

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

Regional Training on Rattan Taxonomy and Inventory
7 to 13 September 2008
Bangkok, Thailand

Rationale:

One of the training needs that was identified in the Regional Conference for Rattan Sustainable Development in the ASEAN Region held in 2004 in Manila is on rattan taxonomy and inventory. Information on the taxonomy of rattan is an important tool for the development of rattan resources and supports the conservation of the species. It is likewise necessary that commercially important rattan species be determined and their differences evaluated for utilization purposes. And for an effective management of rattan, knowledge on inventory system is necessary to come up with the available resource at a given time.

Objectives:

1. To provide the participants an understanding of the various aspects of rattan taxonomy and inventory.
2. To enhance skills and capabilities of researchers in the classification and inventory of rattan.
3. To promote collaboration among the participating ASEAN member-countries.

Expected Output:

It is expected that the participants will acquire knowledge and understanding on the various aspects of rattan taxonomy and inventory, enhance their skills and fosters collaboration among the participating ASEAN member countries in as far as rattan research is concerned.

Mechanism:

Lecture, 4-6 hours “hands on training” and field work.

Schedule of Activities/Program:

DAY 1:	
	Arrival of Participants
DAY 2:	
8:00 – 9:00	Opening Program
9:00 – 11:00	Lecture: Dr. Andrew Henderson New York Botanical Garden Topic 1: Asian Rattans and Ecology Topic 2: Rattan Morphology, Habit and Description
11:00 – 12:00	Hands on training on: Topic 1: Asian Rattans and Ecology Topic 2: Rattan Morphology, Habit and Description
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch break
1:00 – 5:00	Continuation of Hands on training on: Topic 1: Asian Rattans and Ecology Topic 2: Rattan Morphology, Habit and Description
DAY 3	
8:00 – 10:00	Lecture: Dr. Domingo A. Madulid Philippine National Herbarium Topic 3: Basic Taxonomy, Nomenclature and Classification Topic 4: Interactive Keys
10:00 – 12:00	Hands on training on: Topic 3: Basic Taxonomy, Nomenclature and Classification Topic 4: Interactive Keys
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch break
1:00 – 5:00	Continuation of Hands on training on: Topic 3: Basic Taxonomy, Nomenclature and Classification Topic 4: Interactive Keys
DAY 4	
8:00 – 9:00	Dr. Raja Barizan Forest Research Institute Malaysia (FRIM) Lecture: Topic 5: Rattan Resource Inventory
9:00 – 12:00	Hands on training on: Topic 5: Rattan Resource Inventory
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch break
1:00 – 5:00	Continuation of Hands on training on: Topic 5: Rattan Resource Inventory
DAY 5	
8:00 – 10:00	Dr. Kongkanda Chayamnarit Bangkok Forestry Department Herbarium and Dr. Aida B. Lapis Ecosystems Research and Development Bureau Lecture: Topic 6: Botanical Specimen Collection Techniques and Herbarium Curation

10:00 – 12:00	Hands on training on: Topic 6: Botanical Specimen Collection Techniques and Herbarium Curation
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch break
1:00 – 5:00	Continuation of Hands on training on: Topic 6: Botanical Specimen Collection Techniques and Herbarium Curation
DAY 6:	
8:00 – 12:00	Dr. Armando M. Palijon College of Forestry and Natural Resources University of the Philippines Los Baños Lecture: Topic 7: Procedure and Policies in the Exchange of Materials (Local and International)
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch break
1:00 – 3:00	Closing Program
DAY 7:	
	Departure of Participants