

# Universities' Role in Contributing to Asian Nations for the Issues of Global Food Resources

—3rd International Forum on Global Food Resources—

**Date** 13(Tue) – 14(Wed) December 2016

**Venue** Maruay Garden Hotel

1 Phaholyothin Road, Senanikhom, Chatuchak, Bangkok 10900 Thailand.

The world population is projected to reach over 9 billion by 2050. The unprecedented increase in population growth is outpacing our current ability of food production. If climate changes continue and global food production is unable to keep up with the demands of a growing population, we will face an imbalance of food distribution system in the world due to economic disparities. Therefore, we will need an improved workforce that is able to tackle the issue of global food resources and plan for the future.

Hokkaido University has a long history of educational leadership in agricultural and fishery sciences in Japan. We are now establishing a new and innovative graduate school program “**Graduate School of Global Food Resources**”, which provides a new and unique training and education for our talented students.

To share our evolving vision for the higher education in the field of food resources in ASEAN regions, Hokkaido University has decided to host the **3rd International Forum on Global Food Resources** in Bangkok, Thailand. In this forum, the most prominent speakers will be invited from governments, local universities and private sectors of Thailand, and other Asian countries.

We strongly believe this forum will bring a great opportunity to increase our understanding of global food resources in each nation. In addition, we sincerely hope that strengthening education and research connectivity between Hokkaido University and the institutions in ASEAN region will be further enhanced.

## Tentative Agenda

13 December 2016

9:00 Registration  
9:30 Opening  
Keynote speech 1  
Group Photo  
Coffee Break  
Speech (3 speakers)  
Lunch  
13:00 Speech (5 speakers)  
Coffee Break  
Keynote speech 2  
Speech (3 speakers)  
18:30 Banquet

14 December 2016

09:00 Speech (3 speakers)  
Coffee Break  
General Discussion  
Lunch  
13:30 Excursion  
(Kasetsart University Bangkok Campus)  
17:00 End of the Forum

### Hosted by



Preparation committee of the Graduate School of Global Food Resources, Hokkaido University



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