

# FINAL ANNOUNCEMENT

## International Seminar on Oil Palm Breeding – Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow

**Monday, 18 November 2013**

Venue  
**Impiana KLCC Hotel, Kuala Lumpur  
Malaysia**

Jointly Organised by



The International Society for  
Oil Palm Breeders  
[www.isopb.org](http://www.isopb.org)



Malaysian Palm Oil Board  
[www.mpob.gov.my](http://www.mpob.gov.my)



## INTRODUCTION

The International Society for Oil Palm Breeders (ISOPB) and the Malaysian Palm Oil Board (MPOB) are organising a one-day International Seminar on Oil Palm Breeding on 18 November 2013. This Seminar is organised in conjunction with the MPOB International Palm Oil Congress (PIPOC) on 19-21 November 2013, and the MPOB-IOPRI International Seminar: Sustainable Management of Pests and *Ganoderma* Disease in Oil Palm on 22-23 November 2013.

The ISOPB-MPOB Seminar will review oil palm breeding efforts in the past, discuss present scenario and the way forward for the future. The Seminar will cover breeding concepts, methods, analytical tools and strategies.

## OBJECTIVES

- To review past efforts in oil palm breeding and lessons learnt;
- To update current breeding concepts, methods, analytical tools; and
- To discuss strategies for the development of future planting materials.

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND

The seminar is suitable for breeders, tissue culturists, biotechnologists, agronomists, plant protectionists, seed producers, policy makers, planters, managers, researchers, academia, consultants, students and those interested in plant breeding and genetics.

## VENUE

Impiana KLCC Hotel  
13, Jalan Pinang, 50450 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia  
Tel: +603-21471111  
Fax: +603-21471100  
*<http://kualalumpurhotels.impiana.com.my>*

## REGISTRATION FEE

Seminar registration fee per participant:

- ISOPB member: USD 170 or RM 510.
- Non-member: USD 220 or RM 660.

Registration fee is to be paid before **30 September 2013**. The fee covers seminar materials, lunch and refreshments.

Please check your membership status at *[www.isopb.org](http://www.isopb.org)*

## MODE OF PAYMENT

Payment by cheque/bank draft should be made payable to “The International Society for Oil Palm Breeders”.

Payment via telegraphic transfer can be made to:

- Name: The International Society for Oil Palm Breeders
- Account number: 1219-0006950-05-3
- Swift code: CIBBMYKL
- Address: CIMB Bank, 9 & 10, Jalan Tun Abdul Aziz, 43000 Kajang, Selangor, Malaysia.

*All bank charges are to be borne by the participant.*

Kindly fax or e-mail a copy of the telegraphic transfer slip to:

Ms Azleha Dollah  
Fax: +603-8926 1995  
E-mail: [azleha@mpob.gov.my](mailto:azleha@mpob.gov.my)

Cancellation and Refund Policy: A refund of 50% will be made for written cancellation received before 1 November 2013. No refund will be entertained thereafter. A substitute participant is allowable at no additional cost.

### ADVERTISEMENT OPPORTUNITY

Companies are invited to promote their products in the form of loose leaflets.

A minimum contribution of RM 1500 for 200 pieces of loose leaflets per product is welcomed.

For details, please contact:

Ms Norziha Abdullah  
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*Note: The organiser reserves the right to make changes without any notice.*

## TENTATIVE PROGRAMME

7.30 am: Registration

### Session I: Breeding Effort in the Past

- Paper 1:** Review on Breeding Effort Since 1940's  
*R.H.V. Corley, United Kingdom (To be confirmed)*
- Paper 2:** Historical Review on Oil Palm Breeding for the Past 50 years – Malaysian Journey  
*N. Rajanaidu, MPOB, Malaysia*
- Paper 3:** Studies on Selected Vegetative, Oil Quality and Shell Thickness Traits in Interspecific *Elaeis oleifera* x *Elaeis guineensis* Hybrids and their Backcrosses to *E. guineensis*  
*Leao Ling Jiun, FELDA, Malaysia*

### Session II: Development in Oil Palm Breeding

- Paper 4:** Progress in Breeding Research for Disease Resistance  
*Abdul Razak Purba, IOPRI, Indonesia (To be confirmed)*
- Paper 5:** A-Z Step in Producing 1 Million Oil Palm Ramets  
*Wong Choo Kien, AAR, Malaysia*
- Paper 6:** Inter-specific Hybrids under Irrigation and Non-Irrigation Area  
*Ivan Ochoa, Unipalma, Colombia*
- Paper 7:** Exploration of Sabah Breeding Program for Current and Future Seed Production of Sawit Kinabalu  
*Zuraini Shahrudin, Sawit Kinabalu, Malaysia*

### Session III: The Way Forward for Oil Palm Breeding

**Paper 8:** Development of MAS and Genome Sequences in Oil Palm Breeding

*Rajinder Singh, MPOB, Malaysia*

**Paper 9:** Future Direction of Oil Palm Breeding

*Tristan Durand-Gasselín, CIRAD, France*





# REGISTRATION FORM



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Salutation: (Prof / Dr / Mr / Ms / Others ..... )  
(Please circle appropriate salutation. For 'others', please indicate)

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Designation: \_\_\_\_\_

Organisation: \_\_\_\_\_

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E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is a cheque/bank draft number \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ payable to 'The International  
Society for Oil Palm Breeders' for the amount of: (Please mark X at the  
appropriate box)

ISOPB member

USD 170

RM 510

Non-member

USD 220

RM 660

(Please check your membership status at [www.isopb.org](http://www.isopb.org))



Registration form with full payment is to be received by ISOPB before  
**30 September 2013**. Confirmation of registration will be issued upon  
receipt of full payment.

Please submit to:

The Secretariat  
The International Society for Oil Palm Breeders (ISOPB)  
c/o MPOB, 6, Persiaran Institusi, Bandar Baru Bangi,  
43000 Kajang, Selangor, Malaysia.  
(Attn: Ms Azleha Dollah)

To:  
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