



22nd Annual Meeting of the Council for Partnership on Rice Research in Asia (CORRA)

Sands Expo & Convention Centre, Singapore
16 October 2018



PROGRAMME

Sunday, 14 October

- Arrival of participants
- Check in at Marina Bay Sands, SG

Monday, 15 October

- Dinner hosted by Dr. Matthew Morell, Director General of IRRI, in honor of the CORRA Delegation at 20:00 to be held at Seafood Paradise, Level 2 Dining, Marina Bay Sands

Tuesday, 16 October

Venue: Peony Rooms 4401 A/B and Orchid Room 4201A, Sands Expo and Convention Centre

06:30-08:00 Breakfast at Hotel

14:00-14:30 Registration

Opening Session

Venue: Peony Room 4401 A/B

Chairperson: Mr. Oliver Frith, IRRI Head of Business Development

Rapporteur: Ms. Salvie Mariñas, IRRI Executive Assistant

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| 14:30-14:40 | Call to order and welcome remarks | Chairperson |
| 14:40-14:50 | Message on Behalf of the IRRI DG | Dr. Peter Brothers, IRRI Chief of Staff |
| 14:50-15:10 | Self-introduction of participants | CORRA participants |
| 15:10-15:20 | Approval of the Agenda | Chairperson |
| 15:20-15:40 | Approval of the report of the 21 st annual meeting | Chairperson |
| 15:40-15:50 | Matters arising from 21 st annual meeting | Chairperson |
| 15:50-16:30 | GROUP PHOTO AND COFFEE BREAK | |

Parallel Session 1: Rice Genetic Solutions for Climate Resilience and Value Addition in ASEAN: A Proposal for ASEAN member states & Plus Three Dialogue Partner Countries

Venue: Peony Room 4401 A/B

Chairperson: Dr. Shoba Venkatanagappa, IRRI Head of INGER & MERIT

Rapporteur: Mr. Oliver Frith, IRRI Head of Business Development

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| 16:30-16:50 | Status Report: Rice Genetic Solutions for Climate Resilience and Value Addition in ASEAN | Dr. Shoba Venkatanagappa |
| 16:50-17:20 | Session Summary Discussion | CORRA Members |

Parallel Session 2: IRRI Resilient Rice Agri-Food Systems Initiative for South Asia
Venue: Orchid Room 4201A
Chairperson: Dr. Nafees Meah, IRRI Regional Representative for South Asia
Rapporteur: Ms. Salvie Marinas, IRRI Executive Assistant

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| 16:30-16:50 | Status Report: IRRI Resilient Rice Agri-Food Systems Initiative for South Asia | Dr. Nafees Meah IRRI South Asia Representative |
| 16:50-17:20 | Session Summary Discussion | CORRA Members |

Closing Session
Chairperson: Mr. Oliver Frith, IRRI Head of Business Development
Venue: Peony Room 4401 A/B
Rapporteur: Ms. Salvie Mariñas, IRRI Executive Assistant

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| 17:20-17:50 | Business meeting: 1) Meeting Resolutions 2) Planning for 23 rd CORRA and proposed venue 3) Other matters | CORRA Members |
| 17:50-17:55 | closing remarks on behalf of the IRRI DG | Dr. Peter Brothers, IRRI Chief of Staff |
| 17:55-18:00 | Vote of thanks | Chairperson |

Wednesday, 17 October

- Departure

| PARTICIPANTS | | | |
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| Member-Country | Attending | Position/Designation | Institute Name |
| BANGLADESH | DR. MD. HARUNUR RASHID | Principal Scientific Officer (Crops) | Bangladesh Agricultural Research Council (BARC) |
| CAMBODIA | H.E. DR. NGIN CHHAY | Director General | General Directorate of Agriculture (GDA) Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (MAFF) |
| | DR. OUK MAKARA | Director | Cambodian Agricultural Research and Development Institute (CARDI) |
| CHINA | DR. SHIHUA CHEN | Director General | China National Rice Research Institute (CNNRI) |

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| | DR. LUO JU | Deputy Division Chief-Program Management and International Relations | China National Rice Research Institute (CNNRI) |
| INDIA | DR. HIMANSHU PATHAK | Director | ICAR-National Rice Research Institute (NRI) |
| INDONESIA | DR. HASIL SEMBIRING | Senior Researcher and IRRI Liaison Officer | Indonesian Agency for Agricultural Research and Development (IAARD) |
| JAPAN | DR. MASARU IWANAGA | President | Japan International Research Center for Agricultural Sciences (JIRCAS) |
| LAO PDR | DR. CHAY BOUNPHANOUSAY | Deputy Director General | National Agricultural and Forestry Research Institute (NAFRI) |
| MALAYSIA | DR. ASFALIZA BINTI RAMLI | Director of Rice Research Center | Malaysian Agricultural Research and Development Institute (MARDI) |
| NEPAL | DR. BAIDHYA NATH MAHTO | Executive Director | Nepal Agricultural Research Council (NARC) |
| PAKISTAN | DR. YUSUF ZAFAR | Chairman | Pakistan Agricultural Research Council (PARC) |
| PHILIPPINES | MR. ANGELITO T. CARPIO | Senior Science Research Specialist | Philippine Council of Agriculture, Aquatic and Natural Resources Research and Development (PCAARRD) |
| SOUTH KOREA | DR. JI UNG JEUNG | Plant Breeder | National Institute of Crop Science (NICS), RDA |
| SRI LANKA | DR. S.M.J.B SENANAYAKE | Director, Rice Research and Development Institute | Department of Agriculture (DoA) |

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| THAILAND | DR. KRISHNAPONG SRIPONGPANKUL | Acting Director General | Rice Department |

International Rice Research Institute (IRRI)

| Name | Designation |
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| Dr. Peter Brothers | Chief of Staff |
| Dr. Nafees Meah | Regional Representative for South Asia |
| Dr. David Johnson | Regional Representative for Southeast Asia |
| Dr. Shoba Venkatanagappa | Head of INGER & MERiT |
| Mr. Oliver Frith | Head of Business Development |
| Ms. Salvie Mariñas | Executive Assistant |

GENERAL INFORMATION

The 22nd Annual Meeting of CORRA on the 16th October is a side-event during the 5th International Rice Congress held at the Sands Expo and Convention Center from 15-17 October 2018.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

Your accommodation was reserved at the Marina Bay Sands Hotel located at 10 Bayfront Avenue, Singapore.

Upon reaching the hotel, kindly proceed to Tower 1, look for the IRC Designated Check In counter and present your IRC registration ticket for assistance on your accommodation. The designated check-in counters are open from 09:00 to 21:00 on 14th of October.

Check in time is from: 15:00 and check out time is from: 11:00.

Daily breakfast for one person is included with the accommodation. If in case an additional breakfast will be needed, it shall be charged SGD 55+++ per person per day and shall be paid directly to the restaurant.

Internet Wi-Fi services are also included.

As an official IRC and CORRA representative, your room shall be covered by your registration except telephone calls, room and laundry services, mini bar and other miscellaneous personal charges.

WELCOME DINNER

A dinner in honor of the CORRA Delegation will be held on 15th of October 2018, 20:00 at the Seafood Paradise Restaurant located at the Level 2B Dining Hall, Marina Bay Sands.

The dinner shall be hosted by Dr. Matthew Morell, IRRI Director General.

To get to the restaurant, we would like to request everyone to gather at the Marina Bay Sands Registration Counter where the IRC Designated Check In counter is located, Tower 1 at 19:45. Kindly look for Ms. Salvie Mariñas, who will be holding a CORRA name card.

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MEETING VENUE

The meeting venue for the 22nd Annual Meeting of CORRA is located at the Peony Rooms 4401 A/B of the Sands Expo and Convention Center.

Snacks and refreshments will be served at the general food hall located inside the convention center.

The Sands Expo and Convention Center is 145 meters away from the Marina Bay Sands Hotel. The Center is conveniently accessible by Singapore public transportation either by taxi, MRT or bus as described below:

By Mass Rapid Transit (MRT)

Marina Bay Sands is linked directly to Bayfront MRT Station along the Circle Line Extension. (see Annex 1: MRT Train Route Map)

You can either purchase a standard one-time travel ticket; a S\$1 deposit is required and can be refundable at any GTM or Passenger Service Centre at your alighting station or purchase an ez-link card from any Transitlink Ticket Office in Singapore with a minimum stored value of S\$10.

By Bus

The following bus routes serve Marina Bay Sands Hotel and Marina Bay Sands MICE: 97/97E, 106, 133, 502/502A & 518/518A. You can either use cash or purchase an ez-link card from any Transitlink Ticket Office in Singapore with a minimum stored value of S\$10.

IRC App and Useful Links

As an IRC Delegate, we encourage everyone to download the IRC 2018 App for information on IRC 2018.

The IRC 2018 iOS and Android apps are now available in both Apple and Google Play stores.

iOS: <https://itunes.apple.com/app/irc-2018/id1436949684?mt=8>

Android: https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.actigage.irc_2018

This video will provide information on how the IRC 2018 App works:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UGQZsPpgcw0&feature=youtu.be>

You may refer also to the following links in the IRC Website for information on the following:

About Singapore: <http://ricecongress2018.irri.org/destination>

Visa Information: <http://ricecongress2018.irri.org/visa-information>

Getting Around Singapore: http://ricecongress2018.irri.org/getting_around

Emergency Contact Numbers

In case of emergencies, please contact the following people:

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