

AAAP NEWS

Summary of the 15th AAAP Animal Science Congress

Date: November 26~30, 2012

Venue: Thammasat University, Rangsit Campus, Bangkok, Thailand

Theme: Improving Smallholder and Industrial Livestock Production for
Enhancing Food Security, Environment and Human Welfare



1. Officers and Organizing Committee

AAAP Officers:

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| Secretary-General | Sang Jip Ohh (Korea) |



National Organizing Committee:

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| Official Host | Animal Husbandry Association of Thailand |
| Co-Hosts | Dept. of Livest. Develop. (MOAAC, Thailand), Kasetsart Univ. (KU), Thammasat Univ. (TU). |

International Advisory Committee:

Chairman: C. Kittayachaweng (Thailand)

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2. Scientific Programs

The scientific and technical programs offer 4 enlightening plenary sessions, 8 significant symposia, one-day mid-Congress study tours, and numerous scientific sessions (both oral and poster presentations), as well as other scientific meetings. There was a special symposium, entitled 'The Human-Chicken Multi-Relationships' based on H.I.H. Prince Akishino Research Project under the Royal Patronage of H.R.H. Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn.

Total numbers of scientific papers presented in the 15th AAAP Animal Science Congress were 966. There were 13 plenary papers, 5 lead papers, 63 papers from 8 symposia and 885 contributed papers : 345 oral presentations from 37 concurrent sessions and 540 poster presentations from 23 concurrent sessions (i.e., Nutrition and Feed Technology; Breeding and Genetics; Physiology and Health Care; Management, Welfare and Environmental Concern; Educations and Extension; Food Science and Technology; and others). The highest number of papers presented are from Thailand (170 papers) followed by Korea (143 papers).

Table 1. Summary of the papers presented at the 15th AAAP Animal Science Congress

| Country | Lead Papers (5) | Plenary Session (13) | Symposia (63) | Contributed Papers (885) | Total (966) |
|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|----------------|
| AAAP Country | | | | | |
| Australia | 1 | 1 | 7 | 20 | 29 |
| Bangladesh | | | 1 | 12 | 13 |
| China | | 1 | 2 | 19 | 22 |
| India | | | | 31 | 31 |
| Indonesia | | | 1 | 66 | 67 |
| Iran | | | | 129 | 129 |
| Japan | 1 | 1 | 6 | 82 | 90 |
| Korea | | | | 143 | 143 |
| Malaysia | | 2 | | 5 | 7 |
| New Zealand | | | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Pakistan | | | 1 | 15 | 16 |
| Philippines | | | | 5 | 5 |
| Sri Lanka | | | | 5 | 5 |
| Taiwan | | | | 118 | 118 |
| Thailand | | 3 | 25 | 142 | 170 |
| Vietnam | | | | 18 | 18 |
| Non-AAAP countries | | | | | |
| Kenya | | 1 | 1 | | 2 |
| Italy | 1 | 2 | 3 | | 6 |
| Sweden | | 1 | | | 1 |

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| United Kingdom | 1 | 1 | 5 | | 7 |
| USA | 1 | | 4 | 5 | 10 |
| Others | | | 6 | 69 | 75 |

Programs and Proceedings of 15th AAAP Animal Science Congress were;

- ① Programs, Citations and General Information (135 pages; Aksornsiam Printing Co. Ltd.)
- ② Proceedings Vol. I Plenary and Invited Papers (ISBN: 978-616-91473-0-5; 267 pages: Sermmitr Printing Co. Ltd.)
- ③ Proceedings Vol. II Abstracts (ISBN: 978-616-91473-1-2; 896 pages: Aksornsiam Printing Co. Ltd.)

3. Summary of the Congress and Activities

A total of 1,422 delegates from 42 countries had participated in the 15th AAAP Animal Science Congress, 1,010 from 19 member countries [Australia (24), Bangladesh (5), China (38), India (4), Indonesia (51), Iran (18), Japan (108), Korea (152), Malaysia (7), New Zealand (4), Pakistan (7), Papua New Guinea (2), Philippines (1), Sri Lanka (10), Taiwan (127), Thailand (438), Vietnam (14), Mongolian (-) and Nepal (-)], 66 delegates from 25 non-AAAP member countries and 346 on-site registration still have not yet classified by country.

The social and cultural programs of the 15th AAAP Animal Science Congress were as important as the scientific and technical programs since the promotion of friendship and future scientific cooperation are also central to this AAAP Congress. Opening ceremony and reception party offered exciting Thai cultural shows from all regions of the Kingdom. On 28 November 2012, immediately after the mid-Congress tour, the Loy Kratong Festival, a very significant annual festivity of Thailand was organized by TU, all participants were allowed to join this Thai traditional activity, which was full of fun and excitement.

The fantastic farewell party was offered on the night of 29 November 2012. Participants from member countries had a chance to offer their own traditional and cultural performances in order to strengthen friendship and future cooperation.

Very interesting and exciting one-day mid-Congress tours was held on 28 November 2012, consisting 6 alternative routes at delegates preferred choice, were offered for learning experiences which could be useful for future technical understandings.

Closing Ceremony held on Friday 30, November 2012. Excellent Presentation Awards were given to young scientists who had been selected by The Award Committee. The out-going 15th AAAP President, Thailand was present the AAAP banner to the newly elected, President to be from The Indonesia Society of Animal Science (ISPI), who will host the 16th AAAP Animal Science Congress in 2014 in Indonesia.

Prepared by OC of 15th AAAP Animal Sciences Congress on Apr. 22.2013

Confirmed and added by Sang Jip Ohh, Secretary-General, AAAP on Apr. 29. 2013