# THIRD ANNOUNCEMENT



International Society for Southeast Asian Agricultural Sciences (ISSAAS) in collaboration with Tokyo University of Agriculture (Tokyo NODAI) Society for Agricultural Education Research Development Abroad (SAEDA) Japanese Society for Tropical Agriculture (JSTA)



# **ISSAAS 2014**

20<sup>Th</sup> Founding Anniversary Celebration & International Congress and General Meeting

## "Agricultural Changes in Southeast Asia: Past, Present and Future"

November 8-10, 2014 NODAI Academia, Tokyo University of Agriculture, Tokyo, Japan

# Last Call for Papers/Poster Abstracts

The submission deadline for the ISSAAS International Congress 2014 is just less than a week from now. <u>You are all invited to submit on or before September 15, 2014</u>. Abstracts can be sent via email to issaas14@nodai.ac.jp with the subject heading Abstract for 2014 ISSAAS, with the registration form attached. The Committee on Paper Presentation reserves the right to decide on the final form of presentation. The presenters will be advised via email on the acceptance of their paper submissions by October 1, 2014. Accepted abstracts will be published in the Conference Proceedings.

Since only active ISSAAS members may present a scientific paper or poster, kindly update your membership at your respective chapters in advance. The organizing committee will request a list of active members from each chapter before the congress program is finalized.

All inquiries regarding paper submissions may be directed to the ISSAAS Congress Secretariat at <u>issaas14@nodai.ac.jp</u>.

Notices: (1) Posters should not have been presented in any scientific meeting. (2) Papers should present the results of an original unpublished research. (3) As top author, a member may only present one scientific research in the form of paper(oral) or poster presentation. (4) The organizing committee reserves the right to remove accepted paper or poster for non-payment of registration fee and/or inactive membership.

## **Special Registration for Family Members**

The organizing committee has made a special registration for family members of ISSAAS members attending the International Congress and General Meeting. **The special registration fee is 10,000 yen**. This includes lunch, dinner and coffee breaks for November 8 and 9, and congress tour on November 10. Children aged 3 years old and below are free of charge, but no seat will be provided during the tour.

# **Reminder: Payment of Registration Fee**

Local and international members	15,000 yen
Student members	10,000 yen
Non-members	20,000 yen
NEW: Special registration for family members	10,000 yen

Registration fee includes lunch, dinner and coffee breaks for November 8 and 9, and congress tour on November 10. Please be informed that there is no refund of registration fee.

## \*\*Payment of registration fee through PAYPAL is the only mode of payment available.

## In case you cannot pay through PAYPAL (Special case)

You can sent your registration form to issaas14@nodai.ac.jp with subject heading "registration pay on-site". You can get visa documents soon. Then we will accept your registration officially after confirmation of your membership in your chapter on Sept. 15.

## **Congress Tour**

The congress tour is scheduled on November 10, 2014 (Monday). The tour itinerary<sup>1</sup> is as follows:

8:30 am	Assembly in front of NODAI Academia Center
8:50 am	Departure from Tokyo NODAI
10:15 am -11:15 am	RIKEN Gallery (Saitama)
12:10 pm -13:10 pm	Lunch <sup>2</sup>
13:10 pm - 14:30 pm	KIKKOMAN Soy Sauce Museum and Goyogura (Chiba)
15:15 pm - 16:00 pm	Asakusa <sup>3</sup> (Tokyo)
17:00 pm	Arrival in Tokyo NODAI
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#### **RIKEN Gallery**

RIKEN is Japan's largest comprehensive research institution renowned for high-quality research in a diverse range of scientific disciplines. The RIKEN gallery displays highlights of past and latest research in the exhibit space. Displays include RIKEN's history and explanations of cutting-edge research achievements in physics, chemistry, engineering, bioscience and medicine.



## **KIKKOMAN Soy Sauce Museum & Goyogura**

This museum provides a wide range of information about naturally brewed Kikkoman Soy Sauce, including the history of soy sauce, details about its production process and features of soy sauce, together with recommended recipes. A tour walking around and looking at the modern massive factories in process is arranged with English guides.

Goyogura, in the same premise, was built to produce soy sauce exclusively for the Imperial Household, and it has continued to produce soy sauce by using wooden vats and original equipment. Looking around Goyogura together with the Museum, visitors may become familiar with soy sauce and its production.

#### Asakusa

Asakusa is a district at the center of Tokyo, where an atmosphere of past decades survives. Asakusa's main attraction is Sensoji, a very popular Buddhist temple, built in the 7<sup>th</sup> century. The temple is approached via the Nakamise, a shopping street that has been providing temple visitors with a variety of traditional, local snacks and tourist souvenirs for centuries.

#### Notes:

<sup>1</sup> Tour itinerary is subject to change due to weather, traffic conditions and others factors beyond our control.

<sup>2</sup> Although lunch will be provided, there are no special arrangements made for participants with dietary restrictions related to religious or medical reasons, and such participants are requested to bring their own food.

<sup>3</sup> For those who wish to enjoy Tokyo more and go back to the hotel on their own, there is an option to leave the tour group at Asakusa from 16:00 before the tour group leaves for Tokyo NODAI.

For those who wish to join the congress tour, you are kindly requested to fill-in and submit the attached congress tour form and send to issaas14@nodai.ac.jp on or before 8 October 2014, with subject heading <u>Congress Tour</u>. Only those who have paid the registration fee can join the congress tour.



# Access to Conference Venue

NODAI Academia Center, Tokyo University of Agriculture, Tokyo, Japan

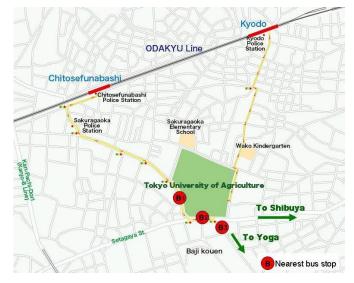
1 – 1 – 1 Sakuragaoka, Setagaya Ward, Tokyo 156-8502

#### **Nearest Train Stations**

Kyodo Station of Odakyu Line (小田急線経堂駅 15 mins walk) Chitose-Funabashi Station of Odakyu Line (小田急線千歳船橋駅 15 mins walk)

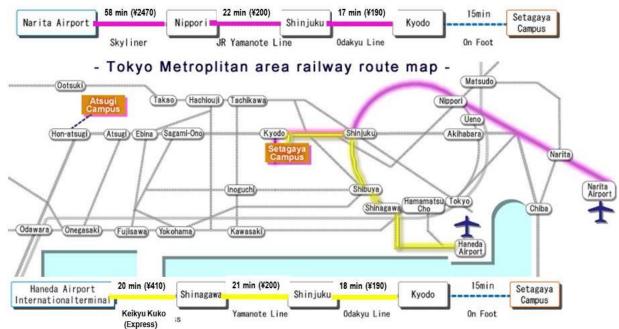
#### Nearest Bus Stops (¥220/ride)

NODAI Seijin Gakko Mae (B1) 農大成人学校前 (Tokyu Bus #23 to and from Shibuya 渋谷) NODAI Mae (B2) 農大前 (Tokyu Bus # 23 and #24 to/from Shibuya 渋谷) NODAI Mae (B3) 農大前 (Tokyu Bus # 01 passes by Yoga 用賀)



## **International Airports**

## \*\*From Narita Airport: 2,860 yen (120 mins)



## \*\*From Haneda Airport: 800 yen (90 mins)

For other means of transportation to Central Tokyo (especially Shinjuku and Shibuya stations), you may also check the websites of Limousine Bus (<u>http://www.limousinebus.co.jp/en/</u>) and Narita Express (<u>http://www.jreast.co.jp/e/nex/</u>). In case you need assistance regarding train routes, kindly check Jorudan Norikai Annai (http://world.jorudan.co.jp/norikae/cgi-bin/engkeyin.cgi). There will be no airport/hotel/venue transfer arrangements.

For more information, Visit ISSAAS 2014 International Congress Webpage (http://www.nodai.ac.jp/issaas/issaas2014/)