

REGISTRATION FORM
26th VAM CONGRESS 2014

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20-22 June 2014

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Title :

I wish to attend as : Participant Presenter

Title of paper :

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FEES

- VAM Member RM500
- Non-Member RM550
- Student¹ RM400
- VAM Member (≥ 60 years) RM250
- Per Day Registration RM300
- International Participant USD200

¹Must be accompanied by proof of studentship/signed letter from Head of Department
Fee includes conference materials, refreshment, lunches and official dinner.
Registration fee should be paid before **20 May 2014**

- Company Crossed-Cheque Government Local Order
- Bank Draft Telegraphic Transfer
- CIMB Clicks Credit Card²

²Credit card form will be sent via email

Ref. No : Date :

Payment should be made payable to:

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- A confirmation of registration will be sent to you upon receipt of registration form.
- All full payment must be received within 5 working days of invoice date.
- We reserve the right to refuse admission if full payment is not received on time
- We will only refund 50% of the fee for cancellations made at least 2 weeks before the event date in writing. Alternatively, you may nominate a substitute.
- There will be no refunds for cancellations made with less than 2 weeks notice.
- A registered participant who does not submit a written cancellation or attend the conference is still liable for any outstanding balances and will be billed the full conference registration fee.

We hereby accept all terms of participation without reservation or restriction and we relinquish any claims against the Organizer (the Organizer reserves the right to cancel or postpone the conference due to unforeseen circumstances). The undersigned hereby represents and warrants that he/she is duly authorized to execute this binding contract on behalf of the delegates above.

Authorised Signature / Company Stamp _____ Date _____

Full name and designation of signatory _____

ENQUIRIES AND CORRESPONDENCE

Should be directed to:

SECRETARIAT (General enquiries & Registration)
Conference and Exhibition Programme
Technical Services Centre
MARDI Headquarters, Persiaran UPM-MARDI
43400 Serdang, Selangor
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FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT



CHALLENGES OF GLOBALISATION

*Veterinary Services & Livestock Industries:
Beyond 2020*

20 – 22 June 2014
Palm Garden Hotel, IOI Resort, Putrajaya Malaysia

26th VAM CONGRESS



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INTRODUCTION

Vision 2020, introduced during the 6th Malaysia Plan in 1991 anticipates a self-sufficient industrialized nation by the year 2020. The livestock, ex-farm value of RM12 billion (2010) was considered the third engine of growth and a significant contributor to food, GDP and export earnings of the country. The agri-food industry aspires to achieve national food security with a positive food trade balance by increasing supply and export of competitively priced food products. Malaysia has been self-sufficient in poultry meat, eggs and pork but their production is heavily dependent on imported feed ingredients. On the other hand, Malaysia is only 6%, 28% and 10% self-sufficient in milk, beef and mutton respectively. Malaysia remains a net importer of food with imports exceeding RM34 billion compared to exports of RM18 billion. Liberalisation demands greater competitiveness and production efficiency in the livestock industry between participating countries.

The conference seeks to discuss the progress, issues and strategic plans for veterinary services & the livestock industry in Malaysia beyond 2020. In general, livestock production would face greater strain in terms of increasing labour costs, energy inputs, availability of agriculture land, increasing demand for environmental preservation, emergence of zoonotic diseases and the growing pressure for improved productivity.

OBJECTIVES

1. To discuss the current status and challenges to the veterinary services & the livestock industry beyond 2020
2. To provide avenues for continuing education to veterinary surgeons and industry stakeholders
3. To provide a platform to foster greater unity, opportunity for exchange of knowledge, networking, and professional interaction

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

Oral presentations are by invitation which include the following topics :

- Challenges to the livestock industry beyond 2020
- Feeding the population beyond 2020

- Future livestock entrepreneurship trends
- Challenges to the fish industry beyond 2020
- Government intervention to assist the livestock industry beyond 2020
- Liberalization of veterinary services
- Regional trans-boundary diseases - FAO perspective
- Information technology in veterinary services and livestock industry
- Advances in R&D to address the livestock industry issues beyond 2020

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- Government officers • Policy makers • Researchers
- Academicians • Livestock producers • Private practitioners • Consultants • Advisors • Students
- Pharmaceutical Industries • Animal Nutritionists
- Zoologists

CALL FOR ORAL OR POSTER PRESENTATION

- Authors are required to submit an extended abstract (maximum 2 pages) (ABSTRACT, INTRODUCTION, MATERIALS and METHODS, RESULTS and DISCUSSION, and REFERENCES) in English including figures, tables and photos in Microsoft Word.
- Paper format: A4 paper; margins 1 inch top and bottom, and 1.25 inch from the left and right; Times New Roman font, size 12; single spacing.
- The paper title, authors' names and addresses should be at the top of the first page.
- Send extended abstracts to the technical committee, e-mail: vamcongress2014@gmail.com
- Deadline for submission of the extended abstract is on **20 April 2014** Papers received after this date will not be included in the proceedings.
- Posters should be portrait size of 20 x 30 inches and readable at a distance of 1m.
 - Registered participant only
 - 1 poster per person

LANGUAGE

The conference will be conducted in English

ADVERTISEMENT AND EXHIBITION

Companies are invited to advertise in the Conference souvenir programme book and exhibit their products and technologies during the event. One FREE entry to the conference will be given to exhibitors and advertisers paying RM3,000 and above.

TYPES	COLOUR	B/W
Inside front cover	RM3,500	
Outside back cover	RM3,500	
Inside back cover	RM2,500	
Full page (<i>facing back cover</i>)	RM2,500	
Full page	RM2,000	RM1,500
Half page	RM1,000	RM750

Exhibition

RM3,000 per booth with space 3m x 3m, panel boards, fascia board, one power outlet, one table, and two chairs.

CONFERENCE VENUE

Palm Garden Hotel
IOI Resort, 62502 Putrajaya Malaysia
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Website : palmgarden.com

ACCOMMODATION

ROOM	PRICE PER UNIT/ PER NIGHT
DELUXE (K/Q) SINGLE	RM215++
DELUXE TWIN DOUBLE	RM235++