REGISTRATION FORM
First Symposium of TAAO 2016
Palm Garden Hotel, Putrajaya
15–18 August 2016

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I wish to (please tick ONLY ONE where applicable):

☐ make an oral presentation

☐ present a poster

☐ be a participant

Title of paper: ______________________

REGISTRATION FEE
International Participants: USD250
Local Participants: RM800 (Local students: RM650)

Registration fee covers:
☑ symposium materials
☑ tea/coffee breaks
☑ lunch
☑ official dinner

Mode of Payment (Please ☑)

Bank Draft

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Fund Transfer

Payment information:
Bank Account No: 1215-0005004-05-0
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Proof of payment must be sent by email or faxed to the Secretariat.

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OUR WEBSITE
The symposium website is under construction and will be linked here when launched. Thank you for your patience!
INTRODUCTION

The presence of highly invasive and destructive tephritid fruit flies such as the oriental fruit fly (*Bactrocera dorsalis*) continues to threaten the commercial fresh fruit industry arising from higher production costs and quarantine restrictions.

Recently, during the 9th International Symposium on Fruit Flies of Economic Importance in Bangkok, the Tephritid Workers of Asia, Australia and Oceania (TAAO) network was revitalized following increasing interest in fostering similar closer networking amongst tephritid researchers and pest control officers in Asia and the Pacific, particularly when this region contains a considerable proportion of the global tephritid workers’ community and is host to a significant number of the world’s most invasive fruit fly species.

The TAAO was established as an independent professional and scientific organization with the purpose of bringing together tephritid workers from Asia, Australia, and Oceania. With this inaugural symposium next year, TAAO have entered into a new phase towards increasing regional involvement and participation in the study and management of fruit flies throughout the region.

Thus, on behalf of the TAAO steering committee and the local organizing committee, we warmly welcome you to Malaysia to participate in this important gathering of fruit fly workers.

“Selamat datang ke Malaysia!”

SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS

1. Area-wide & Action Programmes (Country Reports)
2. Taxonomy, Systematics & Diagnostics
3. Sterile Insect Technique (SIT) & Applications
4. Behaviour & Physiology
5. Ecology, Biodiversity & Conservation
6. Genetics & Evolution
7. Chemical Ecology & Semiochemicals
8. Natural Enemies & Biocontrol
9. Risk Assessment, Quarantine & Post-harvest
10. Special Topics

TAXONOMY & DIAGNOSTICS WORKSHOP

A pre-symposium taxonomy and diagnostics workshop is planned for Sunday, 14 August 2016 with places limited to 30 participants. We will post more details in the website soon!

REGISTRATION

Registration of participation and submission of abstracts can be done online once our website has been constructed soon. In the meantime, we accept expressions of interest for this symposium using the email address: taao2016@upm.edu.my

IMPORTANT DATES

Submission of abstracts (Registration must be done before abstract submission): 15 MAY 2016

Payment of registration fees: 15 JULY 2016

Registration deadline: 1 JULY 2016

Due to time constraint, we might not be able to accommodate all requests for oral presentations. A selection of talks will be done and participants will be duly informed of their presentation modes (oral/poster). We reserve the right in amending the programme to ensure successful participation of all who are registered for this inaugural symposium.

ACCOMMODATION

As the symposium will be held in Palm Garden Hotel (www.palmgarden.com.my), the hotel offers special rates for participants.

Once the website is constructed, we will be uploading the reservation form that participants will need to fill out & sent to: palmgarden@palmgarden.com.my

Information on city/campus tours on Friday, 20 August 2016 (optional; at own cost) will be provided soon.

Photography Competition

A photography competition will be run during the conference, encouraging submission of original images of, and relating to, tephritids. Full details will be posted on the website.