

# PAWEES – INWEPF JOINT INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE 2015



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**Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia**  
**19 - 21 AUGUST 2015**

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

As a follow-up to the Kaohsiung Declaration during the PAWEES 2014 conference held in Taiwan from 30<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> October 2014 and INWEPF 11<sup>th</sup> Steering Committee Meeting held in Hanoi Vietnam from 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> November 2014, INWEPF Malaysia and Universiti Putra Malaysia are happy to announce the PAWEES-INWEPF Joint International Conference to be held in Kuala Lumpur from 19<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> August 2015.

## 2. AIMS AND SCOPES

The conference objective is to create an interactive platform for paddy and water environment related researchers, scientists, practitioners, policy makers and other professionals from Asia-Pacific Region and around the world to share and present their new advances, research findings, perspectives and experiences in response to, but not limited to, sustainable water and environmental management.

## 3. CONFERENCE THEME

The conference focuses on the general theme “**Solutions for Sustainable Water and Environmental Management**” accompanied with the following topics:

- Topic 1: Technology for sustainable water use and agricultural development.
- Topic 2: Modernization of irrigation and drainage schemes.
- Topic 3: Establishment of sustainable paddy farming for food security and poverty alleviation.
- Topic 4: Water quality management for agriculture and environment.
- Topic 5: Integrated watershed management.
- Topic 6: Droughts and flood disaster risk management.

Theme of student sessions: Technology for sustainable water and environmental management.

## 4. CALL FOR PAPERS

Authors are invited to submit abstracts and/or papers to a scientific committee of the conference who will be responsible for evaluating the submitted abstracts and papers. The notification of acceptance will be sent after the decision by the scientific committee. Authors of accepted abstract and/or papers are then requested to submit their full papers.

Only accepted papers will be published in the proceedings. Student sessions will be operated separately. The organizing committee will consider few selected full papers to be published after peer-review in the International Journal of PADDY AND WATER ENVIRONMENT (ISSN print edition: 1611-2490; ISSN electronic edition: 1611-2504). The conference proceedings can be collected at the registration desk.

### **Instruction for authors**

Authors are requested to submit abstracts of their papers in Microsoft Word version. The e-mail address for registration and paper submission is [pjjc2015@confbay.com](mailto:pjjc2015@confbay.com). Abstract should be written in English within 250 words excluding the title of the paper.

Author's name(s), affiliation(s), and keyword(s) should be displayed at the top of the page. Indicate the type of presentation (oral or poster) and session (general or student) above the title of the paper at the top left corner. Refer to the author's guide in a separate file (PAWEES-INWEPF2015-author's guide (abstract)).

## **5. LANGUAGE**

The official language of the conference will be English. All abstracts, papers and posters should be submitted in English.

### **Important dates**

- Abstract Submission: 30 April, 2015
- Notification of Acceptance: 15 May, 2015
  - Full Paper Submission: 15 July, 2015
- Registration: 1 June - 19 August, 2015

## 6. REGISTRATION FEES

The registration fees are USD 300 for international participants and MYR 900 for local participants; and USD 100 (MYR 350) for students and accompanying persons. Registered delegates and participants shall be provided with a conference bag (program book and proceedings), snacks, lunches and reception dinner, attendance in the opening program, and a field trip. Payments should be made payable to: Malaysian Society of Agricultural Engineers, CIMB Bank Acct. No. 8002150497, SWIFT Code CIBBMYKL. Issuance of receipts will be made during registration.

## 7. VENUE

Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM)

- Address: Faculty of Engineering, Universiti Putra Malaysia, 43400 UPM Serdang, Selangor Darul Ehsan, Malaysia.
- Tel: +603-89466427  
Fax: +603-89486425  
Website: [www.eng.upm.edu.my](http://www.eng.upm.edu.my)
- Transportation: Kuala Lumpur International Airport (KLIA) to UPM;  
Travel Time: about 45 minutes; Distance from Airport: 40 km



## 8. ACCOMMODATIONS

Please select the hotel you would like to stay during the conference. The rooms will be reserved on a first come, first served basis.

Available hotel near the UPM:

- 1) Palm Garden Hotel. [www.palmgarden.com.my](http://www.palmgarden.com.my)
- 2) Marriot Putrajaya Hotel. [www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/kulpg-putrajaya-marriott-hotel/](http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/kulpg-putrajaya-marriott-hotel/)
- 3) Golden Horse Hotel. [www.palaceofthegoldenhorses.com.my](http://www.palaceofthegoldenhorses.com.my)
- 4) Nouvelle Hotel. [www.nouvellehotel.com](http://www.nouvellehotel.com)

Fees: Please refer to Hotel Reservation Form provided by your chosen hotels.

## 9. PROGRAMS

Date	Description
18 August 2015	Arrival
19 August 2015	PAWEES-INWEPF Joint International Conference 2015
21 August 2015	Technical Tour: Integrated Agricultural Development Area Northwest, Selangor
22 August 2015	Departure

## 10. ORGANIZERS

International Society of Paddy and Water Environment Engineering (PAWEES)

International Network for Water and Ecosystem in Paddy Fields (INWEPF)

Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM)

Malaysian Society of Agricultural Engineers (MSAE)

Malaysian National Committee on Irrigation and Drainage (MANCID)

Japanese Society of Irrigation, Drainage and Reclamation Engineering (JSIDRE)

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Taiwan Agricultural Engineers Society (TAES)

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