



First Announcement

International Symposium on Aquaculture and Fisheries Education (ISAFE)



Organized by:

Asian Institute of Technology, Thailand

Shanghai Ocean University, China

and

Asian Fisheries Society

November 27-30, 2009
Asian Institute of Technology
Bangkok, Thailand

THE SYMPOSIUM

The International Symposium on Aquaculture and Fisheries Education (ISAFE) jointly organized by the Asian Institute of Technology, Shanghai Ocean University, and Asian Fisheries Society will bring together reputable speakers from all over the world to discuss issues pertaining to aquaculture and fisheries education and how education can support the industry.

The symposium will focus on the theme "The Future of Aquaculture and Fisheries Education" and have the following objectives:

- To exchange information on the status and recent advances of aquaculture and fisheries education in Asia and other parts of the world.
- To share experiences among educators, policy makers and industry on emerging needs for aquaculture and fisheries education.
- To promote collaboration among the educators, scientists and institutions involved in aquaculture and fisheries education, research and development.

Along with the symposium, a trade exhibition will be held to display recent advances in aquaculture and fisheries.

SYMPOSIUM TOPICS

The International Symposium on Aquaculture and Fisheries Education will discuss the following topics:

- Current status of fisheries and aquaculture education
- Need-based curriculum development
- Innovative teaching and learning methods
- Distant / flexible education
- Academic and industry partnerships
- Support for education, research and young fisheries scientists
- Future direction and strategy



KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

International scientists and educators in the field of aquaculture and fisheries will be invited to deliver keynote addresses during the opening ceremony and the first session of each day. The names of the keynote speakers will be finalized soon and will be posted on the symposium website linked to the AIT homepage www.ait.ac.th

PARTICIPANTS

ISAFE is expected to be attended by educators, administrators, scientists, students, industry partners, and development professionals in aquaculture and fisheries.

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

Presentations and working language in the symposium will be English.

CALL FOR PAPERS

The International Symposium calls for the submission of high quality papers for oral and poster presentations. Abstracts and full papers must be in English. Abstracts should be submitted by September 30, 2009. Specific guidelines for abstract submission will be posted in the symposium website.

Full papers should be prepared following the instructions posted on the symposium website and the soft copy should be submitted before or during the symposium. The full papers will be peer-reviewed, and accepted papers will be published in the symposium proceedings.

Due to the limited number of time slots for oral presentations, authors are encouraged to consider poster presentations. Some papers submitted for "oral presentation only" may have to be presented as posters. Each oral presenter will be given 15 minutes for presentation, plus 5 minutes for questions.

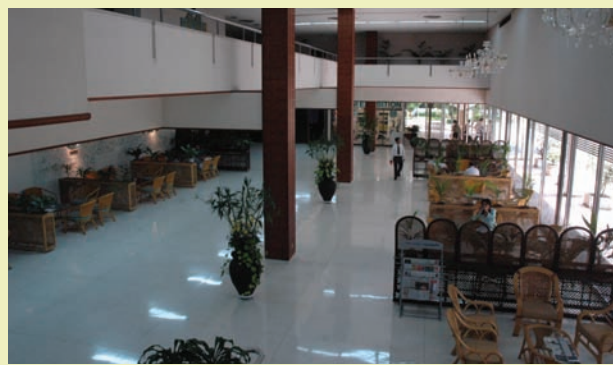
PROGRAM

- 26 November Arrival, registration and welcome reception
- 27-29 November Symposium sessions and trade exhibition
- 30 November Field trips and tours

VENUE

The symposium will be held at the Asian Institute of Technology Conference Center (AITCC). The AITCC is well-equipped with the latest conference technologies and has modern facilities, making it ideal place to hold the international symposium.

AITCC information: <http://aitcc.ait.ac.th>



REGISTRATION FEES

| Category | by July 31, 2009 | by Sept. 30, 2009 | After Sept. 30, 2009 |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| International Member ¹ | US\$300 | US\$350 | US\$350 |
| Non-members | US\$400 | US\$450 | US\$500 |
| Students | US\$100 | US\$150 | US\$150 |
| Local Participants | Baht 4,000 | Baht 6,000 | Baht 7,000 |

¹ To qualify for member rate you must be a member of (a) Asian Fisheries Society including branches and associate societies namely China Society of Fisheries, Malaysian Fisheries Society, Sri Lanka Association for Fisheries and Aquatic Resources; (b) World Aquaculture Society; and (c) AARM, AIT alumni

² To qualify for student rate a copy of current Student ID is required.

TRADE EXHIBITION

The accompanying trade exhibition will feature aquaculture-related industries and their products and services. More information will be provided on the symposium website.

BEST PAPER AWARDS

A number of best paper awards (including student paper awards) will be given at the end of the ISAFE symposium.



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