



**3rd INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM IN
VERMITECHNOLOGIES**


KAHARIAM Farms and Realty, Inc.

Lipa City, Batangas

6-8 November, 2013

PROGRAMME

Date	Time	Venue	Activities	Proposed Speakers
NOV 5 P.M.	3:00 – 6:00	KAHARIAM	Advance Registration	
Nov 06 A.M. P.M.	7:00- 9:00		Registration	
	9:00- 11:15		Opening Session	
	9:00-9:45	Doxology		
		Opening Remarks		_____
		Welcome Message		Hon. Meynard A. Sabili Mayor, Lipa City
		Rationale and Introduction of Guests, Participants and Sponsors		Lead Convenor ISVT-3
	9:45- 10:15		Inspirational Message	_____
	10:15 – 11:00		Keynote Address: “Vermiculture Biotechnology & its Significance to the Environment and Society”	Dr. Rajiv Sinha Vermiculture Scientist/Consultant - Australia/China/India
	11:15-12:00		Opening of Exhibits/Poster Display	
	12:00- 1:30		Lunch	
	1:30-5:30		Plenary	
	1:30- 2:00		Session 1	Speaker 1 Earthworms, Ecology and Economy
2:00 – 2:30	Speaker 2 The Language of Plants, and Soils			Mr. Ramon Penalosa Farmer Scientist Region 6, Philippines
2:30- 3:00	Speaker 3 Potential Anti- Cancer Bioactivity of Earthworms			Dr. Thuy Duong Hohuyn, APN-LCI Project Partner/ Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam
3:15 -3:45		Session 2	Speaker 4 Updates on Vermitea and Vermi Brewing	Capt. James Fos Reamon Filipino Inventor Felicidad Orchard and Garden , General Santos City , Philippines
3:45 – 4:15			Speaker 5 Updates on Earthworm Biomass for Fish Meal	Dr. Rafael Guerrero III Aquatic Biosystems Bay, Laguna, Philippines
4:15-5:30			Open Forum	

	5:30 -6:30		Meeting/ Consultation	(Optional for Non-Members of VERMESOC) - Membership - “Establishment of Vermi-Ecology Center”	VERMESOC Proponents: Dr. Rob Blakemore, Prof. Marilou Ang Lopez and Dr. Thuy Duong HoHuyn, APN- LCI Project Partners
	6:30- 7:00		Wine ‘n Cheese Cocktails and Fellowship		
	7:00 – 9:30		Welcome Dinner		
 DAY 2 Nov 07 A.M.	8:00-12:00	Breakout/Parallel Sessions			
			Session 1	Science /Research 1. Vermi-Agroproduction Technology: Scientifically Testifying the beliefs of Sir Charles Darwin 2. _____ 3. Gas Collection Techniques for GHG Emission Measurement 4. Cocoon Production of <i>Eisenia Fetida</i> and <i>Eudrilus euginae</i>	Dr. Rajiv Sinha India/ Australia Capiz State University Capiz, Philippines Tentative (Tentative)
			Session2	Innovations/Technology 1. Vermifiltration Technology for Wastewater Treatment 2. Vermicomposting in R.A. 9008 – 14 years after 3. Vermi-remediation 4. Vermitechnology in Belarus	Dr. Rajiv Sinha Philippines (Tentative) _____ Dr. Svetlana Maksimova Vermitechnology laboratory The Scientific and Practical Center for Bioresources of NAS of Belarus
			Session 3	Integration in Education, Health and Wellness, Food Safety 1. The Tagbac Elementary	Mrs. Emma Caballero

P.M.				School Experience	Tagbac Sur Elementary School Oton, Iloilo, Philippines	
				2. Potential for anti-blood coagulation activity of earthworms	Ms. Realm Alis Food Technologist Aklan State University Banga, Aklan, Philippines	
				3. Are my Vermicompost-Grown Vegetables Pathogen-Free?	Mr. Emerson Lim Food Technology Alumnus School of Technology University of the Philippines Visayas, Miagao, Iloilo, Philippines	
				4. Keeping the Organic Integrity of Food from Field to Fork	Prof. Marilou J. Ang Lopez School of Technology University of the Philippines Visayas	
			Session 4	OPEN		
	12:00- 1:00	Lunch Break				
	1:00-4:00	In-Farm Observation (Simultaneous)				
		KAHARIAM Organic Field School	Station 1	Vermicast Production (Lecture Demo)	Dr. Joel Adorada Bureau of Plant Industry Los Banos, Laguna	
			Station 2	Organic Vegetable Production	Mr. Ruben Recede STIARC, Lipa City, Batangas	
			Station 3	Organic Rice Seed Production	Mr. Danny B. Rubio Farm Manager, KAHARIAM Farms, Lipa City	
	Station 4		Vermiponics/ solar- energized fish-vegetable farming	Engr. Edgardo Antonio Farm Manager, KAHARIAM Farms, Western Visayas		
	Station 5		Business and Marketing in Vermi-Based Organic Farming System	Mr. Manuel "Nonong" Bagatsing , Owner, KAHARIAM Farms and Realty, Inc.		
	Station 6		Organic Chicken and Egg Production	Mr. Danny B. Rubio Farm Manager, KAHARIAM Farms, Lipa City		
	Station 7		Organic Fruit/Vegetable Juice Preparation (DEMO)	Elementary Students Tagbac Sur Elementary School, Oton, Iloilo, Phils.		

	4:00-6:00			Panel Session	
			Dialogue on Science, Technology and Policy Interface in Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation	<p>Paper 1: “ Carbon Sequestration in Vermitechnologies in Organic Farming” – Asia Pacific Network- Low Carbon Society Project, Philippines</p> <p>Paper 2: “Farmer’s Field School Curriculum For Climate Change Adaptation”</p> <p>Panel of Reactors:</p>	<p>Prof. Marilou A. Ang Lopez, Project Leader, the APN-LCI Project in the Philippines</p> <p>Dr. Ildefonso Toledo Provincial Agriculturist Iloilo</p> <p>1) Mr. Andres Tionko PRDCI, Western Visayas, Philippines</p> <p>2) Dir. Gilbert Layese Ret. Director, BAFPS</p> <p>3). Ms. Lani Limpin Director, Organic Certification Center of the Philippines (OCCP)</p>
	6:30- 10:00		Dinner and Entertainment		
DAY 3 Nov 08	8:00-11:00		Farmers’ Forum		
A.M.		Session 1	Farmer’s Practices in Vermicomposting Production and Utilization	Mr. Rey Genine Farmer Philippines	
		Session 2	Farmers’ Experiences in Natural and Organic Farming with Vermicomposting	Sharing /Free-Wheeling Discussion on Issues, Problems and Concerns in Vermitechnologies	
P.M.	11:00-12:00		Closing Program		
		Launching of the “Vermi-Ecology Center”		VERMESOC	
		Closing Remarks		Mr. Danny B. Rubio, Co-Chair, ISVT-3	
		Distribution of Certificates			
	12:00-1:00		Lunch Break		
	1:00-5:00 PM		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Field trip around Batangas (<i>optional, with minimal charges for transportation</i>) - Consultation with fellow vermicologists 		
	HOMEWARD BOUND				