



DAY 1

12 November 2014

7:30-8:30 Registration

8:30-9:30 AM OPENING PROGRAM

8:30-8:40 Welcome/Opening Remarks
Dr. Gil C. Saguiguit, Jr.
Director, Southeast Asian Regional Center for Graduate Study and Research in Agriculture (SEARCA)

8:40-8:50 Introduction of the Keynote Speaker

8:50-9:30 Keynote Address
His Excellency Benigno Simeon Aquino III
President of the Republic of the Philippines
Represented by Hon. Arsenio M. Balisacan
Secretary of Socioeconomic Planning of the Philippines and Director-General of the Philippine National Economic and Development Authority

9:30-10:00 Opening of Exhibit
Group Photo

10:00-10:30 Coffee Break/Networking

10:30-12:00 NN PLENARY 1 *Resilience, Equity and Regional Integration in Southeast Asian Agriculture*

10:30-11:00 Conference Overview and Background Paper:
Toward a Sustainable, Inclusive and Unifying ASEAN
Agricultural and Rural Development
Dr. Cielito F. Habito
*Professor of Economics, Ateneo de Manila University and
Former Secretary of Socio-economic Planning
SEARCA Senior Fellow and ARD2014 Conference Chair*

11:00-11:20 Toward Sustainability and Resilience in ASEAN
Agriculture
Mr. Tin Htut Oo
*Chairman, National Economic and Social Advisory Council
(NESAC), Myanmar*

11:20-11:40 Achieving Inclusiveness and Equity in the Farm
Economy
Dr. Hermanto Siregar
*Vice Rector, Bogor Agricultural University (IPB) and Member,
Executive Council of the Indonesian Association of Agricultural
Economics*

11:40-12:00 Agriculture in the ASEAN Economic Community:
Is Win-Win Possible?
Dr. Suthad Setboonsamg
*Member, Board of Directors of the Cambodia Development
Research Institute, and Member, Board of Trustees of the
International Rice Research Institute*

12:00-1:30 Lunch

1:30-3:30 PM PARALLEL SESSION A

THEMES	THEME 1 Productivity Improvement	THEME 2 Inclusive Value Chains	THEME 3 Sustainability and Poverty Reduction	THEME 4 Food Security and Food Safety	THEME 5 Institutions and Governance	THEME 6 Regional Cooperation and Integration
	Session 1A Plant and Animal Breeding	Session 2A Farm Credits	Session 3A Sustainable Agriculture	Session 4A Food Safety and Nutrition	Session 5A Clustering and Cooperatives	Session 6A Regional Food Security System and Food Reserves, Trade and Investment
	<i>Convenor:</i> University of the Philippines Los Baños (UPLB)	<i>Convenor:</i> Center for Agriculture and Rural Development - Mutually Reinforcing Institutions (CARD-MRI)	<i>Convenor:</i> Asian Farmers' Association for Sustainable Rural Development (AFA)	<i>Convenor:</i> International Life Science Institute - Southeast Asia Region (ILSI-SEA Region)	<i>Convenor:</i> Philippine Cooperative Center (PCC) and UPLB-Institute of Cooperatives and Bio-Enterprise Development (ICOPED)	<i>Convenor:</i> SEARCA in collaboration with the Food Security Center (FSC), University of Hohenheim, Germany

3:00-3:30 Coffee Break/Networking

3:30-5:30 PM **PARALLEL SESSION B**

THEMES	THEME 1 Productivity Improvement	THEME 2 Inclusive Value Chains	THEME 3 Sustainability and Poverty Reduction	THEME 4 Food Security and Food Safety	THEME 5 Institutions and Governance	THEME 6 Regional Cooperation and Integration
	Session 1B Aquatic Agricultural Systems	Session 2B Processing/ Value Adding	Session 3B Upland Agriculture	Session 4B Disaster Management and Mitigation	Session 5B Land Markets and Land Tenure	Session 6B Agricultural Trade
	Convenor: WorldFish	Convenor: Nestle Philippines, Inc.	Convenor: World Agroforestry Center (ICRAF)	Convenor: Central Bicol State University of Agriculture (CBSUA)	Convenor: University of the Philippines School of Economics – Philippine Center for Economic Development (UPSE-PCED)	Convenor: Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia (ERIA)

5:30 End of Day 1
7:00 Cocktails

DAY 2 **13 November 2014**

PLENARY 2
8:30-10:00 AM *In Quest of a Food Secure ASEAN*
Panel Discussion – Recipients of the DL Umali Achievement Award in Agricultural Development

Dr. Vo Tong Xuan, Vietnam
Dr. Charan Chantalkhana, Thailand
Dr. Ramon C. Barba, Philippines
Prof. Dr. Ir. Sjarifudin Baharsjah, Indonesia

10:00-10:30 Coffee Break/Networking

10:30-12:00 NN **PARALLEL SESSION C**

THEME 1	THEME 2	THEME 3	THEME 4	THEME 5	THEME 6
Session 1C Farm Mechanization/ Irrigation and Water Management	Session 2C Logistics System	Session 3C Climate Change Adaptation	Session 4C Food Security Governance	Session 5C Agricultural Policy and Institutional Reforms	Session 6C Regional/Sub-regional Agricultural Value Chains
Convenor: International Rice Research Institute (IRRI)		Convenor: Economy and Environment Program for Southeast Asia (EEPSEA)	Convenor: Asia Biobusiness (ABB)	Convenor: SEARCA	

12:00-1:30 Lunch

1:30-3:00 PM **PARALLEL SESSION D**

THEME 1	THEME 2	THEME 3	THEME 4	THEME 5	THEME 6
Session 1D Biotechnology and Biosafety	Session 2D Inclusive Value Chain of Agricultural Crops	Session 3D Agricultural Heritage Sites and Assets for Sustainability and Food Security	Session 4D Plant Health and Agricultural Extension	Session 5D ARD Innovation System for Eco-Efficient Agriculture	Session 6 Special Session Higher Education and Capacity Building
Convenor: International Service for the Acquisition of Agri-Biotech Applications (ISAAA) and SEARCA Biotechnology Information Center	Convenor: Center on Integrated Rural Development for Asia and the Pacific (CIRDAP)	Convenor: Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University (APU)	Convenor: Commonwealth Agricultural Bureaux International (CABI)	Convenor: International Center for Tropical Agriculture (CIAT)	Convenor: SEARCA and Regional SEARCA Fellows Association (RSFA)

3:00-3:30 Coffee Break

3:30-4:30 PM **SYNTHESIS/CLOSING PROGRAM**

DAY 3 **14 November 2014**

Field Trip (Optional)



2nd International Conference on **Agricultural and Rural Development** in Southeast Asia

Makati Shangri-La, Manila, Philippines
12-13 November 2014

Rationale

The agricultural economy and rural sector continue to loom large in the development agenda of member countries of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN). In light of this, there is great value in having a regular venue for knowledge and experience sharing within the Southeast Asian region to respond to development challenges confronting the sector. Such a gathering can help inform policymaking in a sustained manner for agricultural and rural development (ARD) at the regional, national and sub-national levels. Knowledge sharing will also help foster wider dissemination and application of good practices by farmers, enterprises and civil society organizations towards improved productivity, efficiency, and effectiveness in their respective realms. In particular, the gathering can also be an important instrument for facilitating various forms of regional cooperation in ARD, especially as the region gears up for closer economic integration via the ASEAN Economic Community to be realized in 2015.

It is in this context that SEARCHA will hold the **2nd International Conference on Agricultural and Rural Development (ARD2014)** focusing on issues, imperatives and initiatives contributing to the theme *"Strengthening Resilience, Equity and Integration in ASEAN Food and Agriculture Systems."* This will build on the first International Conference on ARD in Asia: Ideas, Paradigms, and Policies Three Decades After successfully held in November 2005 in Makati, Philippines, which aimed to draw policy lessons from the major ideas and paradigms that have influenced academic and policy thinking in ARD in the past 30 years. ARD2014 will update this stock taking to cover new knowledge gained in the succeeding ten years, i.e. since 2005, while expanding the conference's scope and participation to be both encompassing and inclusive.

*Strengthening Resilience, Equity,
and Integration in ASEAN
Food and Agriculture Systems*

Objectives and Expected Outputs

The **ARD2014** aims to provide a venue for sharing the wide and diverse knowledge pool on ARD that exists within and beyond the Southeast Asian region. Specific objectives include the following:

1. Highlight creative and innovative technological and practical approaches in the various processes comprising the agricultural system, spanning the entire agricultural value chain from production through to post-harvest, processing, marketing, transport, and logistics;
2. Showcase and derive useful lessons from institutional successes (and failures) in the management of the agricultural system and rural communities, including governance and value chain relationships; and
3. Draw evidence-based policy implications from the knowledge exchange, to guide regional, national, and sub-national policies and initiatives for ARD in the context of intensified regional cooperation and integration.

The Conference is expected to produce useful information about the current situation and gaps on ARD in the region and lead to the identification of policy options for decision-makers or investment opportunities for the private sector. Apart from the Conference Summary Report, monographs and policy briefs will be produced focusing on key policy implications and recommendations towards achieving resilience, inclusiveness, and integration of the agriculture sector in the region.

