

**PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE****Monday, 09 June 2008**

0900 - 1000 hrs. - Registration

1000 - 1230 hrs. - **Agenda Item 1: Opening Ceremony**

- ◆ Arrival of The Rt. Hon. Pehin Sri Tan Sri Haji Abdul Taib Mahmud, Chief Minister of Sarawak
- ◆ National Anthem & Prayer Recital
- ◆ Welcome Address by Hon. Hajah Wan Ramlah Wan Abd. Raof, Chief Statistician, Malaysia
- ◆ Remarks by Dr. Hiek Som, Director, Statistics Division, FAO
- ◆ Inaugural Address by The Rt. Hon. Pehin Sri Tan Sri Haji Abdul Taib Mahmud, Chief Minister of Sarawak
- ◆ Photography Session & Media Session

- **Lunch**

1345 - 1600 hrs. - **Agenda Item 2: Opening of the Session and Election of Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons and Drafting Committee**

- ◆ Remarks by Dr. He Changchui, FAO Assistant Director-General & Regional Representative, Regional Office for Asia & the Pacific
- ◆ Address by the Outgoing Chair, Ms Jirawan Boonperm, Deputy Secretary- General, National Statistical Office, Thailand



- **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 No. APCAS/08/3)
- ◆ Final 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 No. APCAS/08/4)
- ◆ Expert Consultation on Statistics on Farmers' Income (Document No. APCAS/08/5)
- ◆ Highlights of the Fourth International Conference on Agricultural Statistics (ICAS-IV) (Document No. APCAS/08/6)

- **Break**

1615 - 1745 hrs. - **Agenda Item 4 (Continued):**

- ◆ FAO's Initiative on Soaring Food Prices (Document No. APCAS/08/7)
- ◆ Other Information Items

2000 hrs. - **Dinner hosted by Department of Statistics**

**Tuesday, 10 June 2008**

0830 - 1000 hrs. - **Agenda Item 5:**

- ◆ Compendium of Metadata for National Agricultural Statistics in Selected APCAS Countries: Systems' Main Characteristics, Strengths and Weaknesses (Document No. APCAS/08/8)

- **Break**

1020 - 1200 hrs. - **Agenda Item 5 (Continued):**

- ◆ Recent Developments in Agricultural Statistics in the Countries of the Region (update by member countries on selected topics) (Document No. APCAS/08/9)

- **Lunch**

1330 - 1500 hrs. - **Agenda Item 5 (Continued):**

- ◆ Recent Developments in Agricultural Statistics in the Countries of the Region

- **Break**

1520 - 1630 hrs. - **Agenda Item 6: Agricultural Statistics and Indicators for Measuring Progress in Rural and Agricultural Development: A Joint FAO-World Bank Study**

- ◆ Indicators for Tracking Results in less-than-ideal Conditions: A Monitoring and Evaluation Sourcebook on Agriculture and Rural Development (Document No. APCAS 08/10)



1630 - 1730 hrs. - **Agenda Item 6 (Continued):**

- ◆ Validation at Country Level during the FAO-WB Study on Indicators for Tracking Results of Agricultural and Rural Development: Cambodia Case (Document No. APCS08/11)

2000 hrs. - **Dinner hosted by FAO**

**Wednesday, 11 June 2008**

0830 - 1000 hrs. - **Agenda Item 7: Round-table Discussions on the Role of National Statistics Offices in Agricultural Statistics and Agricultural Policy**

- ◆ Roundtable 1: Legal Frameworks under which the National Statistics Offices Operate in the Region

- **Break**

1020-1200 hrs. - **Agenda Item 7 (Continued):**

- ◆ Roundtable 2: Who should be in Charge of Agricultural Statistics: National Statistics Offices or Ministries of Agriculture?

- **Lunch**

1345 - 1500 hrs. - **Agenda Item 8: 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 No. APCAS/ 08/12)

- **Break**



1520 - 1730 hrs. - **Agenda Item 9: Other Related Agricultural Statistics Topics**

- ◆ Implementation and Perspectives of CountrySTAT in the Asia and Pacific region (Document No. APCAS/08/13)
- ◆ Fishery Statistics (Document No. APCAS/08/14)
- ◆ Forestry Statistics (Document No. APCAS/08/15)
- ◆ Gender Statistics for Agricultural and Rural Development in the Asia-Pacific Region: Past Perspectives and Future Prospects (Document No. APCAS/08/16)

**Thursday, 12 June 2008**

0830 - 1800 hrs. - **Field Trip**

**Friday, 13 June 2008**

0900 - 1000 hrs. - **Agenda Item 10: Any other business**

- ◆ Topics, date and venue for the next APCAS Session

- **Break**

1015 - 1230 hrs. - Report Drafting

- **Lunch**

1345 - 1500 hrs. - **Agenda Item 11: Adoption of the Report**

- **Agenda Item 12: Closing of the Session**