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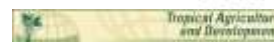
International Society for Southeast Asian Agricultural Sciences (ISSAAS)

In collaboration with

Japanese Society for Tropical Agriculture (JSTA)

Tokyo University of Agriculture (Tokyo NODAI)

Society for Agricultural Education Research Development Abroad (SAEDA)



ISSAAS 2015

International Congress and General Meeting

(Joint Conference: 118th Annual Meeting of the Japanese Society for Tropical Agriculture)

Agricultural Sciences for Sustainable Development

November 7-9, 2015

Setagaya Campus, Tokyo University of Agriculture, Tokyo, Japan

The International Society for Southeast Asian Agricultural Sciences was established in 1994 to strengthen cooperation among agricultural scientists in Asia, particularly Southeast Asia, and to bring together groups of professionals from many different countries with common interests in agricultural development in the region. Since its founding, ISSAAS member scientists have made great strides on the regional and world stage through their contributions to agricultural science and rural development. Many countries and universities have also gained valuable experience from the practice of holding annual ISSAAS International conferences all around the region, specifically in Indonesia, Japan, Malaysia, Philippines, Thailand and Vietnam. This year, the **ISSAAS International Congress 2015** will be held at Tokyo University of Agriculture (Setagaya Campus, Tokyo) in conjunction with the 118th Annual Meeting of the Japanese Society for Tropical Agriculture (JSTA), which was established in 1957 to create a network of agricultural scientists who are dedicated to promoting further research and dissemination of all aspects of knowledge related to tropical agriculture.

This year's theme is ***Agricultural Sciences for Sustainable Development***. The objectives of this year's congress are to revisit the concepts and processes of sustainable development, and discuss and evaluate the situation and outstanding issues related to agricultural science, which is the backbone of sustainable development of the region.

Call for Scientific Abstracts

International Society for Southeast Asian Agricultural Sciences (ISSAAS) and Japanese Society for Tropical Agriculture (JSTA) are inviting all active ISSAAS members to submit scientific abstracts for oral or poster presentation addressing the following disciplines:

- (a) Plant Production and Environmental Agriculture
- (b) Agricultural Chemistry
- (c) Aquatic Science
- (d) Forest and Forest Products Science
- (e) Agro-Engineering
- (f) Animal Life Science
- (g) Agricultural Science
in Society and
Economy
- (h) Boundary
Agriculture



Tokyo NODAI with 125 years history is honored to welcome ISSAAS members



Deadline of abstract submission is 15 September 2015. Abstracts should be uploaded upon web registration at the ISSAAS International Congress 2015 website (<http://www.nodai.ac.jp/issaas/issaas2015>). Notice of acceptance will be sent on or before 20 September 2015 via email. Only abstracts with **ACTIVE ISSAAS members** (paid annual dues) as top author and/or corresponding author may be accepted. Kindly update your membership at your respective chapters on or before 15 September 2015. Furthermore, ISSAAS members can only submit and present one abstract for oral or poster presentation. Any changes in the presentation details (e.g. title, name of author(s) and/or presenter) after 15 September 2015 will not be entertained. Please be informed that no changes in the certificates and presenters will be allowed during the congress.

Registration Fee

The registration fee is 15,000 yen for all ISSAAS full members, and 10,000 yen for student members. This includes lunch, dinner and coffee breaks for 7 and 8 November, Congress Tour on 9 November and conference kit. Special registration for family members is also available at 10,000 yen, which includes lunch, dinner and coffee breaks for 7 and 8 November and Congress Tour on 9 November. Although meals 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.

Kindly pay the registration fee via Paypal, which is accessible from the ISSAAS Congress 2015 Webpage (<http://www.nodai.ac.jp/issaas/issaas2015>) **on or before 1 October 2015**. Presentations for which no presenters are duly registered on or before 1 October 2015 will not be included in the program. Please be informed that no refund requests will be entertained after 1 October 2015.

Conference Venue

NODAI Academia Center and Building 1, Tokyo University of Agriculture (Setagaya Campus),
1-1-1 Sakuragaoka, Setagaya, Tokyo, Japan

For access details, kindly visit <http://www.ics-com.biz/nodai/outline/map.html>

*Tokyo University of Agriculture will not provide airport and hotel pick-up services. Kindly come to the venue on your own.

Hotel Accommodation

Please find the list of available accommodation facilities near and within Tokyo University of Agriculture (Setagaya Campus).

List of the University's Accommodation Facilities

Rooms	Type	No. of Persons	Room Rate per Night	Rooms	Type	No. of Persons	Room Rate per Night
Tokiwamatsu Dormitory (6F) : within campus				NODAI Guest House: 5 mins walk from campus			
* Rooms do not have amenities such as soap, shampoo, towel, blow dryer.				* Rooms do not have amenities such as soap, shampoo, towel, blow dryer.			
* Communal facilities are kitchen (no cooking allowed), lounge and laundry room.				* Facilities include kitchen and washing machine.			
601	Tatami Room	6	12,000	101	Single Room	1	4,000
602	Double-Decker Bed	2	6,000	102	Single Room	1	4,000
603	Double-Decker Bed	4	12,000	103	Family Room	4	9,000
604	Double-Decker Bed	4	12,000	105	Family Room	4	9,000
605	Double-Decker Bed	2	6,000	106	Single Room	1	4,000
606	Double-Decker Bed	2	6,000	107	Single Room	1	4,000
607	Double-Decker Bed	2	6,000	NODAI Guest Flat: 2 mins walk from campus			
608	Double-Decker Bed	2	6,000	* Rooms do not have amenities such as soap, shampoo, towel, blow dryer.			
609	Double-Decker Bed	2	6,000	* Facilities include kitchen and washing machine.			
610	Double-Decker Bed	2	6,000	1	Single Room	1	3,000
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				3	Tatami Room	3	9,000

Available Discounted Rooms at Tokyu Stay Yoga: 15 mins by bus from campus

Room Type	No. of Persons	Price per Room (yen)	Room Type	No. of Persons	Price per Room (yen)
Single Room	1	9,800	Twin Room A	2	15,800
Double Room	2	11,800	Twin Room B	2	18,000

The above room rates per night are available for the duration of stay between 6 November at 2pm (Earliest Check In) and 10 November at 12 nn (Latest Check Out). Due to limited number of rooms, priority reservations will be given to those who have paid the registration fee.

Important Dates to Remember

Start of Abstract Submission/Registration	May 30, 2015
Deadline of Abstract Submission	September 15, 2015
Deadline of Membership Fee Payment	September 15, 2015
Deadline of Any Changes in Presentation Details	September 15, 2015
Last Day of Notice: Acceptance of Abstracts	September 20, 2015
Deadline of Registration and Registration Fee Payment	October 1, 2015
Deadline of Refund Requests	October 1, 2015
Arrival of Participants	November 6, 2015
ISSAAS International Board Meeting (exclusive)	November 6, 2015 (6:00pm)
International Congress & General Meeting	November 7-8, 2015
Congress Tour	November 9, 2015
Departure of Participants	November 10, 2015

For more information, please contact: **The ISSAAS Congress Secretariat** E-mail: issaas15@nodai.ac.jp
or visit the ISSAAS Congress website (<http://www.nodai.ac.jp/issaas/issaas2015>).