

# THIRD CALL FOR PAPERS

**Second Deadline for Abstracts: 15 August 2008**

## DEVELOPING TOMORROW'S LEADERS IN AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT: *RESPONDING TO THE CHALLENGES OF GLOBALIZATION*

**An International Conference**

27-28 November 2008  
SEARCA, Los Baños, Laguna, Philippines

### RATIONALE AND OBJECTIVES OF THE CONFERENCE

Highly trained human resource is one of the driving forces to a nation's economic growth and development. Men and women of outstanding achievement in their respective fields are expected to assume positions of influence and eventually create an impact in their countries' economic, social and political development. Thus, education plays an important role in shaping would-be leaders to steer an institution or a nation to progress. The effects of globalization on education offer a wide range of opportunities and challenges to higher education institutions in Asia and the rest of the world.

The conference aims to gather development practitioners, academicians, scientists and experts, particularly in the area of agriculture and rural development, to discuss issues and concerns confronting higher education institutions in responding to the challenges of fast changing technological, social and political environments. It aims to provide a forum for discussing the ASEAN context of future leaders.

### FEATURES OF THE CONFERENCE

A keynote paper will be presented on the topic of the conference. Invited papers on selected topics will be presented by representatives of international agencies concerned with higher education in agriculture and rural development. Other papers will be presented in parallel session and will focus on agriculture, globalization, and the Millennium Development Goals; education in a rapidly globalizing Asia; ICT and knowledge management for agriculture and development; lessons and challenges in public-private partnerships for agriculture and rural development; managing agricultural development in globalizing Southeast Asia; and conflict resolutions in rural Asia, among others.

### CONFERENCE ORGANIZER



Southeast Asian Regional Center for  
Graduate Study and Research in Agriculture (SEARCA)

### CONFERENCE OUTPUTS

Conference outputs will include proceedings in print and CD-ROM and a directory of friends and contacts.

### SUB-THEMES IN PARALLEL SESSIONS

Invited papers may fall in any of the following sub-themes:

- Agriculture, Globalization, and the Millennium Development Goals
- Education in a Rapidly Globalizing Asia
- ICT and Knowledge Management for Agriculture and Development
- Lessons and Challenges in Public-Private Partnerships for Agriculture and Rural Development
- Managing Agricultural Development in Globalizing Southeast Asia
- Conflict Resolutions in Rural Asia

### GUIDELINES FOR PAPER PRESENTERS

#### For the Extended Abstract

- Microsoft Word 2000 format, Times New Roman, font size 12, single-spaced on A4 size paper, at maximum of two pages
- One inch margin on both sides
- Indicate keywords
- Indicate corresponding author's email
- Send **on or before 15 August 2008** by email attachment to llbd@agri.searca.org with copy to ecc@agri.searca.org.

The abstracts will be included in the Souvenir Program to be distributed during the conference.

## GUIDELINES FOR PAPER PRESENTERS, *cont.*

### For the Full Paper

- Microsoft Word 2000 format, Times New Roman
- Abstract indented on both sides using 10 font size
- Indicate keywords and corresponding author's email
- Body, double spaced on A4 size paper, one inch margin on both sides
- Type tables and figures within text
- Include references
- At least 12 pages
- Send **on or before 30 August 2008** by email to llbd@agri.searca.org and zar@agri.searca.org with copy to ecc@agri.searca.org and ambalisacan@agri.searca.org.

### For the Presentation at the Conference

- Bring electronic file (in CD-ROM, flashdisk, or memory stick) and one printed copy of the full paper to the Conference
- Bring electronic copy of Microsoft Powerpoint presentation (if possible, to be sent first via email)

## CONFERENCE FEES AND REGISTRATION

The conference fee will cover registration, conference kit with copy of papers to be presented, and meals.

Participants	Registration Fees	
	Early Bird (On or before 30 Aug 2008)	Regular (1 Sep - 27 Nov 2008)
Foreign	US\$ 200	US\$ 250
Local	Php 5,000	Php 6,500
SEARCA Fellows (Foreign)	US\$ 100	US\$ 150
SEARCA Fellows (Local)	Php 2,500	Php 3,000



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### **Registration Form**

Name: (First, Middle, Family) \_\_\_\_\_

Title: (choose)  Prof  Dr  Mr  Ms

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Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Do you need assistance in making reservations for accommodation at Los Baños during the conference?**  Yes  No

**Please send to the Conference Organizer:**

c/o Graduate Scholarship Department

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