

# **CONFERENCE PROGRAM**

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## Program of Activities

### Day 1: Thursday, 13 Oct 2011

08:00 – 09:00	Registration
9:00 – 9:45	<b>OPENING CEREMONY</b>  Welcome Remarks <b>Dang Kim Son</b> <i>Conference Chair and Vice President, Asian Society of Agricultural Economists Director General, Institute of Policy and Strategy for Agricultural and Rural Development</i>
	Twenty Years of ASAE <b>Ryohei Kada</b> <i>Research Institute for Humanity and Nature</i>
	Recognition of Past ASAE Presidents
	Opening Remarks <b>Dao Xuan Hoc</b> <i>Vice Minister, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development</i>
9:45 – 10:15	Coffee Break/Photo Session
10:15 – 11:15	<b>Keynote Address</b>  Economic Transformation of Agriculture in Asia: Past Performance and Future Prospects <b>Keiji Otsuka</b> <i>President, International Association of Agricultural Economists Professor, National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies</i>
11:15 – 11:45	<b>Presidential Address</b>  Rethinking Asian Agriculture and Agricultural Economics in Industrial-Urbanization-cum-Globalization: A Retrospect <b>Choe Yangboo</b> <i>President, Asian Society of Agricultural Economists Senior Advisor, Agrofood Newmarketing Institute</i>

11:45 – 11:55 IAAE Best Publication Award  
*Morning Session Chairs*  
*Arsenio Balisacan, University of the Philippines Diliman*  
*Dang Kim Son, Institute of Policy and Strategy for Agricultural and Rural Development*

12:00 – 13:00 Lunch Break

13:00 – 14:00 Plenary Session I

***Asian Agriculture in Development***

*Chairs*

***HS Dillon***

*Indonesia Presidential Office*

The Dynamics of Food Security in Asia: Agricultural Transformation, Historical Continuity and Rapid Change

***Peter Timmer***

*Harvard University & Australian National University*

Malthus is Still Wrong: We Can Feed a World of 9 Billion

***Prabhu Pingali***

*Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation*

14:00 – 15:15 Parallel Session A

*Session A1: Estimation of cultivar-specific adoption of improved rice varieties in south Asia: some innovative approaches (part 1) (organized by S. Pandey/IRRI)*

*Session A2: Frontiers in Asian agricultural development: frontiers, policy, and the resource curse (organized by M. Ravago/ University of Hawaii)*

*Session A3: Land use rights and land valuation*

*Session A4: Facilitating agricultural development and food security*

*Session A5: Responding to changes in global markets*

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*Session A6: Rural household economy and rural labor issues*

15:15 – 15:30 Coffee Break

15:30 – 16:30 Plenary Session II

### **Climate Change and Sustainability of Asian Agriculture**

*Organized by IAAE*

*Chairs*

Gil C. Saguiguit Jr.,  
SEARCA

Climate Change and Agriculture:  
Impacts and Policy Responses  
for Asia and the World

**Mark Rosegrant**

*International Food Policy Research Institute*

Comments and Reflection on Central Asia

**Jo Swinnen**

*Katholieke Universiteit Leuven*

Comments and Reflection on South Asia

**Simeon Ehui**

*International Association of Agricultural Economists*

16:30 – 17:45

Parallel Sessions B

*Session B1: Estimation of cultivar-specific adoption of improved rice varieties in south Asia: some innovative approaches (part 2) (organized by S. Pandey IIRI)*

*Session B2: Impact of climate change on agriculture*

*Session B3: Models/techniques to aid in production planning*

*Session B4: Prospects of biofuel development in Asia (organized by U. Prime Rodriguez/SEARCA, IFAD funded)*

*Session B5: Coping with climate change impact*

*Session B6: Total factor productivity*

*measurement*

18:30 Welcome Dinner/ Cultural night

*Hosted by Ministry of Agriculture and Rural  
Development*

**Day 2: Friday, 14 Oct 2011**

08:30 – 09:30 Plenary Session III

***Strengthening Food Security in Asia***  
*Chairs*  
***Nobuhiko Fuwa***  
*Waseda University*

Food Security in Asia and the Pacific:  
The Role of Smallholders  
***Ganesh Thapa***  
*International Fund for Agricultural  
Development*

Food Security in South Asia:  
Achievements and Challenges  
***Mahabub Hossain***  
*Bangladesh Rural Advancement Committee  
(BRAC)*

09:30 – 10:45 Parallel Sessions C

*Session C1: Securing Food Security  
Improvements*

*Session C2: Supply response, agricultural  
growth and rural poverty: an analysis of  
district level panel data (part 1) (organized  
by C. Bantilan/ICRISAT)*

*Session C3: Assessing the impact of  
livestock research for development  
(organized by L. Lapar/ILRI)*

*Session C4: Risks to food production and  
food safety*

*Session C5: Korea-Asia cooperation for  
agricultural and rural development  
(organized and funded by KAEA)*

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	<i>session C6: Smallholders' motivation to improve rural livelihood</i>
10:45 – 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 –12:00	Plenary Session IV
	<b><i>Development in Asian Agro-food Marketing</i></b>
	<i>Chair</i>
	Mercedita A. Sombilla SEARCA
	The Quiet Revolution in Asian Agrifood Markets: Focus on Rice <b><i>Thomas Reardon</i></b> <i>Michigan State University</i>
	The Dynamics and Potentials of Asian Agro-food Marketing <b><i>Jamalludin Sulaiman</i></b> <i>Universiti Sains Malaysia</i>
	A New Pathway to Realize Economy of Scale: a Case from Chinese Rice Farming <b><i>Kevin Chen</i></b> <i>IFPRI Beijing</i>
12:00 –13:00	Lunch Break
13:00 -14:15	Parallel Sessions D
	<i>Session D1: Understanding the Fruit and Vegetable Market: A case in Mindanao, Philippines (organized by M. Sombilla/ SEARCA, funded by ACIAR)</i>
	<i>Session D2: Supply response, agricultural growth and rural poverty: an analysis of district level panel data (part 2) (organized by C. Bantilan/ICRISAT)</i>
	<i>Session D3: Value chain analysis and market strengthening</i>
	<i>Session D4: Food safety policy in developing country context: examples from case studies in livestock value chains</i>

*(organized by L. Lapar/ILRI)*

*Session D5: Market integration and distribution and price transmission*

*Session D6: Factors affecting demand behavior*

*Session D7: Socioeconomic analysis of pesticide uses in peri-urban vegetables farming in Asia (organized by Maddhu Bhattaria/WVC)*

14.15 – 15.45

Plenary Session V

Vietnamese Agriculture and Rural Development, Problems and Strategies  
*Chair*

**Choe Yangboo**

ASAE

Vietnamese Agricultural Policy Reforms:  
Lessons Learned

**Dang Kim Son**

*Institute of Policy and Strategy for Agriculture and Rural Development, Vietnam*

Food Security and the Poor: Regional Effects of Rice Export Policy on Households in Vietnam

**Tom Kompas**

*Australian National University*

15.45 – 16.00

Coffee Break

16.00 – 17.15

Parallel Sessions E

*Session E1: Rural industrialization in Vietnam*

*Session E2: Developing agribusiness opportunities*

*Session E3: Assessing impacts and responding to risks*

*Session E4: Land Policy in Agricultural Development (organized by CAP/IPSARD)*

*Session E5: Strategies towards poverty*

*reduction and rural livelihood improvement*  
*Session E6: Promoting livestock, poultry*  
*and other high value crops*

*Session E7: Factors to push for agricultural*  
*improvement*

17:15 – 18:15 ASAE Executive Meeting

### **Day 3: Saturday, 15 Oct 2011**

08:30 – 09:30 Plenary Session VI

Rural Development and Urbanization  
in Asia

*Chair*

**Bustanul Arifin**

ASAE

Human Capital, Urbanization and  
Transition to Middle Income Trap in  
Asia with Specific Focus on China

**Scott Rozelle**

*Stanford University*

China's Agricultural Development:  
Successes, Challenges and  
Implications to Other Asian Countries

**Jikun Huang**

*Chinese Center for Agricultural Policy,  
Chinese Academy of Sciences*

09:30 – 10:45 Parallel Sessions F

*Session F1: Rural transformation/ agrarian*  
*transition*

*Session F2: Technical and cost efficiency*  
*of resource conserving technologies in rice*  
*wheat systems in India (organized by V.*  
*Pede/IRRI)*

*Session F3: Pros and cons on biofuels and*  
*biotechnology*

*Session F4: Promoting value adding*  
*activities*

*Session F5: Markets and market margins*



*Session F6: Resource management and protection*

*Session F7: Enhancing human resource capacity*

10:45 – 11:00 Coffee Break

11.00 – 12.00 Plenary Session VII

Agricultural Investment and Poverty Reduction in Developing Asia  
*Organized by IFAD*

*Chair*

**Shabd Swaroop Acharya**

*ASAE*

Agricultural Investment, Agricultural Productivity and Poverty Reduction: A Comparative Analysis of Laos and Cambodia

**Raghav Gaiha**

*University of Delhi*

Comments and Reflections

**Somboune Sayavong**

*National Agriculture and Forestry Policy Research Institute, Laos*

**Thomas Elhaut**

*International Fund for Agricultural Development*

12:00 – 13:00 Lunch Break

13:00 – 14:15 Parallel Sessions G

*Session G1: Strengthening smallholders' markets*

*Session G2: Institutions and agricultural development*

*Session G3: Approaches to more efficient land and water resource allocation*

*Session G4: Agricultural productivity improvement*

*Session G5: Technology adoption: pattern*

*and impact*

*Session G6: Dynamics of rural livelihoods and poverty in South Asia (organized by C. Bantilan/ICRISAT)*

*Session G7: Food safety issues*

14:15 – 14:45

CLOSING CEREMONY

Message from the Incoming ASAE  
President

**Arsenio Balisacan**

*University of the Philippines Diliman*

Closing Remarks

**Dang Kim Son**

*Institute of Policy and Strategy for*

*Agriculture and Rural Development, Vietnam*

14:45 – 15:00

Coffee Break

15:00 – 16:00

ASAE Executive Meeting