

**SYMPOSIUM ON THE POTENTIALS AND SAFETY ISSUES OF BIOFORTIFIED CROPS TO ADDRESS
MICRONUTRIENT DEFICIENCIES**

**January 18, 2010, 1:00 – 4:00 PM
Drilon Hall, SEARCA, College, Laguna**

PROGRAM

1:00 – 1:15	Registration	
1:16 – 1:25	Welcome Remarks	Prof. Ma. Theresa M. Talavera <i>Director, Institute of Human Nutrition and Food (IHNF)</i>
1:26 – 1:30	Rationale and Objectives	Dr. Wilma Hurtada <i>Faculty-in-charge, IHNF HUME 299</i>
1:31 – 2:00	Global Trends in Biotech Crop Adoption and Recent Developments	Dr. Randy A. Hautea <i>Global Coordinator and SEAsia Center Director, International Service for the Acquisition of Agri-biotech Applications (ISAAA)</i>
2:01 – 2:30	Micronutrient Deficiencies in Developing Countries	Dr. Corazon V. Barba <i>Resident Advisor, A2Z-Philippines</i>
2:31 – 2:40	Break	
2:41 – 3:10	Biofortification in Rice to Address Micronutrient Deficiencies	Dr. Gerard Barry <i>Golden Rice Network Coordinator Head, Intellectual Property Management Unit International Rice Research Institute</i>
3:11 – 3:40	Impact of Biotech Food on Human Health	Dr. Nina Gloriani <i>President, Biotechnology Coalition of the Philippines</i>
3:41 – 3:50	Closing Message	Dr. Wilma Hurtada <i>Faculty-in-charge, IHNF HUME 299</i>