

## 第9回サゴヤシシンポジウム, Business Meeting

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第9回国際シンポジウム第2日目の講演会終了後に、ビジネスミーティングが本シンポジウム委員長のビサヤ大学Bacusmo博士の司会で開催された。参加国及び参加者は、開催国のフィリピン2名、マレーシア3名、インドネシア2名、タイ（FAO）1名、オーストラリア1名、オランダ1名及び日本3名（岡崎正規サゴヤシ学会会長、豊田由貴夫同副会長、山本由徳同副会長）の13名であった。本ミーティングでは、6つのAgendaについての協議が行われ、ビサヤ大学のLoreto博士によりその議事録が以下のようまとめられた。特に、今後、国際的に情報交換をしながらサゴヤシ研究やサゴ開発につい

て、各国政府、研究機関及び研究者に専門的な立場から効率的な助言を行う Advisory Group を2007年8月から2008年7月までに立ち上げることが決議された。また、このほかに、各国のサゴヤシの遺伝資源の保存と収集、遺伝資源の国際的な交換、サゴヤシ及びサゴに関する専門用語、資金援助などについて、活発な意見交換が行われた。

なお、この議事録には示されていないが、第10回の国際サゴシンポジウムは、2年後の2009年7月にマレーシア、サラワク州で開催されることが決定された。

### Business Meeting of the 9th International Sago Symposium held at Sabin Resort Hotel, PHILIPPINES on July 19-21, 2007

#### Present:

Bacusmo, Jose L.	-	Presiding Officer
Okazaki, Masanori	-	Japan
Toyoda, Yukio	-	Japan
Yamamoto, Yoshinori	-	Japan
Alias, Abd Karim	-	Malaysia
Atil, Osman	-	Malaysia
Sahamat, Abdullah Chek	-	Malaysia
Haska, Nadirman	-	Indonesia
Pasolon, Yulius B.	-	Indonesia
Bintoro, Mochamad Hasjim	-	Indonesia
Ng, Nyat Quat	-	Thailand (FAO)
Greenhill, Andrew	-	Australia
Schuilling, Dirk	-	Netherlands
Loret, Alan B.	-	Philippines
		(Recording Secretary)

The meeting was called to order by the Presiding Officer at 1645H.

#### Agenda:

- Resolution to the government
- Technical terms (symantecs and nomenclature)
- Future directions of sago research and collaboration
- Germplasm collection and exchange
- Fund donors
- Next symposium (when and where)

#### Matters Resolved:

Resolution to the government

- AdHoc committee was formed to write the draft resolution headed by Dr. Andrew Greenhill with the following members: Bacusmo and Loreto (Philippines), Sahamat (Malaysia), Okazaki and Toyoda (Japan), Haska (Indonesia)
- Draft resolution must be e-mailed to each member for comments and suggestions

#### Technical Terms

- Dirk Schuilling will present a paper about sago taxonomy and proper use of terminologies with considerations of terms used in anthropology
- Terminologies that needs to be standardized such as leaves vs. fronds; trunk vs. stem; length vs. height, context of maturity, folk variety, cultivar, botanical variety, etc

#### Future Direction of Sago Research and Collaboration

- Form an Advisory Group as soon as possible that can work cohesively
- 1 representative per country
- Mission statement of the group will be made by the Japanese sago researchers
- From August 2007 - July 2008 the Advisory Group will be organized and will be spearheaded by the Kuching group c/o Abdullah Chek Sahamat
- Write-ups and other documents (including the resolution) about the Advisory Group shall be submitted to Dr. Ng for presentation to FAO
- Issues and concerns: Environmental Issues (e.g. sago as carbon sink, etc), Potential Uses of Sago (e.g. biodegradable plastics, biofuel, etc), Poverty Alleviation (e.g. food uses and derived income from sago starch)

#### Germplasm Collection and Exchange

- Encourage each country to protect and preserve each variety
- Exchange shall be limited for research purposes only but if the variety will be commercialized a permission from the source of the variety must be secured
- Special agreements from each country can be made

#### Fund Donors

- Funds from Japanese donors should continue but the Advisory Group should look for additional fund donors
- FAO on Biofuel conversion is a possibility c/o Dr. Ng
- ADB (once the Advisory Group is formalized)
- Brunei-Darussalam-Indonesia-Malaysia-Philippines East ASEAN Growth Area (BIMP-

EAGA) can be a possible fund donor as long as the proposal is regional in nature that will address the social and economic development of the less developed and more remote territories (e.g. island economies of Brunei; North, Central, South and Southeast Sulawesi, Central, East, West and South Kalimantan, Maluku and Irian Jaya in Indonesia; Sabah, Sarawak and Labuan in Malaysia; and Mindanao and Palawan in the Philippines. (Note: Active Observer countries are China, Japan and Korea).

There being no other matters discussed the business meeting was adjourned at 1830H.

Certified True and Correct:

ALAN B. LORETO  
Recording Secretary