

International Conference for Sharing Information on Food Standards in Asia

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Organizer: International Life Sciences Institute (ILSI) Japan, in collaboration with ILSI Focal Point in China, ILSI Korea and ILSI Southeast Asia Region

Sponsor: Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (MAFF), Japan

Background: The Second Meeting of ASEAN+3 Roundtable on Food Security Cooperation Strategy was held in May 2010 in Tokyo. It was noted by the meeting that each country has given effort on strengthening sustainability in agricultural production and the overall food supply chain – from food production to processing and distribution, and shared recognition of the necessity for dialogue within the region to ensure food security. Further, this program was also endorsed by the 11th Meeting of the ASEAN Ministers on Agriculture and Forestry plus Three (11th AMAF+3) held in October 2011 in Jakarta.

Objectives: In order to ensure regional food security through enhancing international competitiveness of the regional food industry, it is key to enhance industry's understanding of food standards. Therefore, this conference aims to:

- (1) Share information on commodity food standards and methods of analysis in the region
- (2) Share information on regional initiatives for food standards harmonization
- (3) Share information on food safety issues, such as on risk communication

The topics will facilitate possible future integration or harmonization of food standards in the Asia, which will facilitate food trade and enhance business opportunities within the region.

Official Language: English

Registration and Expected Participants: Free of charge. Participants are expected from relevant organizations and food industries of ASEAN+3 countries.

TENTATIVE MEETING PROGRAM

08:00 – 09:00 **Registration**

Introduction & Opening Session

Chaired by Mr. Hiroaki Hamano, ILSI Japan

09:00 – 09:40 **Opening Remarks**

Mr. Yoshikazu Kojima, Director, Export Promotion Division, Food Industry Affairs Bureau, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, Japan

Welcoming Remarks

Dra. Lucky S. Slamet, Head, National Agency for Drug and Food Control (BPOM), Indonesia

Ir. Hari Priyono, Secretary General, Ministry of Agriculture, Indonesia (TBC)

Introductory Remarks

Dr. Ryuji Yamaguchi, Executive Director, ILSI Japan

09:40 – 10:10 **Keynote Speech: Promoting Harmonization of Food Standards in ASEAN**

Dr. Solomon Benigno, Agriculture Industries and Natural Resources Division, ASEAN Secretariat

10:10 – 10:30 **Break**

Session 1: ASEAN Food Standards Harmonization

Chaired by Dr. Solomon Benigno, ASEAN Secretariat

10:30 – 11:00 **Overview of Regulatory Frameworks for Food Standards in ASEAN Countries**

Prof. Dedi Fardiaz, Bogor Agricultural University, Indonesia

11:00 – 11:30 **Risk-based Food Safety Standards – Role of Food Consumption Data for Exposure Assessment**

Mr. Mazlan bin Isa, Deputy Director, Surveillance and Laboratories Branch, Food Safety & Quality Division, Ministry of Health, Malaysia

11:30 – 12:00 **Progress of ASEAN Food Standards Harmonization**

Dr. Roy Sparringa, Deputy Chairman for Food Safety and Hazardous Substance Control, National Agency for Drug and Food Control (BPOM), Indonesia

12:00 – 12:10 Q&A

12:10 – 13:10 Lunch

Session 2: Food Additive Regulations in China, Japan & Korea (MAFF Research)

Chaired by Mr. Hiroaki Hamano, ILSI Japan

- 13:10 – 14:25**
- **Japan:** Mr. Hiroaki Hamano, ILSI Japan
 - **China:** Dr. Li Yu, ILSI Focal Point in China
 - **Korea:** Prof. Jong Kyung Lee, Hanyang Women's University, Korea

14:25 – 14:35 Q & A

14:35 – 14:50 Break

Session 3: Food Safety Issues in ASEAN + 3

Chaired by Prof. Aman Wirakartakusumah, Bogor Agricultural University

14:50 – 15:20 Risk Perception and Communication Associated with Food Safety
Prof. Lynn Frewer, Newcastle University, United Kingdom

15:20 – 15:50 Overview of Food Safety Control System in Japan
Dr. Kazushi Yamauchi, Director, Office of International Food Safety, Department of Food Safety, Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare, Japan

15:50 – 16:20 Empowering Human, Pursuit of Harmony Living
Mr. Antonius Nababan, P.T. Yakult Indonesia Persada, Indonesia

16:20 – 16:30 Q & A

16:30 Closing