i>Organization :</i>
1235 – 1255	Paper 5 Title : <i>Speaker:</i> <i>Organization :</i>
1255 – 1400	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Break & Lunch • Poster Session

SESSION 2 Managing Agrobiodiversity in <i>In- Situ</i>, <i>Ex-Situ</i> And On Farm <i>Chairman :</i> <i>Organization:</i>	
1400-1445	Plenary Paper 2 Managing Agrobiodiversity <i>Dr. Leocadio Sebastian</i> <i>Bioversity International APO</i>
1445 – 1505	Paper 6 In Situ Conservation of Wild Relatives of Crop Plants <i>Mr. Samsuddin Salleh</i> <i>Forestry Department, Malaysia</i>
1505 – 1525	Paper 7 Application of Molecular Tools for Determining the Genetic Diversity in the Genebanks <i>Prof. Dato' Dr. Mahani Mansur Clyde</i> <i>University Kebangsaan Malaysia</i>
1525 – 1545	Paper 8 Genetic Enhancement in Rice for crop improvement <i>Prof. Dr. Mohamad Osman</i> <i>University Kebangsaan Malaysia</i>
1545 – 1605	Paper 9 Diversity of Underutilized Vegetables in Malaysia <i>Dr. Mohd. Shukor Nordin</i> <i>Malaysia Agriculture Research and Development Institution (MARDI)</i>
1605 – 1625	Paper 10 Economics and Marketing of Underutilized Fruits <i>Ms. Raziah Mat Lin</i> <i>Malaysia Agriculture Research and Development Institution (MARDI)</i>
1625 – 1645	Paper 11 Gene Mining of Medicinal Plants <i>Speaker :</i> <i>Sarawak Biodiversity Centre (SBC)</i>
1645 – 1705	Paper 12 Achievements in the Cryopreservation of Tropical Crops in Malaysia <i>Prof. Normah Mohd. Noor</i> <i>University Kebangsaan Malaysia</i>
1705	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Refreshment • Poster Session
DAY 2 : 12 MAY 2010 (Wednesday)	
SESSION 3 Understanding Traditional Knowledge Systems And Increasing Social Responsibility <i>Chairman :</i> <i>Organization:</i>	
0800 – 0845	Plenary Paper 3 Traditional Knowledge and Conservation of Agrobiodiversity <i>Dr. Rita Manurung</i> <i>Sarawak Biodiversity Centre</i>

0845 – 0905	<p>Paper 13 Traditional Knowledge Transmission and Protection of agrobiodiversity among the Kelabit Community of Pa'Ukat and Pa'Lungan, Bario <i>Speaker:</i> <i>Organization :</i></p>
0905 – 0925	<p>Paper 14 Community approach to the conservation of freshwater fisheries <i>Speaker:</i> <i>Organization :</i></p>
0925 – 0945	<p>Paper 15 The Symbiotic Synergy Between Local Communities and Traditional Knowledge for the Conservation and Sustainable Use of Agrobiodiversity <i>Speaker:</i> <i>Organization :</i></p>
0945 – 1030	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Refreshment • Poster Session
<p>SESSION 4 Importance Of Agrobiodiversity In Sustainable Agriculture And Adaptation To Climate Change <i>Chairman :</i> <i>Organization:</i></p>	
1030 – 1115	<p>Plenary Paper 4 Sustainable agriculture in mitigating Food Security and climate change related problems <i>Prof Emeritus Dato' Dr. Zakri Hamid</i> <i>Univeristi Sains Malaysia</i></p>
1115 – 1135	<p>Paper 16 Climate variability and climate change: implications for agriculture and adaptation strategies <i>Dr.Zabawi</i> <i>Malaysia Agriculture Research and Development Institution (MARDI)</i></p>
1135 – 1155	<p>Paper 17 Carbon sequestration and climate change <i>Dr. Norma</i> <i>Universiti Malaysia Sabah</i></p>
1155 – 1215	<p>Paper 18 Selective clearing in development peatland ecosystem for conservation of biodiversity and mitigate climate change <i>Mr. Zulkifli Malik</i> <i>Malaysia Agriculture Research and Development Institution (MARDI)</i></p>
1215 – 1235	<p>Paper 19 Title : <i>Speaker:</i> <i>Organization :</i></p>
1235 – 1255	<p>Paper 20 Title : <i>Speaker:</i> <i>Organization :</i></p>

1255 – 1400	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lunch • Poster Session
SESSION 5 Enhancing The Utilization Of Agrobiodiversity For Food, Medicine, Livelihood, And Improve Productivity <i>Chairman :</i> <i>Organization:</i>	
1400 – 1445	Plenary Paper 5 Conservation and Utilisation of agrobiodiversity for wealth creation and addressing food security <i>Datuk Dr. Abd. Shukor Abd. Rahman</i> <i>Malaysia Agriculture Research and Development Institution (MARDI)</i>
1445 – 1505	Paper 21 Utilization of Malaysian medicinal plants for health improvement and their nutraceutical products <i>Prof.Dr. Zhari Ismail</i> <i>Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM)</i>
1505 – 1525	Paper 22 Uncovering the potential of microbes to increase agro-productivity for sustainable agriculture <i>Prof. Dr. Sariah Meon</i> <i>University Putra Malaysia (UPM)</i>
1525 – 1545	Paper 23 Utilization of underutilized fruit species for food, health and livelihood <i>Dr. Mohd Yusoff Abdullah / Dr. Salma Idris</i> <i>Malaysia Agriculture Research and Development Institution (MARDI)</i>
1545 – 1605	Paper 24 Utilization of plant genetic resources in Sabah: potential, needs and challenges <i>Mr. William Wong</i> <i>Department of Agriculture Sabah</i>
1605 – 1625	Paper 25 Enhancing the utilization of animal genetic resources in Malaysia using molecular approaches <i>Prof. Madya Dr. Jothi Malar Panandam</i> <i>Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM)</i>
1625 – 1645	Paper 26 Sustainable utilization of Biodiversity in eco-tourism : Taman Tropika Taisk Kenyir early experience . <i>Dr Muhammad Radzali Mispan</i> <i>Malaysia Agriculture Research and Development Institution (MARDI)</i>
1645 – 1705	Paper 27 Title : <i>Speaker:</i> <i>Organization :</i>
DAY 3 : 13 MAY 2010 (Thursday)	
0800-1300	POST CONFERENCE TOUR

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