

2nd Announcement

The 13th Animal Science Congress of the Asian - Australasian Association of Animal Production Societies

Venue: International Convention Centre (**ICC**)
11 Le Hong Phong, Ba Dinh, Hanoi, Vietnam

Date: September 22 - 26, 2008

Official language: English

Patronized by:

Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development (**MARD**)

Vietnam Union of Science and Technology Associations (**VUSTA**)

Organized by:

Asian-Australasian Association of Animal Production Societies (**AAAP**)

Hosted by:

Animal Husbandry Association of Vietnam (**AHAV**)

Deadline:

+ Early registration: April 1st, 2008

+ Abstract submission: April 1st, 2008

+ Full paper submission: June 1st, 2008

INVITATION LETTER

Dear Colleagues,

At the beginning of the New Year 2008, once again, on behalf of the National Organizing Committee, I am pleased to extend an invitation to you to attend the 13th Animal Science Congress of the Asian - Australasian Association of Animal Production Societies which will be held in Hanoi-Vietnam, September 22 - 26, 2008.

This is the second announcement. The first one was sent on 1st of July 2007. We would like to extend our thanks for the prompt reply from our friends and colleagues for sending their registration forms and abstracts to the congress and we hope to continue to receive your support and attention to the congress.

Since the First Animal Science Congress of AAAP held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia in 1980, there have been 11 gatherings. These congresses greatly contributed to the sustainable development of food production and the social economy through the improvement of animal production in the region.

The theme of the forthcoming 13th Animal Science Congress of AAAP is "Animal Agriculture and the role of small holder farmers in a global economy ". The aims of this congress are (i) to provide an opportunity to exchange new information on animal science and technology, (ii) to

discuss the strategy to support the farmers (especially the small holder farmers) facing the global market system; (iii) to introduce related companies, units, etc., to all stakeholders involved in animal production; and (iv) serve as a congenial venue for people from our Asian - Australasian region and beyond to make new contacts and renew old friendships.

Time for the congress is now coming shortly. We hope to receive your registration and abstracts of your presentation soon. Your active participation and support to ensure the success of our Congress will be highly appreciated. I am looking forward to seeing you at the 13th AAAP Animal Science Congress in Hanoi, Vietnam and I hope you will have the opportunity to enjoy Vietnam, its people, its culture, its tradition, its cuisine and its wonderful diverse landscape.

With best wishes,



Prof. Nguyen Van Thien
President of the 13th AAAP Animal Science Congress

CONGRESS INFORMATION

Theme

Animal Agriculture and the role of small holder farmers in a global economy

Program outline

Opening remark by Prof. In K. Han (*Former President of AAAP*)

a) Plenary session

- 1. Future research needs to meet the challenges of livestock development** (*Dr. Carlos Sere—Director General of International Livestock Research Institute*)
- 2. A new paradigm for small farm development based on gross domestic happiness and sufficiency economy for nation peace and security facing globalization** (*Dr. Charan Chantalakhana – Senior Scientist, Former Vice Director of CGIAR*)
- 3. Frame work of the code of Good Sanitary – Agricultural Practice for small holder farms in developing countries** (*Dr. Shozo Wantanabe - Former President of AAAP*)
- 4. Livestock sector development for poverty reduction—an economic and policy perspective** (*Dr. Joachim Otte - Senior Officer FAO Rome*)

5. The implications of declining availability of resource inputs for agriculture in a changing and warming world – The integrate production need to of food, feed and energy for human survival in a changing and warming world (*Drs. R. A. Leng and T.R. Preston – Senior Scientists MEKARN, SIDA/ SAREC*)
6. Animal biodiversity as preventing buffer to emerging diseases (*Dr. Charle Maillard – Senior Scientist CIRAD*)
7. Animal Production development in the process of agricultural transformation in Vietnam (*Dr. Le Viet Ly – Senior Scientist AHAV*)

b) Concurrent session (Oral and Poster presentation)

- Ruminant production (*Nutrition and Feeding, Genetic and Breeding etc...*)
- Pig production (*Nutrition and Feeding, Genetic and Breeding etc...*)
- Poultry production (*Nutrition and Feeding, Genetic and Breeding etc...*)
- Aquaculture (*Nutrition and Feeding, Genetic and Breeding etc...*)
- Human resources development (*Education, Training and Extension*)
- Animal species conservation and utilization
- Animal behavior and welfare
- Animal environment and waste management
- Animal products and processing
- Animal production systems
- Reproduction and physiology
- Animal health care and animal food safety

c) Satellite symposium

- Recent advances in Animal Nutrition – *Coordinator: Prof. Jong Kyu Ha*
- Avian Influenza – *Sponsored by FAO Hanoi*
- Piglet nutrition and diseases – *Sponsored by Taiwan*
- Biotechnology and animal production – *Sponsored by host country.*

d)Exhibition

Animal production exhibition during the congress: 20 leading international and national units.

The Excellent Presentation Award

- **Purpose:**

To encourage young scientists (graduated students) who presented excellent quality papers

- Secretary General: Prof. Liang Chou Hsia (Taiwan)
 - Member countries: Prof. Jong Kyu Ha (Korea)
- Australia - Bangladesh - China - India - Indonesia - Iran - Japan - Korea - Malaysia - Mongolia - Nepal - New Zealand - Papua New Guinea - Pakistan - Philippine - Sri Lanka - Taiwan - Thailand - Vietnam.

13th AAAP Animal Science Congress (Hanoi, Vietnam, 2008)

a) International Advisory Committee

- President: Assoc. Prof. Peter Wynn (Australia)

b) National Organizing Committee

- President: Prof. Nguyen Van Thien (Vietnam)
- Vice President: Prof. Le Viet Ly (Vietnam)
- Secretary General: Dr. Vu Chi Cuong (Vietnam)