

CALL FOR PAPERS



International Conference on Rabbit Production in Tropical Climate & Pre-conference Training 16 – 18 December 2015, Kuala Lumpur, MALAYSIA

CONFERENCE FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

Introduction

Rabbit is a productive and fast growing non rodent animal that has the potential to produce a substantial amount of meat in a relatively short time. Rabbits are also able to grow and reproduce well from inexpensive forages, horticultural by-product, and additionally from commercial premixed feed. Rabbit farming, which uses forage-feeds and produces organic fertilizers, could be expected to substantially contribute to the eco-farming cycle. Besides, rabbits can be raised at backyard barn as well as at a large-scale barn for commercialization. This potential has created a way for small-scale backyard enterprises to generate significant cash income source in developing countries. Despite high potential benefits from rabbit farming in this region the farmers still have to deal with problems related to lack of capital, knowledge (technology), source of feed, management, and lack in quality of breeding animals. However, efforts have been ongoing in many countries of the developing world to improve rabbit farming so that it can be implemented as a way to strengthen food security as well as to become a profitable business for rabbit farmers, yet friendly to the environment. Besides that, another big industry closely related to rabbit industry is the development of alternative and complementary transgenic models. With a short-time gestation and early sexual maturity, scientists are able to generate lines of transgenic animals in very short time. This conference is therefore aimed at gathering information from research results that can help to support the rabbit industry, and other related industry while producing organic or eco-friendly products.

Theme

The theme of the conference is “Innovation and Green Technology towards a Sustainable Eco Rabbit Farming”.

Topic

Aspect of rabbit production, related to Breeding and Genetics; Reproduction and Physiology; Nutrition; Management; Marketing; Fur and Meat Production; Diseases, Environment, Biomedical/Transgenic Model

Papers Guideline

Extended Abstract of original research containing not more than 2 pages (A4 type paper) should be typed in Arial size 12, spacing 1.5, and maximum of 2 pages with tables/figures/graphs/photos. Keynote and invited papers, the full main and supporting papers should not longer than 12 pages in length. All papers will be published in a Proceeding.

Poster

Poster exhibition will be on December 18th, 2015 from 2.00pm to 5.30pm. One of the authors must be present during the time dedicated for the poster presentations. The space available for posters will be 130 cm high x 95 cm wide. Display boards will be provided.

Sample Paper

APPLICATION OF MITOCHONDRIAL DNA TO STUDY.....

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The last decade has seen a large number of vertebrate phylogenetic studies based on mitochondrial DNA (mtDNA) (1) and many of which have proven extremely valuable. It is possible to.....

1) Pagel, M. 1999. Inferring the historical patterns of biological evolution. Nature 401:877-884

Important Dates

We have pass options for pre-conference training and conference. Instructors for the training are experts from Malaysia and around the world. All registration after the early birds due date will be charged **additional of RM70 or USD25 for late fee.**

✚ Early birds registration will be due on **15 November 2015**

✚ Due date for abstract submission **25 September 2015**

Abstracts reached after the due date or by 15 November 2015 will be put for poster presentation only.

✚ Keynote and invited papers should reach the Secretariat latest by **25 October 2015**

Venue

The conference will take place at Perdanasiswa Complex, University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur, MALAYSIA.

Address: Perdanasiswa Complex University of Malaya, 50603 Kuala Lumpur, MALAYSIA

More information about the conference venue available at the following website:

<https://www.um.edu.my/student-life/facilities-and-services/perdanasiswa-complex>

For more information on the city and the venue location, please visit:

http://www.streetdirectory.com.my/malaysia/kl/travel/travel_id_6498/travel_site_378/travel_no_/or

<http://www.visitkl.gov.my/visitklv2/>

Tentative Program

Schedule

16 Dec 2015(Wed) 7.30am – 5.30pm	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Registration2. Concurrent Sessions: Pre-conference Training 1 – Rabbit Farming (Experts from Malaysia, Indonesia & China) Pre-conference Training 2 – Breeding Rabbit for Show (ARBA Judges)
17 Dec 2015 (Thu) 8.00am – 5.30pm	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Registration2. Opening Ceremony3. Keynote speech – Prof Dahlan Ismail (Malaysia)4. Keynote speech – Prof Nguyen Van Thu (Vietnam)5. Paper presentation
18 Dec 2015 (Fri) 8.00am – 5.30pm	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Keynote speech – Prof Steven Lukefahr (USA)2. Paper presentation3. Keynote speech – Prof Qin Yinghe (China)4. Poster Presentation5. Award and Closing Ceremony

Organizer

This Conference is organized by Malaysian Rabbit Breeders Association (MARBA) and co-organized by University of Malaya Entrepreneurship Centre (UMEC) with support from Ministry of Agriculture and Department of Veterinary, Malaysia.

Registration & Documentation

You are encouraged to register early. To register, please visit the conference temporary website: <http://www.marba.my/>

or complete the enclosed registration form and send it to marbasec@gmail.com

Accommodation

Delegates are responsible for making their own travel and accommodation arrangements. However, local organizers have made a number of reservations at hotels near University of Malaya, and for those registering before August 15, there are special prices available. For further information on the list of recommended hotels offering the special rates please visit the conference website:

<http://www.marba.my/>

More information about hotels near University of Malaya:

<https://www.google.com.my/maps/search/accommodation+near+university+malaya/@3.1216966,101.6530375,14z/data=!3m1!4b1>

Also, an on-line hotel reservation service available on:

<http://www.trivago.com.my/>

Registration and Contact Details

Pre-conference Training Pass	: RM350 (Member) RM450 (Non-Member) RM250 (Student) US\$150 (Intl. Participant) US\$85 (Intl. Student)
Pre-conference Training & Conference Pass	: RM530 (Member) RM630 (Non-Member) RM430 (Student) US\$200 (Intl. Participant) US\$145 (Intl. Student)
Conference Only Pass	: RM220 (Member) RM320 (Non-Member) RM220 (Student) US\$110 (Intl. Participant) US\$75 (Intl. Student)

Due date: 15th Nov 2015

**Note: Additional of RM70 or USD25 for registration after the due date
Member price is for Malaysian ONLY*

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You may pay the registration fees via

CASH at MARBA Counter at J Jaypet Station or

Cheque payable to Persatuan Penternak Arnab Malaysia (2009) Malaysian Rabbit Breeders Association (2009) (MARBA)
MALAYAN BANKING A/C # 5121-7435-4323

Please send a copy of your payment slip by mail to **MARBA Counter @ J Jay Pet Station**

or by email to marbasec@gmail.com or via fax 03-4256 8337

Please submit your registration form to:

SECRETARIAT
MARBA Counter @ J Jay Pet Station
No. 10-1, Jalan PJU 5/15,
Dataran Sunway, Kota Damansara,
47810 Petaling Jaya, Selangor

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