

## About Malaysia



Geographically, Malaysia is as diverse as its culture. Malaysia is divided into 13 states and 3 Federal Territories, separated by the South China Sea with 11 states and 2 federal territories (Kuala Lumpur and Putrajaya) in Peninsular Malaysia and two states and 1 federal territory (Labuan) in East Malaysia. Land borders are shared with Thailand, Indonesia, and Brunei, and maritime borders exist with Singapore, Vietnam, and the Philippines. The capital city is Kuala Lumpur, while Putrajaya is the seat of the federal government. The population is over 27.5 million.

## About UPM



Universiti Putra Malaysia or UPM, is a leading research intensive public university located in central Peninsular Malaysia, close to the capital city, Kuala Lumpur. It was formerly known as Universiti Pertanian Malaysia or Agricultural University of Malaysia. UPM is a research university offering undergraduate and postgraduate courses with a research focus on agricultural sciences and its related fields. UPM is taking steps to boost its research capabilities both in and beyond the scope of agriculture

## Introduction

Agriculture is the foundation of civilizations. It plays a vital role in the survival of mankind. The world today is facing various challenges such as food crisis and the steep increase of fuel price. Recent advances in crop breeding, biotechnology, bio-fuel research, germplasm management, agronomy and others, provide agriculture with great opportunities to learn diverse solutions to overcome the challenges in this sector.

The purpose of this symposium is to provide a platform for students from around the world to share their idea and experience in agriculture. Besides that, the meeting of young minds can enhance networking and collaboration among students and universities.

## Objectives

- Promote sharing of ideas and experiences among students in agriculture across the globe
- Collaborate and form an international networking among agriculture students around the world
- Promote understanding of agriculture heritage and international culture from participating countries



**INTERNATIONAL AGRICULTURE STUDENTS SYMPOSIUM**

## THE 3<sup>rd</sup> INTERNATIONAL AGRICULTURE STUDENTS SYMPOSIUM

**AGRICULTURE: SHARING AND COLLABORATING FOR THE FUTURE**

**19<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2012  
UNIVERSITI PUTRA MALAYSIA**

**ORGANIZED BY:**



**UNIVERSITI PUTRA MALAYSIA**



## Programme

19th Feb 2012	Arrival and registration of participants
20th Feb 2012	Introduction and visits to agriculture agency
21th Feb 2012	Opening ceremony of The 3rd IASS
22th Feb 2012	Conference Session 1 & 2
23th Feb 2012	Conference Session 3 & 4
24th Feb 2012	Conference Session 4 & 5
25th Feb 2012	Conference Session 5 & 6 Closing Ceremony of The 3rd IASS
26th Feb 2012	Field Trips
27th Feb 2012	Field Trips
28th Feb 2012	Departure of participants

### Payment:

All registration fees must be paid before 2nd December 2011

International Participant - USD 250

International Accompanying Lecturer - USD 250

Local Participant - MYR 730

Local Accompanying Lecturer - MYR 730

The fee is to be made payable to: **"Bendahari UPM"**

Bank Name: CIMB BERHAD

Bank Account Number: 1215-0005004-05-0

Bank Branch: UPM, SERDANG BRANCH

Swift Code: CIBBMYKL

1 USD = RM3.0240\*

(exchange rate may change from time to time)

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## CALL FOR PAPER PRESENTATIONS

The topic for paper presentation must be within the scope of the symposium. Presentation should be produced in power point format. Each presenter is allocated 25 minutes including question & answer session. Intending presenters must submit a soft copy of their abstract in Microsoft Word for Windows not later than 2nd December 2011.

Final date for power point presentation submission is 19th February 2012. The committee reserves the right to accept or reject any submitted papers and the decision shall be final.

### ENTRY AND ACCESSIBILITY

A large number of international airlines fly directly to Kuala Lumpur International Airport (KLIA) and Low Cost Carrier Terminal (LCCT) at Sepang. Please check with your local travel agent for details. Persons entering Malaysia must possess a passport with a minimum validity of six months beyond the intended visiting period. Visa is required for national of selected nation. For the official information on visa requirement, visit the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Malaysia's website – <http://www.kln.gov.my/>.

As regulations may change from time to time, it is advisable to check with the nearest Malaysian diplomatic mission or Tourism Malaysia office before your departure.

For further information on immigration, please refer to the Malaysian Immigration Department's website –

<http://www.imi.gov.my>

### From Airport to Universiti Putra Malaysia:

The organizing committee will try to arrange the transportation from airport to university.



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## WHO SHOULD PARTICIPATE?

Undergraduates in Agriculture and related fields

### SCOPES

Agricultural Education

Agricultural Technology

Agricultural Production

The Environment

Entrepreneurship & Economics