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THE INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON DURIAN AND OTHER HUMID TROPICAL FRUITS



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2 - 4 June 2015
Maneechan Resort Hotel
Chantaburi, Thailand

INVITATION AND MESSAGE
FROM THE NATIONAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the National Organizing Committee, Department of Agriculture (DOA), Department of Agricultural Extension (DOAE), Horticultural Science Society of Thailand (HSST), Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi (KMUTT), Thailand Research Fund (TRF), National Research Council of Thailand (NRCT), Chantaburi Province and International Society for Horticultural Science (ISHS), I wish to extend our invitation to all ISHS members, and other colleagues to participate in The International Symposium on Durian and other Humid Tropical Fruits to be held at Maneechan Resort Hotel, Muang District, Chantaburi Province, Thailand, during 2-4 June 2015.

The success of our Symposium depends upon your participation. I hope you will make a special effort to attend.

I look forward to seeing you at the International Symposium.

Anan SUWANNARAT

Chairman of the International Symposium on Durian and other Humid Tropical Fruits
Bangkok: October 2014

The International Symposium on Durian and other Humid Tropical Fruits

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SYMPOSIUM INFORMATION

Date and Venue

The International Symposium on Durian and other Humid Tropical Fruits will be held during 2-4 June 2015. Symposium activities will take place at Maneechan Resort hotel, Chantaburi, THAILAND. This hotel is in the city of Chantaburi, 250 km., 3.0-3.5 hrs. from Suvarnabhumi International Airport.

Facilities

The Secretariat Office will be set up near the main conference room to facilitate and assist delegates and participants during the Symposium. Services will be available between 08:00-17:00 hrs.

Language

Official language is English. No translation will be available during the Symposium.

Topics

- World Production and Marketing
- Genetic Resources and Breeding
- Biotechnology
- Cultural Practices and Physiology
- Plant Protection
- Post-harvest Technology
- Processing and Processed Products
- Potential of Durian and Other Humid Tropical Fruits as Food Supplement for Good Health

Symposium Registration

Registration is required to attend all scientific sessions. Registration fees will cover attendance to the scientific sessions, professional excursion, tea/coffee, lunch and reception dinner. Besides, for those who pay full fee (all ISHS members and non-ISHS members) will receive a copy of symposium proceedings that will be published as a volume of *Acta Horticulturae*.

Registration fees¹(in US Dollar)

Delegates/Participants	Before February 15, 2015	After February 15, 2015
ISHS members ²	300	350
Non- ISHS members	360	410
Accompanying persons	150	200
Students ³	200	250

¹Bank draft or money transfer payable to "The International Symposium DHTF 2015"

²Proof of membership required

³Valid student ID required

Please note that registration form received without payment does not constitute the registration. Upon acceptance of registration and payment of fee, a "Registration Letter" will be issued to the participant.

Regarding cancellation of registration, a request should be made to the Secretariat before February 15, 2015. The fee cannot be refunded if cancellation is

made after that date. However, all refunds will be subjected to a deduction of US\$ 30 to cover refunding expenses.

Exhibition and Contest

An exhibition on durian and other humid tropical fruits is being set up, presenting Thai durian cultivars, of which native and commercial. The participants are requested to bring in and present their respective cultivars of durian and other humid tropical fruits. Thai durian tasting is being served.

A contest on durian, of which fresh and processed, is being organized on June 1, 2015. The 1st – 3rd place winner will be awarded of the prize money, certificate, and honorary trophy. Two complimentary is being awarded the prize money. Participants are requested to bring in their respective fresh and processed durian for the said contest.

Financial support

The National Organizing Committee does not have funds available to offer for travel assistance and accommodation. However, it may be possible to grant funding for a limited numbers of ISHS member participants from developing countries.

Guidelines for paper and poster submission

According to the new ISHS policy, all abstracts and papers should be submitted through <http://www.actahort.org/members/symposiar?nr=585>.

Abstract and full paper should follow the format provided by ISHS at

<http://www.ishs.org/wri/pap1.htm>

Poster size should be 1.2 m high and 0.8 m wide.

All presenters should indicate whether you intend to make your contribution as oral or poster presentation. The national scientific committee will make final decision on acceptance and mode of presentation of the submitted abstracts. In addition, all presented papers will be submitted to the reviewers appointed by the scientific committee for final decision whether the papers will be selected for publishing in *Acta Horticulturae*. The authors are requested to submit their full manuscripts by April 30, 2015

Visual aids

A Computer and LCD projector will be available to assist the speakers for their oral presentation.

Professional excursion

A one-day professional excursion is being organized on June 4, 2015. Refreshments and lunch will be provided. Admission fee of this excursion for an accompanying person is US\$ 30 per person.

Important schedules

Abstracts / Full papers

Submission of abstracts:	January 15, 2015
Notification of acceptance:	February 15, 2015
Withdrawal of papers:	February 28, 2015
Submission of full papers:	April 30, 2015

Registration

Deadline for early payment: February 28, 2015
 Cancellation: March 15, 2015

Accommodation

Deadline for hotel reservation: April 30, 2015

Excursion

Deadline for professional excursion: April 30, 2015

Exhibition

Submission of durian cultivars June 1, 2015

Contest

Submission of fresh and processed durian June 1, 2015

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**TENTATIVE SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM OF THE INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM
ON DURIAN AND OTHER HUMID TROPICAL FRUITS
2-4 JUNE 2015, MANEECHAN RESORT HOTEL, CHANTABURI, THAILAND**

TIME	JUNE 2, 2015	JUNE 3, 2015	JUNE 4, 2015
09.00 - 09.30	OPENING CEREMONY WELCOME ADDRESS BY N.O.C. CHAIRMAN		
09.30 - 10.00	KEYNOTE ADDRESS	PAPER PRESENTATION	
10.00 - 10.30	COFFEE BREAK	↓	
10.30 - 11.30	GUEST SPEAKERS		
11.30 - 12.00	INVITED PAPERS		
12.00 - 13.30	LUNCH	LUNCH	
13.30 - 15.00	PAPER PRESENTATION	↑	
15.00 - 15.30	COFFEE BREAK	PAPER PRESENTATION	
15.30 - 16.30	PAPER PRESENTATION	↓	
16.30 - 17.30	POSTER PRESENTATION		
18.30 - 21.30	RECEPTION DINNER	BUSINESS MEETING	↑
			PROFESSIONAL TRIP (WHOLE DAY) TO DURIAN AND TROPICAL FRUITS ORCHARD AND PACKING HOUSE
			↓

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR PROFESSIONAL EXCURSION ON JUNE 4, 2015

08.00	- Depart MANEECHAN RESORT HOTEL, Chantaburi Province
08.30–10.00	- Visit Sala orchard
10.30–12.00	- Visit Chantaburi Horticultural Research Center
12.00–13.30	- Lunch
14.00–15.00	- Visit Durian packing house
15.30–17.00	- Visit GAP Durian and Mangosteen Orchard
17.30	- Arrive at MANEECHAN RESORT HOTEL

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location

THAILAND is located on the continent of Southeast Asia, bordered with Myanmar and Laos in the north, Laos and Cambodia in the northeast and the east, and Malaysia in the south. It covers an area of 513,000 sq. km., stretching 1,650 km. from north to south and 800 km. across from east to west. The population is approximately 67 million with about 10 million in Bangkok, the capital city.

CHANTABURI is famous for its abundance of tropical fruits and as a center for gem mining. The eastern part of Chanthaburi is also blessed with rich, verdant forests and scenic waterfalls. The Chanthaburi River flows through the provincial capital. During this symposium, World Durian Fair will be held at the Triangular Na Choei Ground, 1.5-2 km from the hotel. The fair features contests of fruit decorated floats, beauty queens, popular tropical fruits of Chantaburi such as rambutan, durian, mangosteen, Rakam and *Salacca zalacca* and varieties of santol.

Climate and clothing

The climate is tropical with high humidity. The precipitation ranges between 900-4,000 mm per annum. The rainy season starts from June to October, cool season from December to February and summer from March to May. The average day temperature is about 30°C whilst the average night temperature is about 20°C. Very light clothing is all that is necessary.

Language

THAI is the national language. Many people can speak English.

Money exchange

Money exchange is available at the airports, banks and hotels, and Thai Baht is available from ATM machine. The exchange rate at present is approximately Baht 32- to US\$ 1.

Passport and visa

Visitors to Thailand must be in possession of a valid national passport or other internationally recognized travel documents. Citizens from most countries of the world can enter Thailand as tourists for up to 15 days without a visa. Those wishing to stay longer than 15 days should obtain visas from Thai embassies or consulate offices in their own countries or countries nearest them. However, please check with the Thai Embassy or Thai Consulate in your country to be sure whether or not a visa is required to enter Thailand before your departure. You may also check requirement for visas on the internet.

Health regulation

No actual vaccination is presently required.

Insurance

The Symposium fee does not include insurance of participants against accidents, sickness or loss of personal property. All participants are advised to make the necessary arrangements before departure from their own countries.

Transportation

All foreign participants may enter Thailand through Suvarnabhumi or Don Muang International Airports. Transportation service will be arranged for oversea participants from Suvarnabhumi or Don Muang International Airport to the Symposium venue. Travelling from Bangkok on the air-conditioned vehicles is also convenient for participants. Chantaburi can also be reached comfortably both day and night by deluxe air-conditioned coaches from Bangkok.

Accommodation

Maneechan Hotel, the venue of the Symposium, has been selected to accommodate participants and those accompanying them. The rooms are spacious, tastefully decorated and equipped with modern appliances. All rooms are comfortable with air-conditioning, private bathroom, wall-to-wall carpeting, television, etc.

Special discount room rates have been negotiated for the participants and delegates of the Symposium. All participants are requested to make their own reservation directly with the hotel at www.maneechan.com/

Room Type	Room Rate (US\$)		Remarks
	Single room	Double room	
Standard room	55	65	DHTP 2015 Symposium Venue
DELUXE room	82	90	

Hotel address: 110 Moo 11 , Sukhumvit Road, Plubpla, Muang, Chantaburi, 22000 Thailand. Tel: 6639 343 777 Email info@maneechan.com
(Ms. Kakanun Thainiyom, 6685 708 1166)

FORM A

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REGISTRATION FORM

Please type or print clearly and return by **FEBRUARY 15, 2015**.

Name (Prof., Dr., Mr., Mrs., Ms. Please underline family name)

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Organization and address.....

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Country.....

Fax :E-mail:

Please check in appropriate box.

For ISHS members:

- I have enclosed a registration fee of US\$ 300. (before February 15, 2015).
My current ISHS member No. is.....
- I have enclosed a registration fee of US\$ 350. (after February 15, 2015).
My current ISHS member No. is.....

For Non - ISHS members:

- I have enclosed a registration fee of US\$ 360. (before February 15, 2015).
 I have enclosed a registration fee of US\$ 410. (after February 15, 2015).

For Students

- I have enclosed a registration fee of US\$ 200. (before February 15, 2015).
 I have enclosed a registration fee of US\$ 250. (after February 15, 2015).

Please make a bank draft or money transfer payable to "The International Symposium DHTF 2015" **Account No. 235-235653-1** (swifcode: **SICOTHBK**), Siam Commercial Bank, Kasetsart University Branch, Kasetsart University Campus, Chatuchak, Bangkok, 10900. Thailand

Signature :.....

Date :.....

Please return to : The Secretary,
The International Symposium on Durian and other Humid Tropical Fruit,
Horticulture Research Institute, Department of Agriculture,
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FORM B

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HOTEL RESERVATION FORM

Please type or print clearly and return by **APRIL 30, 2015**.

Name (Prof., Dr., Mr., Mrs., Ms.).....

Organization and address.....

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Country.....

Fax :E-mail :

Accompanying person (s).....

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In case of double room ; please name the person wishing to share the room :

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Tentative Flight, date, time of arrival and departure

Arrive Bangkok : Flight :Date :.....Time :.....

Depart Bangkok : Flight :Date :.....Time :.....

Please reserve accommodation:

MANEECHAN RESORT HOTEL

Single room with breakfast @ US\$ 55 (Standard room)and US\$ 82(Deluxe room)

Double room with breakfast @ US\$ 65(Standard room)and US\$ 90(Deluxe room)

Check - in Date.....Check - out Date.....

Signature :

Date :

Please directly contact the Reservation Department of the Maneechan Resort hotel
at www.maneechanhotels.com/Tel: 6639 343 777
Email info@maneechan.com (Ms. Kakanun Thainiyom, 6685 708 1166)

FORM C

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EXCURSION FORM

Excursion to growing site on **JUNE 4, 2015**.

Please type or print clearly and return by **FEBRUARY 15, 2015**

Name (Prof., Dr., Mr., Mrs., Ms. Please underline family name)

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Organization and address.....

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Country.....

Fax :E-mail :

Accompanying person (s)

Total number of persons to join

Payment: One day tour with lunch provided. Free of charge for registered delegates, and US\$ 30 each for accompanying persons. Fee can be paid at the registration desk upon arrival at the Symposium.

Signature :.....

Date :.....

Please return to : The Secretary,
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FORM D

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EXHIBITION AND CONTEST FORM

Please type or print clearly and return by **FEBRUARY 28, 2015**.

Name (Prof., Dr., Mr., Mrs., Ms. Please underline family name)

Organization and address.....

Country.....

Fax :E-mail :

Please check in the appropriate box and fill your answer.

 Exhibition

I would like to provide the fruit cultivars for displaying in the exhibition.

 Durian

Cultivar.....Quantity.....

Cultivar.....Quantity.....

 Other humid tropical fruits

Kind.....Cultivar.....Quantity.....

Kind.....Cultivar.....Quantity.....

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Kind.....Cultivar.....Quantity.....

 Contest

I would like to submit the fresh and/or processed durian for the contest.

 Fresh durian

Shape : Globular Cylindrical

Size : Small Giant

Flesh Color :

Yellow Yellowish orange Red Others (Please specify).....

Please submit 4 fresh durians for each of needed categories, of which 2 fresh durians are ripe by June 1, 2015.

 Processed durian

Chip Paste Freeze dried

Preserve Others (Please specify).....

Please submit the durian cultivars / fresh and processed durian by June 1, 2015.

Signature.....

Date.....

Please return to: Dr.Prapitpan Anupunt

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