

**Updates on Selected Crop Biotech Projects and Study Visit**  
**SEARCA and IPB-UPLB, College, Laguna**  
**30 July 2008**

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Morning	Arrival of participants at SEARCA	
11:45 – 1:00	Lunch at Makiling Lounge	
	Opening Ceremonies <i>Welcome Remarks</i>	Dr. Maria Celeste Cadiz Manager, Knowledge Management Department, SEARCA
	<i>Message</i>	Dr. Jocelyn Eusebio Director, Crops Research Division PCARRD
	<i>Overview of Activities</i>	Ms. Sonny Tababa Network Administrator, SEARCA Biotechnology Information Center (BIC)
1:01 – 1:30	Proceed to Seminar Room, Institute of Plant Breeding (IPB), UPLB	
1:31 – 2:00	Welcome Remarks and Introduction to CSC Biotechnology R&D Program	Dr. Evelyn Mae Mendoza Research Professor, UPLB Crop Science Cluster - Institute of Plant Breeding (UPLB CSC-IPB)
2:01 – 2:15	Introduction to PRSV-R Papaya and FSBR Eggplant Projects	Dr. Desiree Hautea Research Associate Professor , UPLB CSC- IPB and Research Coordinator, Agricultural Biotechnology Support Project II – Southeast Asia (ABSP II – SEA)
2:16 – 2:35	Updates: The Papaya Ringspot Virus- Resistant (PRSV-R) Papaya Project	Dr. Lolita Dolores University Researcher and Activity Leader, PRSV-R Papaya Project, UPLB CSC-IPB
2:36 – 3:00	Updates: The Fruit and Shoot Borer Resistant (FSBR) Eggplant Project	Dr. Josefina Narciso University Researcher and Project Leader, FSBR Eggplant, UPLB CSC- IPB
3:01 – 3:15	Discussions	
3:16 – 3:25 3:26 – 4:00	Proceed to confined trial of PRSV-R papaya Project site briefings	Dr. L. Dolores
4:01 pm	Departure and proceed to Pagsanjan, Laguna	

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**Product Seminar on Biotech Papaya and Eggplant**  
**La Corona de Pagsanjan, Pagsanjan, Laguna**  
**31 July 2008**

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8:15 – 8:30	Overview	Ms. S. Tababa
8:31 – 8:50	Introduction to Philippine Biosafety Framework with Emphasis on DA A08	Mr. Carlo Custodio, Jr. Management Specialist Program on Biosafety Systems Southeast Asia (PBS-SEAsia) / UPLB-BIOTECH
8:51 – 10:20	PRSV-R Papaya <i>Food Safety Aspects (30 min)</i>	Mr. Felicito Rodriguez University Researcher UPLB CSC-IPB
	<i>Environmental Safety Aspects (30 min)</i>	Dr. Lolita Dolores University Researcher UPLB CSC-IPB
	<i>Discussants:</i>	
	<i>a) Food Safety Aspects (15 min)</i>	Dr. Teresita M. Espino Balik-Scientist, Professor (ret.) UPLB
	<i>b) Environmental Safety Aspects(15 min)</i>	Dr. Marina Natural Professor, UPLB Crop Protection Cluster
10:21 – 10:40	Biotech game	Dr. Von Mark Cruz, Program Manager and Ms. Jenny Panopio, Research Fellow, ISAAA and Ms. Virma Rea Lee, University Research Associate, UPLB CSC-IPB
10:41 – 10:55	Break	
10:56 – 12:00	Validation of the Q&As on papaya	Dr. Angelina Garces and Mr. Eneristo Joven, Senior Science Research Specialists, PCARRD
12:01 – 1:15	Lunch	
1:16 – 1:30	Biotech game	Mr. Panfilo de Guzman, Associate Scientist, ISAAA; Ms. Rochella Lapitan, Project Management Associate, SEARCA; and Ms. Zabrina Juliano, University Research Associate, UPLB CSC-IPB
1:31 – 3:00	FSBR-Eggplant	
	<i>Food Safety Aspects (30 min)</i>	Mr. F. Rodriguez
	<i>Environmental Safety Aspects (30 min)</i>	Dr. Lourdes Taylo University Researcher and Activity Leader, FSBR-Eggplant, UPLB CSC-IPB
	<i>Discussants:</i>	
	<i>a) Food Safety Aspects (15 min)</i>	Dr. T. Espino

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	<i>b) Environmental Safety Aspects (15min)</i>	Dr. Bonifacio Cayabyab University Researcher UPLB Crop Protection Cluster
3:01 – 3:15	Break	
3:16 – 4:45	Validation of the Q&As on eggplant	Mr. P. de Guzman, ISAAA and S. Tababa
4:46 – 5:00	Synthesis Messages from participants, organizers	Dr. Rhodora Aldemita, Senior Program Officer, ISAAA

Day 1&2 Facilitator: Ms. Sonny Tababa

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