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Demonstration and Application of Production and Utilization Technologies for Rattan Sustainable Development in the ASEAN Member Countries

Regional Rattan Conference  
August 29 – September 1, 2010  
Dusit Thani Hotel, Makati City, Philippines

**Tentative Programme**

Day 1 August 29 (Sunday)	Day 2 August 30 (Monday)	Day 3 August 31 (Tuesday)	Day 4 September 1 (Thursday)	
Arrival of Participants	8:00-9:00	Registration	8:00-8:15	Registration
	9:00-10:00	Opening Program	8:15-8:30	Recap of the previous day activities
	10:00-11:30	Conference Proper Presentation of the Resource Speaker: <b>Dr. John Drasfield</b> Topic: "Rattan Diversity: How much do we know and how much is there to be discovered?"	8:30-9:10	Continuation of Presentations: ➤ Country Report of Thailand Pilot Demonstration: <b>Mr. Jerdpong Makaramani</b> ➤ Country Report of Vietnam Pilot Demonstration: <b>Ms. Do. Thi Ngoc Bich</b>
	11:30-12:00	Open Forum	9:10- 0:00	Open Forum
	12:00-1:00	Lunch break	10:00-10:20	Pilot Demonstration: The Regional Experience by Dr. Armando M. Palijon
	1:00-3:00	Presentations (20 minutes each): ➤ Country Report of Cambodia Pilot Demonstration: <b>Mr. Chhang Phourin</b> ➤ Country Report of Indonesia Pilot Demonstration: <b>Dr. Bambang Wiyono</b> ➤ Country Report of Lao PDR Pilot Demonstration: <b>Mr. Sounthone Ketphanh</b> ➤ Country Report of Myanmar Pilot Demonstration: <b>Mr. Tint Khaing</b> ➤ Country Report of Philippines Pilot Demonstration: - Bicol Natural Park, Camarines Sur: <b>Mr. Gregorio E. Santos, Jr. and Mr. Arnel Bodoy</b> - Amas, Kidapawan City: <b>Dr. Bighani Manipula</b>	10:20-10:40	Presentation by Dr. Florentino O. Tesoro
			10:40-12:00	Presentations of Researches under Rattan Research Grant Programme (20 minutes each): ➤ RPP-1: Genetic Variation in Palasan ( <i>Calamus merrillii</i> Becc.), Tagiktik ( <i>Calamus filispadix</i> Becc.) and Limuran ( <i>Calamus ornatus</i> var. <i>philippinensis</i> ) Using Molecular Markers: <b>Dr. Ma. Theresa Delos Reyes</b> ➤ RPI-2: Application of Plant-derived Preservatives to Improve the Durability of Rattan and Rattan-based Products: <b>Dr. Irawan W. Kusuma</b> ➤ RPP-3: Proposed Harmonized ASEAN Grading Rules for Rattan Poles and By-products: <b>Dr. Magdalena Y. Giron</b> ➤ RPI-5: Dragon blood extraction at various seed maturity levels and their physico-chemical properties: <b>Dr. Bambang Wiyono</b>
	3:00-5:00	Open Forum	12:20-1:00	Lunch break
	6:00	Welcome Dinner / Socials	1:00-1:40	Continuation of Presentations of Researches under Rattan Research Grant Programme (20 minutes each): ➤ RPM-6: Growth performance of <i>Calamus subinermis</i> in Sabah, Malaysia: <b>Ms. Chia Fui Ree</b> ➤ RPV-8: Analysis of Gender's Role in Rattan Planting for Forest Enrichment in Doan Ket Village, Ky Son District, Hoa Binh Province: <b>Mr. Nguyen Huu Cuong</b>
	7:00	Launching of the following books: ➤ A Field Guide to Philippine Rattans ➤ The ASEAN Rattans	1:40-3:00	Open Forum
			3:00-3:30	Presentation on the Impact Assessment of the ITTO-Philippines-ASEAN Rattan Project: <b>For. Imelda C. Pangga</b>
			3:30-4:00	Synthesis of Activities
			4:00-5:00	Declaration of Commitments: <b>Dir. Marcial C. Amaro, Jr.</b>
			5:00-6:00	Closing Program
6:00			Dinner	