Tentative program

Day 1: 19 May 2022

8:30 – 8:45 Webinar open for participants

Plenary session:
8:45 – 9:00 Opening session:
Background and introduction: Suriyan Vichitlekarn, Executive Director, Mekong Institute
Welcoming remarks: Kampanat Vijitsrikamol, Head, Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, Faculty of Economics, Kasetart University
Welcoming remarks: Suresh Babu, Head, Capacity Strengthening, International Food Policy Research Institute

9:00 – 10:00  Keynote presentation
Repositioning policies for transforming food systems in Southeast Asia
Shenggen Fan, Chair Professor and Dean of Academy of Global Food Economics and Policy, China Agricultural University & Former Director General of International Food Policy Research Institute
Rapporteur: Adam Kennedy, International Food Policy Research Institute

10:00 – 10:15  Intersession break (photo session)

10:15 – 12:15  Session 1: Boosting sustainable production
Chair: Wallapak Polasub, Senior Researcher, Institute for Sustainable Food Systems, Kwantlen Polytechnic University
Rapporteur: Teeka Yotapakdee, Maejo University; Pakapon Saiyut, Khon Kaen University

1.1 Minimizing global double impacts (Climate change & COVID-19) to agri-food system transformation in Myanmar
Yarzar Hein
Associate Professor, Department of Agricultural Economics, Yezin Agricultural University
1.2 Natural Capital Impacts on Food System
Santi Sanglestsawai* and Nopasom Sinphurmsukskul
Assistant Professor, Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, Kasetsart University

1.3 Pesticide use practices in Cambodia’s vegetable farming
Sim Sokcheng
Director, Center for Policy Research in Agriculture and Rural Development, Cambodia Development Resources Institute (CDRI)

1.4 World fruit tree technology and innovation: implications towards sustainable farming
Nithicha Thamthanakoon* et al.
Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, Kasetsart University

12:15 – 13:00 Lunch Break

13:00 – 16:00 Session 2: Building resilience to vulnerabilities, shocks and stress
Chair: Suresh Babu, Head, Capacity Strengthening, International Food Policy Research Institute
Rapporteur: Uchook Duangbootsee, Kasetsart University; Jirawan Kitchaicharoen, Chiangmai University; Palakorn Sutsue, Prince Songkla University

2.1 Economic impacts of COVID-19 lockdown measures to livestock production in Thailand
Aerwadee Premasithira* et al.
Assistant Professor, Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, Kasetsart University

2.2 Food sufficiency at a time of pandemic: The case of small-state survival of Singapore
Yoshihisa Godo* and Tai Wei Lim
Professor, Department of Economics, Meiji Gakuin University

2.3 Impact of COVID-19 Situation on Thai agricultural households and the role of agricultural digitalization
Witsanu Attavanich
Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Kasetsart University

2.4 Adoption of smart farming in central Thailand: Case study in rice, pineapple, and cassava
Thanaporn Athipanyakul* et al.
Assistant Professor, Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, Kasetsart University

2.5 Seeds as a starting point of Food System: Putting Crisis (COVID19) in Perspective
Kanokwan Chodchoey
Executive Director, The Asia and Pacific Seed Association (APSA)

2.6 Policy recommendations for climate resilient ASEAN agriculture. What do we learn from a review study?
Associate professor, Gordana Manevska-Tasevska* et al.
Department of Economics, Agrifood Economic Center, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences (SLU)
Day 2: 20 May 2022

9:00 – 11:30  Session 3: Food System Profile and Policy
Chair: Suriyan Vichitlekarn, Executive Director, Mekong Institute
Rapporteur: Piyawong Punjatewakupt, Thammasat University; Pornsiri Suebponsang, Chiangmai University

3.1 Specialization, scale, and spillovers in Southeast Asia's transforming food systems
Benjamin Belton
Associate Professor, Department of Agricultural, Food, and Resource Economics, Michigan State University & interim Global Lead for Social and Economic Inclusion, WorldFish

3.2 Differences in impact on sustainability-based supply chain certification on nucleus and plasma tea plantations (Case Study in Tea Plantations in Central Java - Indonesia)
Adi Djoko Guritno* et al.
Associate Professor, Department of Agroindustrial Technology, Universitas Gadjah Mada

3.3 Food Systems Profile - Along a rural-urban transect in North Vietnam
Tuyen Huynh* et al.
Senior Research Associate, The Alliance of Bioversity International & International Center for Tropical Agriculture (CIAT)

3.4 Vietnam's Food System: The characteristics, challenges and opportunities
Dao The Anh
Vice-President, Vietnam Academy of Agricultural Sciences

3.5 Thailand Food Systems: A systematic approach toward integrated policy process
Santi Charoenpornpattana
Director, Science Technology and Innovation Policy Institute, King Mongkut’s University of Technology Thonburi

11:30 – 13:00  Lunch Break

13:00 – 14:30  Session 4: Promoting safe, nutritious and sustainable consumption
Chair: Emorn Udomkesmalee, Senior Advisor, Institute of Nutrition, Mahidol University & former Board Chair of International Food Policy Research Institute
Rapporteur: Thasanee Satimanon, National Institute of Development Administration; Chayada Bhadrakom, Kasetsart University

4.1 Consumers’ food choice during the COVID-19 pandemic: Evidence from a key urban consumption zone in the Philippines
Marie Claire Custodio
Associate Researcher, Market and Food Systems Research, International Rice Research Institute & Ghent University

4.2 Market transformation of agriculture products in Indonesia: COVID-19 pandemic and agri-food digital market
Sahara Djaenudin* et al.
Head, Department of Economics, Faculty of Economics and Management, IPB University

4.3 COVID-19 impacts beyond production: changes in food environments in Thailand and the Philippines

Jody Harris
Global Lead Specialist – Food Systems, World Vegetable Centre

14:30 – 14:45 Intersession break

14:45 – 16:20 Policy Forum: Sustainable Food System: Policy Discussion and Call for Action
Moderator: Suresh Babu, Head, Capacity Strengthening, International Food Policy Research Institute Senior Research Fellow
Rapporteur: Duncan Boughton, Michigan State University; Orachos Napasintuwong, Kasetsart University

Panelists
1. Dr. Nipon Poapongsakorn, Distinguished fellow, Thailand Development Research Institute (TDRI)
2. Dr. Mercedita A. Sombilla, Undersecretary, Regional Development Group, National Economic Development Authority, the Philippines
3. Dr. Eiichi Kusano, Senior Researcher, Social Science Division, Japan International Research Center for Agricultural Sciences (JIRCAS)
4. Dr. Ravi Khetarpal, Executive Secretary, Asia-Pacific Association of Agricultural Research Institutions (APAARI)
5. Mr. Chris Stevens, Director, Agribusiness, Global procurement, Kellogg’s Company

16:20 – 16:35 Wrap up session: Duncan Boughton, Department of Agricultural, Food, and Resource Economics, Michigan State University

16:35 – 16:40 Closing remarks: Visit Limsombunchai, Dean, Faculty of Economics, Kasetsart University

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