



3rd ANNOUNCEMENT

PAWEES 2014 International Conference

30-31 October, 2014
Kaohsiung, Taiwan

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 else around the world to share and present their novel advances, research findings, perspectives and experiences in response to, but not limited to, sustainable water and environmental management.

CONFERENCE THEME

The conference pivots on the general theme "**Sustainable Water and Environmental Management in Monsoon Asia**" accompanied with the following focal topics:

Topic 1: Sustainable water use and ecologically sustainable development

Topic 2: Development of rural society with water in Asia

Topic 3: Establishment of sustainable paddy farming

Topic 4: Integrated watershed management

Topic 5: Droughts and flood disaster risk management

Theme of student sessions: Water and environmental management

PAPERS

Only accepted abstracts will be published in the proceedings. Authors of accepted abstracts are recommended to submit full papers to the international journal of PADDY AND WATER ENVIRONMENT (PWE; ISSN print edition: 1611-2490; ISSN electronic edition: 1611-2504) at <http://www.springer.com/life+sciences/agriculture/journal/10333> for possible publication in the PWE after peer-review, and full paper formatting should conform to the "Instructions for Authors" of the PWE. Student sessions will be operated separately. The conference proceedings can be collected at the registration desk.

PRESENTATIONS

Oral presentation

Time allotment for each oral presentation will be 15 minutes, in which 10 minutes for presentation and 5 minutes for Q & A are suggested, and session rooms are equipped with standard PowerPoint presentation facilities.

Poster presentation

Poster boards are 8' high with a poster surface of **A0 size (841mm x 1189mm; placed in vertical position)** and are placed in rows in a poster room. Presenters are asked to be at their assigned poster board during the entire length of the poster session.

LANGUAGE

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

IMPORTANT DATES

Registration: before 20 September, 2014

Registration Form is provided separately.

REGISTRATION FEES

International participants

The registration fees are USD 200 (NTD 6,000) for adults and USD 100 (NTD 3,000) for students and accompanying persons. The registered delegates and participants shall be provided during the Conference with a conference kit (programs and proceedings), official snacks, lunches and reception dinner, attendance in the opening program, and a field trip. Only payments and issuance of receipts will be done on site.

Local participants

The registration fee is NTD 2600 (NTD 600 for the participation in the Conference only, excluding banquet). Participants are requested to **remit payments through postal order (郵政劃撥帳號: 00114264; 戶名: 社團法人台灣農業工程學會)** before **20 September, 2014**. Issuance of receipts will be done on site or sent via email.

VENUE

Garden Villa (http://www.gardenvilla.com.tw/modules/gv_introduction/Gv.php)

Address: No.801, Chongde Road. Zuoying District, Kaohsiung City. Taiwan.

Email: gv@gardenvilla.com.tw; Tel: +886-7-341-3333; Fax: +886-7-343-9955



Accommodations

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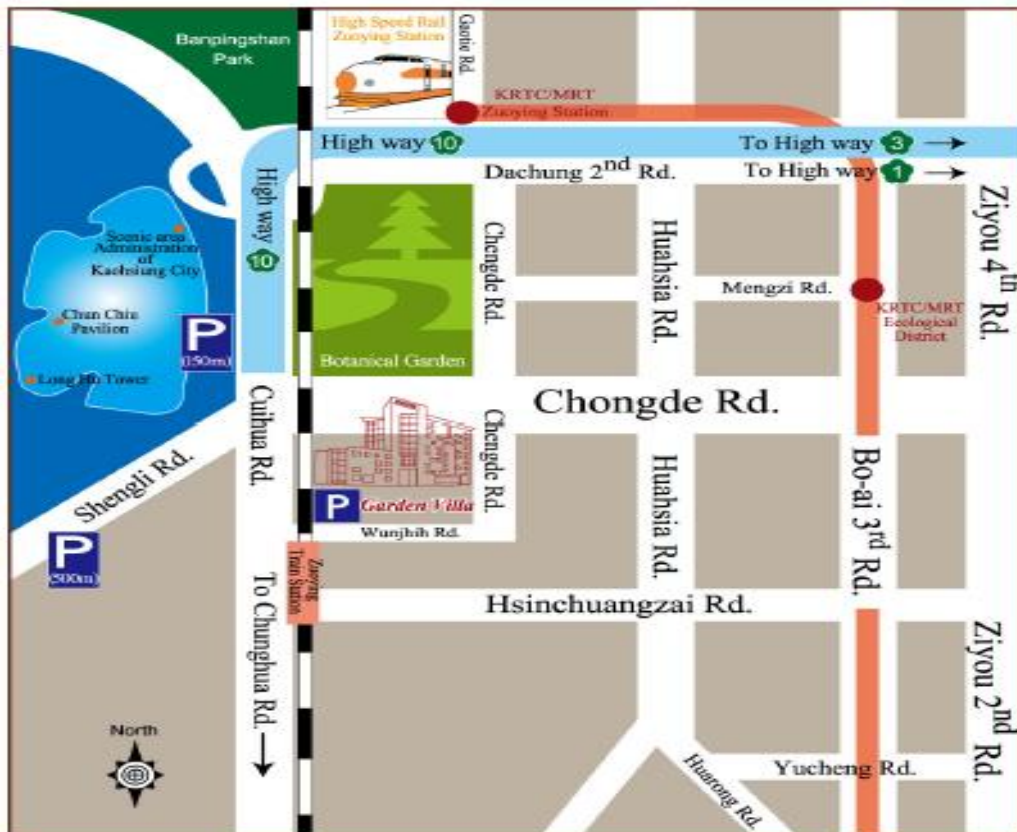
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Check-in Time: 03:00 PM; Check-out Time: 12:00 noon

Room rates (valid by 15 September, 2014): refer to Hotel Reservation Form (provided separately) for details

- Standard Room: NT\$ 2,200-2,800/day (including breakfast)
- Delux Room: NT\$ 2,600-4,200/day (including breakfast)
- Executive Room: NT\$ 3,400-3,900/day (including breakfast)



Transportation

《By Car》

- ✚ Freeway No.1 & Freeway No.3:

Take the ramp to Freeway No.10, Dingjin interchange -> take the exit to Zhonghua Road interchange -> Cueihua Road -> turn left to Chongde Road.

- ✚ Downtown Kaohsiung:

1. Northbound: Boai 3rd Road -> turn left to Chongde Road.

2. Southbound: Provincial Highway No. 1, Mingzu 1st Road -> turn right onto Dajhong 2nd Road -> turn left to Boai 3rd Road -> Turn right to Chongde Road.

《Taiwan High Speed Rail or Taiwan Railway》

- ✚ Take Exit No. 4 -> walk along Gaotie Road -> cross the Indigenous Plant Garden -> Walk to Garden Villa for about fifteen minutes.

《Airplane》

- ✚ Take Bus No.301 to the Civil Service Development Institute.
- ✚ Take MRT red line to the Ecological District Station, then take Bus red 51 line to Garden Villa.

VISA APPLICATION

Details of the application for Taiwan Entry Visas can be found at <http://www.boca.gov.tw/np.asp?ctNode=776&mp=2>. The nationals of the following countries are eligible for the visa exemption program, which permits a duration of stay up to 90 days : Japan, Republic of Korea, New Zealand, U.K., U.S.A., etc. The nationals of the following countries are eligible for the visa exemption program, which permits a duration of stay up to 30 days : Australia, Malaysia, Singapore. A visa can be obtained at ROC Embassies and Missions Abroad. The Bureau of Consular Affairs (BOCA, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs) maintains a comprehensive Website about traveling to Taiwan.

VISITOR VISA for ATTENDING CONFERENCES	
Requirements	Description
1. Completed & signed application form	Please access the website: https://visawebapp.boca.gov.tw/ to fill out application form online and print it out.
2. Two passport-size photos in color within 6 months	Photos with a white color background
3. Passport (original & photocopy)	Valid for 6 months with blank pages
4. Evidence of funds	Bank statement
5. Travel Itinerary	
6. Return Ticket	Ticket, electronic ticket or proof of a travel agency
7. Other additional documents may be required during processing	

Procedures

1. Applicants can lodge their applications with the necessary documents and statutory fee at ROC overseas missions.
2. Interview may be required when necessary.

Notices

1. Visas are issued as stipulated by Article 12 of the Statute Governing Issuance of ROC Visas for Foreign Passports. As a sovereign nation, the ROC has the right to refuse applications for visas without providing any explanation for such decisions; visa application fee is not refundable.
2. Please refer to "Standard Fees for Republic of China (Taiwan) Visas in Foreign Passports (doc)."
3. Fee for single entry: USD50 (NTD1,600) ; Fee for multiple entry: USD100 (NTD3,200)

PROGRAMS

29 October, 2014	Arrival
30 October, 2014	PAWEES 2014 International Conference 13th PAWEES Award Ceremony and Annual Meeting (for invited delegations only)
31 October, 2014	Technical Tour: Wusanto Reservoir, Tainan
1 November, 2014	Departure

PAWEES 2014 International Conference
13th PAWEES Award Ceremony and Annual Meeting
30 October, 2014

Time	Agenda		
08:30-09:00	Registration		
09:00-10:30	Opening ceremony Opening Remarks, Keynote Speeches		
10:30-10:50	Coffee break		
10:50-12:20	General Sessions		Poster Session
12:20-13:30	Lunch break		
13:30-15:00	General Sessions	Student Session	
15:00-15:15	Coffee break		
15:15-16:45	General Sessions	Student Session	
15:00-15:15	Annual Meeting Award Ceremony Agenda Meeting		
17:00-21:00	Banquet		



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ORGANIZERS

International Society of Paddy and Water Environment Engineering (PAWEES)

Taiwan Agricultural Engineers Society (TAES)

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

Korean Society of Agricultural Engineers (KSAE)

Council of Agriculture, Executive Yuan, Taiwan (COA)

Ministry of Science and Technology, Taiwan (MOST)

Water Resources Agency, Ministry of Economic Affairs, Taiwan (WRA)

Water Resources Planning Institute, Water Resources Agency, Ministry of Economic Affairs (WRPI)

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