

PROGRAM

2006 FFTC-NACF International Seminar on Agricultural Cooperatives in Asia:
Innovations and Opportunities in the 21st Century, Seoul, Korea, 11-15 September 2006

Sept. 11, 2006 (Monday)

Arrival of Overseas Participants
Stay at , Seoul

Sept. 12, 2006 (Tuesday)

09:00-09:30 **Registration**

09:30-10:10 **Opening Ceremony**

Opening Address

Welcome Address

Introduction of Participants and Guests

Group Photography

10:10-10:30 Tea/Coffee Break

Session I Keynote Speech

10:30-11:10 *Cooperative Movements in the Asian and Pacific Region*

11:10-11:20 Discussion Moderator: Dr. Hong-Chin Tsai

11:20-11:40 NACF Introduction (Video Presentation)

12:00-13:30 **Lunch**

Session II Resource and Case Papers I

13:30-14:10 *The Changing Consumer and Food System in Japan*

14:10-14:50 *Issues and Strategies of Agricultural Cooperatives
in Adapting to a Changing Food System*

14:50-15:10 Discussion

15:10-15:30 Tea/Coffee Break

Session III Resource and Case Papers II

15:30-16:10 *Roles of Farmers' Associations on Promoting
Non-Farm Income Sources in Taiwan*

16:10-16:50 *Progress of the NACF and its Member Cooperatives in
Retailing:*

An Analysis on the Effects of Customer Satisfaction and Store

16:50-17:10 Discussion

17:10-17:30 FFTC Introduction (Video Presentation)

18:30-20:00 **Welcoming Dinner (hosted by NACF)**

Dr. Hideo Imai

Deputy Director, FFTC

Mr. Dong-Hae Kim

Secretary General, NACF

Presider: Mr. Si-Hyung Jo

Team Leader

International Cooperation Office, NACF

Mr. Shil-Kwan Lee

Director

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Moderator: Mr. Dennis B. Araullo

Dr. Katsuya Takahashi

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Moderator: Mr. Dato' Abd. Rahim

Dr. Hong-Chin Tsai

Chair Professor

Asia University, Taiwan ROC

Mr. Sam-Seob Lee

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NACF Research Institute, Korea

Sept. 13, 2006 (Wednesday)

Session IV	Country Papers I	Moderator: Ms. Suwanna Thuvachote
09:00-09:30	<i>Agricultural Cooperative in Indonesia</i>	Dr. Kedi Suradisastra Senior Researcher Indonesian Center for Agriculture Socio Economics and Policy Studies
09:30-10:00	<i>The Agricultural Structure and Agricultural Co-ops in Japan</i>	Dr. Akihisa Nonaka Senior Researcher National Agricultural Research Center for Tohoku region, Japan
10:00-10:20	Discussion	
10:20-10:40	Tea/Coffee Break	
Session V	Country Papers II	Moderator: Mr. Nguyen Van Nghiem
10:40-11:10	<i>Agricultural Cooperatives in Korea</i>	Mr. Jae-Hak Choi Senior Researcher NACF Research Institute, Korea
11:10-11:40	<i>Agricultural Cooperatives in Malaysia: Innovations and Opportunities in the Process of Transition towards the 21st Century Model</i>	Mr. Dato' Abd. Rahim bin Haji Ahmad Director General Farmers' Organization Authority, Malaysia
11:40-12:00	Discussion	
12:00-13:30	Lunch	
Session VI	Country Papers III	Moderator: Dr. Kedi Suradisastra
13:30-14:00	<i>Agricultural Cooperatives in Philippines</i>	Mr. Dennis B. Araullo Director Dept. of Agriculture- Region IV & NCR Philippines
14:00-14:30	<i>Agricultural Cooperatives in Taiwan</i>	Dr. David Lin Associate Researcher National Training Institute for Farmers' Organization, Taiwan ROC
14:30-14:50	Discussion	
14:50-15:10	Tea/Coffee Break	
Session VII	Country Papers IV	Moderator: Dr. Katsuya Takahashi
15:10-15:40	<i>Agricultural Cooperatives in Thailand</i>	Ms. Suwanna Thuvachote Associate Professor Kasetsart University, Thailand
15:40-16:10	<i>Agricultural Cooperatives in Vietnam</i>	Mr. Nguyen Van Nghiem Head, Cooperative Division Dept. of Co-ops and Rural Development Ministry of Agri. and Rural Development Vietnam
16:10-16:30	Discussion	
16:30-16:50	Tea/Coffee Break	
Session VIII	Summary & General Discussion	Moderator: Mr. Shil-Kwan Lee
16:50-17:10	Summary	
17:10-17:30	General Discussion	
18:30-20:00	Farewell Dinner (hosted by FFTC)	

Sept. 14, 2006 (Thursday)

Field Trip

08:40-09:40 Departure from Seoul

09:40-12:00 Visit a local agricultural cooperative (Yong-In Nonghyup)

12:00-13:30 Lunch

13:30-15:00 Visit a NACF Agricultural Marketing Center in Seoul (Yang-Jae)

15:00-18:00 City Tour & Shopping

Sept. 15, 2006 (Friday)

Departure of Overseas Participants
