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APCAS/08/3

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## ASIA AND PACIFIC COMMISSION ON AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS

### TWENTY-SECOND SESSION

Kuching, Sarawak, Malaysia, 9-13 June 2008

#### PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE

##### Monday, 9 June 2008

09.00 - 10.00 hrs. Registration

#### **BREAK**

10.15 - 11.30 hrs. **Agenda Item 1: Opening of the Session**

- Arrival of The Rt. Hon. Pehin Sri Tan Sri Haji Abdul Taib Mahmud, Chief Minister of Sarawak
- National Anthem and Prayer Recital
- Welcome Address by the Hon. Chief Statistician, Malaysia, Puan Hajjah Wan Ramlah bt. Wan Abd. Raof
- Opening Address by the FAO Assistant Director-General & Regional Representative, Regional Office for Asia & the Pacific, Mr. He Changchui
- Inaugural Address by The Rt. Hon. Pehin Sri Tan Sri Haji Abdul Taib Mahmud, Chief Minister of Sarawak.

#### **PHOTOGRAPH and MEDIA SESSION**

#### **LUNCH**

13.15 - 15.00 hrs. **Agenda Item 1: Opening of the Session** (Continued)

- Address by the Outgoing Chair, Ms Jirawan Boonperm, Deputy Secretary-General, National Statistical Office, Thailand.
- Remarks by the Chief, Country Statistics Service, FAO, Mr. Hiek Som
- Vote of Thanks by the Secretary of the Commission, Mr. Jairo Castano

**Agenda Item 2 : Election of Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons and Drafting Committee**

**Agenda Item 3 : Adoption of the Agenda and Timetable**

(Documents No. APCAS/08/1, APCAS/08/2, and APCAS/08/INF2)

**Agenda Item 4 : FAO's Activities in Food and Agriculture Statistics in Asia and the Pacific during 2006-2008**

- Overview of FAO's Activities in Asia and the Pacific Region since the 21<sup>st</sup> Session of APCAS (Document APCAS/08/3)
- Final Draft Report on the FAO/Japan project GCP/RAS/184/JPN – Strengthening Regional Data Exchange System on Food and Agricultural Statistics in Asia and Pacific Countries (Document APCAS/08/4)
- Expert Consultation on Farmers' Income Statistics (Document APCAS/08/5)
- Highlights of the Fourth International Conference on Agricultural Statistics (ICAS-IV) (Document No APCAS/08/6)
- Other Information Items

**BREAK**

15:20-17.45 hrs.

**Agenda Item 5 : State of Food and Agricultural Statistics in Countries of the Region**

- Compendium of Metadata for National Agricultural Statistics in Selected APCAS Countries: Experience and Preliminary Findings (Document APCAS/08/7)
- Recent Developments in Agricultural Statistics in the Countries of the Region (update by member countries on selected topics) (Document APCAS/08/8)

20:00 hrs

**DINNER HOSTED BY DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS (DOS)**

**Tuesday, 10 June 2008**

8:30-10.00 hrs.

**Agenda Item 5 : State of Food and Agricultural Statistics in Countries of the Region** (Continued)

- Recent Developments in Agricultural Statistics in the Countries of the Region (update by member countries)

**BREAK**

10:20 – 12:15 hrs **Agenda Item 6 : Round-table on Rising Food Prices and the Role of Statisticians: Experiences and Recommendations**

- FAO's Response to Rising Food Prices
- Highlights of the High Level Conference on World Food Security
- Round-table Discussion

**LUNCH**

14:00 – 16.30 hrs **Agenda Item 7 : Agricultural Statistics and Indicators for Measuring Progress in Rural and Agricultural Development: A Joint FAO-World Bank Study**

- Tracking Results in Agriculture and Rural Development in less-than-ideal Conditions: A Sourcebook of Indicators for Monitoring and Evaluation (Document APCAS 08/9)
- Validation at Country Level during the FAO-WB Study on Indicators for Tracking Results of Agricultural and Rural Development: Cambodia Case (Document APCAS08/10)

20:00 hrs **DINNER HOSTED BY FAO**

**Wednesday, 11 June 2008**

08:30 – 10.00 hrs **Agenda Item 8 : Round-table Discussions on the Role of National Statistics Offices in Agricultural Statistics and Agricultural Policy**

- Round-table: National Statistical Systems in the Region: Who should be in charge of Agricultural Statistics?

**BREAK**

10.20 - 12:00 hrs ➤ Round-table: National Statistical Systems in the Region (Continued)

**LUNCH**

13:45 – 15:00 **Agenda Item 9 : World Programme for the Census of Agriculture 2010 (WCA 2010) with Modular Approach**

- Report on Countries' Participation in WCA 2010 and Progress Made by Asia and the Pacific (Document APCAS/08/11)

**BREAK**

15:20 – 17.30 hrs      **Agenda Item 10 : Other Related Agricultural Statistics Topics**

- Market Price Watch and FAMA's Role in Malaysian Agricultural Marketing. (Document APCAS/08/12)
- "Implementation and Perspectives of CountrySTAT in the Asia Pacific Region: The Experience in Bhutan" (Document APCAS/08/13)
- Towards a Simplified Food Balance Sheet (Document APCAS/08/14)
- Gender Statistics for Agricultural and Rural Development in the Asia-Pacific Region: Past Perspectives and Future Prospects (Document No APCAS/08/15)

**Thursday, 12 June 2008**

07:15 – 21.15 hrs      **Field Trip**

**Friday, 13 June 2008**

09.00-10.00 hrs.      **Agenda Item 11: Any other business**

- Topics, dates and venues for the next APCAS Sessions

**BREAK**

10.15 – 12.30 hrs      Report Drafting

**LUNCH**

13:45 – 15:00 hrs      **Agenda Item 12 : Adoption of the Report**

**Agenda Item 13 : Closing of the Session**