

BINASIA-Philippines National Forum

27-28 April 2006

Philippine Plaza Hotel, CCP Complex

Roxas Blvd., Manila

PROGRAM

27 April

8:00 – 9:00am Registration

9:00 – 10:00 Opening Program

Session I - Biotechnology Development and Commercialization: International Cooperation and Partnerships

- 10:00-10:20am *United Nations Asian and Pacific Center for Transfer of Technology: Fostering Partnerships for Biotechnology Development and Commercialization*
Dr. Se-Jun Yoon
Director, UN-APCTT
- 10:20-10:40am *The BINASIA Project: Regional Cooperation for Biotechnology Development*
Mr. Nanjundappa Srinivasan
Coordinator, APCTT BINASIA
- 10:40-11:00am *Korea Research Institute of Bioscience and Biotechnology (KRIBB): Experiences in International Cooperation*
Mr. Kangwon Lee
International Cooperation Affairs, KRIBB
- 11:00-11:20am *International Service for the Acquisition of Agri-biotech Applications (ISAAA): Partnerships for Biotechnology Development and Commercialization*
Dr. Randy Hautea
Global Coordinator, ISAAA and
Center Director, ISAAA SEAsia Center
- 11:20-11:35am Open Forum
- 11:35-11:50am *Research and Development Priorities and Prospects of Philippine Biotechnology*
Dr. Graciano Yumul, Jr.
Undersecretary for Research and Development,
Department of Science and Technology (DOST)
(represented by Dr. Reynaldo Ebor, Executive Director, PCASTRD)
- 11:50-12:00nn Open Forum
- 12:00-1:00pm Lunch Break

Session II - Biotechnology Development and Commercialization: Research Highlights and Potential for Collaboration

- 1:00-1:15pm *The Philippine Agricultural and Forest Biotechnology Agenda*
Dr. Jocelyn E. Eusebio
Director, Crops Research Division
Philippine Council for Agriculture, Forestry and Natural Resources
Research and Development (PCARRD), DOST
- 1:5-1:30pm *Plant Biotechnology Research: Research Highlights and Areas for Collaboration*
Dr. Desiree M. Hautea
Director, Institute of Plant Breeding
College of Agriculture, UPLB
- 1:30-1:45pm *PhilRice's Biotechnology Research Program Highlights and Areas for Collaboration*
Dr. Edilberto D. Redoña
Deputy Executive Director, Philippine Rice Research Institute(PhilRice)
- 1:45-2:00pm Open Forum
- 2:00-2:15pm *BIOTECH-UPLB's Research Program Highlights and Areas for Collaboration*
Dr. Teresita M. Espino
Director, National Institute of Molecular Biology and Biotechnology
(BIOTECH), UPLB
- 2:15-2:30pm *Health Biotechnology Research: Research Highlights and Areas for Collaboration*
Dr. Jaime C. Montoya
Executive Director, Philippine Council for Health Research and
Development (PCHRD), DOST
- 2:30-2:45pm Open Forum
- 2:45-3:00pm *UP Visayas' Biotechnology Research Projects and Capabilities*
Dr. Minerva D. Olympia
Director, National Institute of Molecular Biology and Biotechnology –
UP Visayas
- 3:00-3:15pm *UP Mindanao's Biotechnology Research Projects and Capabilities*
Dr. Dulce M. Flores
Associate Professor and Chair
Department of Food Science and Chemistry, UP Mindanao
- 3:30-3:45pm Open Forum
- 4:00 pm Adjournment

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8:30-9:00am Registration

Session III - Biotechnology Development and Commercialization: Government's Role

9:00-9:15am *The Regulatory Framework for Biotechnology in the Philippines*
Dr. Estrella F. Alabastro
Secretary, DOST
(represented by Dr. Reynaldo Ebor, Executive Director, PCASTRD)

9:15-9:30am *Intellectual Property and IPO Services for Biotech Development and Commercialization*
Director Epifanio M. Evasco
Bureau of Patents, Intellectual Property Office (IPO)

9:30-9:45am Open Forum

9:45-10:00am *The Biotech Cluster Initiative: An Inter-agency Initiative*
Prof. Fortunato F. dela Peña
Undersecretary for S&T Services, DOST
cum Chair, Biotech Cluster

10:00-10:15am *Support for Infrastructure Development for the Biotechnology Sector: Build-Operate-Transfer (BOT) Center*
Mr. Celso C. Manangan
Director for Special Concerns
BOT Center, Department of Trade and Industry (DTI)

10:15-10:30am Open Forum

Session IV - Special Presentations

10:30-10:45am *Market Opportunities and Philippine Prospects in Biotechnology*
Engr. Danilo P. Manayaga
President & CEO, Secura International Corp.

10:45-11:00am *The SEARCA Biotechnology Information Center: Experiences in Information Networking*
Ms. Sonny P. Tababa
Network Administrator
SEARCA Biotechnology Information Center

11:00-11:15am Open Forum

Session V - Focus Group Discussions (FGD) for Philippine Biotechnology Roadmap

11:15-11:30am FGD Mechanics and Guidelines

- Group I *Biotechnology Research*
- Group II *Technology Management and Commercialization*
- Group III *Financing for Start-up MSMEs and Business Expansion*
- Group IV *Information and Coordination*
- Group V *Promotion and Business Development*
- Group VI *GMO-related Policies*

11:30am-3:00pm	Discussion Proper (Lunch will be served from 11:30am)
3:00pm	<i>Presentation of Outputs</i>
4:00pm	<i>Reactions</i> <i>Awarding of Certificate of Appreciation to Project Collaborators</i> <i>Closing Remarks</i> Prof. Fortunato F. dela Peña Undersecretary, DOST
5:00pm	Adjournment