



Plate 1. Opening ceremonies of the conference-workshop. (L-R) Dr. Ruben Villareal, Dr. R. B. Singh, Mr. Andrew Roberts, Dr. Emil Javier, Dr. Suparak Racha-Intra



Plate 2. Dr. Villareal, SEAMEO SEARCA Director, giving his Opening Remarks and welcoming the delegates to the conference.



Plate 3. Dr. Emil Q. Javier, chair of the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) of the Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research (CGIAR), delivering his Keynote Speech during the opening ceremonies.



Plate 4. Delegates and participants of the 2-day regional conference-workshop on agricultural biotechnology posing for posterity during the photo opportunity session after the Opening Ceremonies.



Plate 5. Dr. Saguiguit, (extreme right) R&D Head of SEAMEO SEARCA, moderating the press conference held for some members of the Thai media. Attending the press conference were (L-R) Dr. Zhangliang Chen of Peking University, Dr. Villareal, Dr. Javier, and Dr. Hiran Hiranpradit of the Thai Department of Agriculture.



Plate 6. Dr. Saguiguit and Dr. Nerlie Manalili, head of SEAMEO SEARCA's Policy Studies Project, supervising the conduct of the 2-day conference-workshop.



Plate 7. Dr. Randy Hautea (right), Center Director of ISAAA, presiding over the country paper session of the conference. Beside him is Dr. Endang Sukara of the Indonesian Institute of Sciences (LIPI).



Plate 8. Dr. Zhangliang Chen of Peking University during his presentation of the People's Republic of China's experience in the development and commercial use of agricultural biotechnology.



Plate 9. Dr. Saturnina Halos of the Philippine Department of Agriculture during her presentation of the Philippine country paper.



Plate 10. Group 1 in action during the workshop session. The question on the table is whether or not agribiotechnology is compatible with Sustainable Agriculture.



Plate 11. Group 2 in action tackling the issue of an "enabling environment" by which agribiotechnology could prosper in the region.



Plate 12. (L-R) Dr. Javier, Dr. Villareal, with officials of the Suranaree University during conference lunch break.



Plate 13. Light moments during coffee breaks. (L-R) Mr. Keith Chapman, Dr. Fred Erbisch, Dr. William Padolina and Dr. Linda Posadas



Plate 14. (L-R) Dr. Javier, Dr. Villareal, and Dr. Saguiguit



Plate 15. (L-R) Dr. Hiran Hiranpradit, Dr. Saturnina Halos, Dr. Evelyn Mae Mendoza.



Plate 16. Dr. Villareal giving the conference token and Certificate of Appreciation to Dr. Mendoza for being the project coordinator of the conference-workshop.