

Media Workshop and Study Visits on

Biotechnology and Biodiversity

SAM-ARNG ROOM, SEARCA,
COLLEGE. LAGUNA



PROGRAMME

DAY 1, June 10 2008

- 09:00 am Departure from Manila
11:01 – 12:00 nn Registration
12:01 – 1:00 pm Lunch at Café Makiling Lounge
1:01 – 2:00 pm Welcome Remarks
Dr. Arnulfo G. Garcia, Research & Development Department Manager, SEARCA
- Presentation about SEARCA
(Corporate video showing & presentation of Programs & Milestone Events)
Dr. Lorna C. Malicsi, Knowledge Management Unit Head, SEARCA
- Workshop Overview
Ms. Sonny P. Tababa, Network Administrator, SEARCA Biotechnology Information Center
- 2:00 – 2:30 pm Enriching Plant Genetic Diversity through Biotechnology
Dr. Von Mark Cruz, Program Manager, ISAAA
2:31 – 3:00 pm Biotech Made Easy
Dr. Rhodora Aldemita, Senior Program Officer, ISAAA
3:01 – 3:15 pm Discussions
3:16 – 3:45 pm 'Biotechversity' Game
Jenny M. Panopio, Research Fellow, ISAAA
3:46 – 4:00 pm Break
4:01 – 5:00 pm Biotech Crops: What's Next?
Dr. Randy Hautea, ISAAA Global Coordinator / ISAAA SEAsia Center Director
5:01 – 5:30 pm Departure
5:45 – 6:30 pm Check-in at Oasis Hotel
6:31 pm Welcome Dinner

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DAY 2, June 11 2008

- 07:00 am Breakfast
7:30 – 8:00 am Check-out at Oasis Hotel
8:01 – 08:15 am Arrival at Workshop Room, Institute of Plant Breeding
8:16 – 8:30 am Welcome / Opening Remarks
Dr. Jose E. Hernandez, Director, Crop Science Cluster and Institute of Plant Breeding (IPB), UPLB
- 8:31 – 8:45 am Video Presentation of IPB's Programs
SESSION 1: Enhancing Genetic Resource Pool through Biotechnology
- 8:46 – 9:10 am Overview of Crop Science Biotechnology Program
Dr. Evelyn Mae Mendoza, Head, Biotechnology Division, Crop Science Cluster
Briefings on PRSV-R Papaya and FSBR-Eggplant Projects
Dr. Pablito M. Magdalita, Project Leader, PRSV-R Papaya Project
Dr. Josefina O. Narciso, Project Leader, FSBR-Eggplant Project
9:11 – 9:25 am Briefings on Delayed Ripening Papaya Project
Dr. Antonio C. Laurena, Associate Professor, IPB
9:26 – 9:40 am Discussions
9:41 – 10:00 am Game: Diversity Fun Cards
Mr. Noel A. Catibog, Science Research Specialist, PCARRD
Dr. Angelina M. Garces, Senior Science Research Specialist, PCARRD
10:01 – 10:15 am **SESSION 2: Conserving and Sustainable Use of Plant Genetic Resources (PGR) Using Biotechnology**
- 10:16 – 10:45 am Overview of Crop Science PGR Program
Prof. Teresita H. Borromeo, Head, Plant Genetic Resources Division, UPLB
Briefings on selected PGR projects
Prof. Nestor Altoveros, Dr. Olivia Damasco, and Dr. Felipe dela Cruz, UPLB
10:46 – 11:00 am Briefings on PCARRD's PGR Program
Dr. Ester L. Lopez, Assistant Director, Crops Research Division, PCARRD
11:01 – 11:15 am Discussions
11:16 – 11:40 am Briefings and visit to National Plant Genetic Resources Laboratory (NPGRL)
11:41 – 12:10 nn Ocular visit to confined trial sites
12:11 – 1:20 pm Lunch at IRRI Cafeteria
1:21 – 2:15 pm Briefings and visit to T.T. Chang's Genetic Resources Center (GRC), IRRI
2:16 – 2:30 pm Discussions
2:31 – 3:00 pm Closing Program
3:01 pm Departure for Manila