

**TENTATIVE PROGRAMME 2<sup>nd</sup> NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON AGROBIODIVERSITY AND SUSTAINABLE UTILIZATION (NAC-2)**

Agrobiodiversity for Sustainable Economic Development

**11-13 May, 2010**

Promenade Hotel Tawau, Sabah

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

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

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

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

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