

**The 33rd FAEA Conference on
"ASEAN's Co-operation and Agricultural and Rural Development
in the Globalisation Era"**

TENTATIVE AGENDA

Day 1: November 27, 2008

OPENNING SESSION

- 9h05-9h15 Opening speech of Vietnam Economic Association
President of Vietnam Economic Association
- 9h15-9h30 Greeting speech of Vietnam Government's Representative
- 9h30-9h40 Introduction on participants and Conference agenda
- 9h40-10h00 Coffee break

SESSION 1 (PLENARY): ASEAN'S COOPERATION AND AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT IN GLOBALISATION ERA

Chair: Prof. Nguyen Quang Thai, Vice President, Vietnam Economic Association

- 10h00-10h30 ASEAN: From AFTA to Community
Nguyen Mai, Vietnam Economic Association
- 10h30-11h00 Food Security in ASEAN Countries: Malaysian Perspectives
Chamhuri Siwar & Rospidah Ghazali, Universiti Kebangsaan, Malaysia
- 11h00-11h30 Problems Facing the Indonesian Economy and Agricultural Policy Responses
Hermanto Siregar, Indonesia
- 11h30-12h00 Discussion
- 12h00 Lunch
- 13h00-14h00 **MEETING OF FAEA EXECUTIVE COUNCIL**

SESSION 2 (PARALLEL): IMPACTS OF CURRENT WORLD PRICE CRISIS ON ASEAN'S ECONOMY AND AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT

Chair: President of Economic Society of Thailand

(Presentation 20 minutes, discussion 10 minutes for each paper)

- 14h00-14h30 Vietnam's Policies of Agricultural and Rural Development
Dang Kim Son, Vietnam Institute of Agricultural Strategies and Policies
- 14h30-15h00 Do the World Energy Price Shocks Explain Thailand's Rice Price Turmoil? (A Co-Integration Analysis).
Aekapol Chongvilaivan, Institute of Southeast Asian Studies (ISEAS), Singapore
- 15h00-15h30 Impact of High Food Prices in Cambodia
Sophal Chan, CDRI, Cambodia
- 15h30-16h00 Coffee break
- 16h00-16h30 Impact of Inflation on the Poor in the Philippines.
Tomoki Fujii, Singapore Management University
- 16h30-17h00 Impact of World Price Crisis on Vietnam's Economy.
Vo Tri Thanh, Central Institute for Economic Management, Vietnam

SESSION 3 (PARALLEL): FOOD SECURITY IN ASEAN COUNTRIES

Chair: President of Economic Society of Philippines

- 13h30-14h00 Halal Food Policy in Malaysia and other ASEAN Countries: A Comparative Analysis.
Irfan Sungkar, Pazim Othman, Wan Hussin. University of Malaya, Malaysia
- 14h00-14h30 Increasing Roles of Banking Industry on Reducing Food Insecurity: Policy Proposal.
Abdul Mongid, Banking and Risk Management Department, Indonesia

- 14h30-15h00 Food Security in Vietnam.
Chu Tien Quang, Central Institute of Economic Management, Vietnam
- 15h00-15h30 Coffee break
- 15h30-16h00 The Rice Distribution Channel and Seasonal Pricing
Rina Indriastuti, Padjadjaran University, Indonesia
- 16h00-16h30 Potential of Global Halal Food Market for Vietnamese Food
Manufacturers.
Pazim Othman, Wan Hussin, Irfan Sungkar. University of Malaya
- 16h30-17h00 Do Processors Benefited from Rice Market Liberalization? Case Delanggu
Rice Processors in Central Java.
Catur Sugiyanto, Universitas Gadjah Mada, Yogyakarta, Indonesia

18h00 RECEPTION DINER OF VIETNAM ECONOMIC ASSOCIATION

Day 2: November 28, 2008

**SESSION 4 (PARALLEL): PRACTICAL EXPERIENCES OF DOING
AGRICULTURAL BUSINESS IN ASEAN COUNTRIES**

Chair: President of Economic Association of Indonesia

- 9h00-9h30 Decision Making on the Farm.
Lorelei Mendoza, University of the Philippines, Baguio
- 9h30-10h00 The Competency Development of Indonesian Farmers Towards
Developing Quality of Agricultural Products to Meet the World Market
Demand
Sihol Situngkir, Jambi University, Sumatra, Indonesia
- 10h00-10h30 Coffee break
- 10h30-11h00 Development and Role of Cooperatives in Vietnam's Agriculture.
Chu Van Lam, Vietnam Economic Times, Vietnam

- 11h00-11h30 Development of Rattan Industries in East Kalimantan, Indonesia.
George S. Kencana, University of Ciputra, Indonesia
- 11h30-12h00 Should the Indonesian Government Tax the Export of its Crude Palm Oil?
Catur Sugiyanto, Universitas Gadjah Mada, Yogyakarta, Indonesia

SESSION 5 (PARALLEL): FARMERS' EMPLOYMENT, INCOME GENERATION AND POVERTY REDUCTION

Chair: President of Cambodian Economic Association

- 9h00-9h30 Workers' Remittances and its Impact on Rural Development in the Philippines.
Alvin Ang, University of Santo Tomas, Philippines
- 9h30-10h00 Non-farm employment in Vietnam's rural area.
Cu Chi Loi & Nguyen Chien Thang, Institute of Economics, Vietnam
- 10h00-10h30 Targets and Strategies of Poverty Alleviation in Context of Energy Crisis and Global Warming
Edy Suandi Hamid, Islamic University of Indonesia
- 10h30-11h00 Coffee break
- 11h00-11h30 Openness and Regional Phillips Curve: The Evidence from Rural-Urban Indonesia.
Yothin Jinjarak, Division of Economics, Singapore
- 11h30-12h00 Can Vietnam Achieve the Millennium Development Goal on Poverty Reduction in High Inflation and Economic Stagnation?
Nguyen Viet Cuong, Hanoi National Economic University, Vietnam

SESSION 6 (PARALLEL): SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Chair: Vice President of Malaysian Economic Association

- 9h00-9h30 Policies of Agricultural and Rural Development of Vietnam
Tran Dinh Thien, Vietnam Institute of Economics, Vietnam
- 9h30-10h00 Organic Farming: A Tool to Fulfill the Millennium Development Goals in Bangladesh.
Md. Asaduzzaman Sarker, Yoshihito Itohara. Tottori University, Japan
- 10h00-10h30 The "Agricultural Growth-led Poverty Reduction" Thesis: Evidence from Indonesia during the New Order Era.
Tulus Tambunan, University of Trisakti, Jakarta Selatan, Indonesia
- 10h30-11h00 Coffee break
- 11h00-11h30 Biofuels Development in Vietnam's Agricultural Strategy.
Nguyen Minh Due & Nguyen Thi Mai Anh, Hanoi Polytechnic University, Vietnam
- 11h30-12h00

SESSION 7 (PLENARY): PERSPECTIVES AND CHALLENGES OF ASEAN'S AGRICULTURAL AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

Chair: President of Economic Society of Singapore

- 14h00-14h15 Summary on Session 2
- 14h15-14h30 Summary on Session 3
- 14h30-14h45 Summary on Session 4
- 14h45-15h00 Summary on Session 5
- 15h00-15h15 Summary on Session 6
- 15h15-15h30 Conclusion
- 15h30-16h00 Report on Resolution of the FAEA Executive Council
- 16h00-16h15 Closing ceremony
- 18h00 **CLOSING DINER**
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