

2014 HRDC Annual Meeting

General Information

Venue

Rooms A,B,C DL Umali Building
International Rice Research Institute (IRRI), Los Baños, Laguna

Accommodations

- M.S. Swaminathan Hall (MSS Hall) - located within IRRI HQ
- BP International - 3km outside of IRRI HQ

*Transportation will be provided for participants staying at BP International.
Please refer to the HRDC Shuttle Service Schedule arranged by Ms. Annie Lapiz.*

Meals

Meals are provided only on March 19. Morning and afternoon snacks will be served during the meeting at DL Umali Bldg and lunch will be served at IRRI Khush Hall.

Cocktails and Welcome Dinner will be served at the IRRI Guesthouse on March 19, 2014.

The IRRI cafeteria serves Filipino, international, vegetarian and Halal meals from 6:30AM until 7:30PM. Outside IRRI, various restaurants (Japanese, Thai, Filipino, Italian, Korean, Vietnamese, Chinese, American fast foods) are available.

Currency

Philippine Peso (Php) is the currency used in the Philippines. Coins of 5, 10, and 25 centavos and 1, 5 and 10 pesos are widely circulated. Bank notes of 20, 50, 100, 200, 500 and 1000 pesos are used. Make sure to exchange your money upon arrival at the Airport.

Arrival

After going through the regular immigrations procedures at the Ninoy Aquino International Airport (NAIA) in Manila, please proceed to the International Organizations Desk designated for international organizations such as the United Nations, World Bank, Asian Development Bank and IRRI (left end as you go out of the Customs area) at the arrival lobby. You will be met by an IRRI travel agent who will direct you to your vehicle/driver going to IRRI Los Baños.

Local Transportation

The Secretariat will handle transportation arrangements from the Ninoy Aquino International Airport (NAIA) to IRRI, Los Baños and back and within IRRI. Please coordinate with Ms. Annie Lapiz (a.lapiz@irri.org).

Departure

We recommend that participants leave Los Baños for the airport at least 4 hours before departure time. You will be notified when and where you will be fetched to leave for the airport. Airport Terminal Fee is Php550.

Travel arrangements and ticket confirmation

The Marsman Travel Office is located at IRRRI Harrar Hall with Ext. 2500 & 2777. It is open from Monday to Friday, 0800-1700H. The Secretariat will assist the participants with flight confirmation requests.

Medical Needs and Emergencies

During the day, please contact the Secretariat or any HRDC staff on site.

Outside office hours, please contact

IRRI Emergency Hotline 536 2701 to 05 ext. 2222

IRRI Transport Office 536 2701 to 05 ext. 2230

Organizing Team and Technical Secretariat

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2014 HRDC Annual Meeting Program
18 - 20 March 2014
D.L. Umali Hall, Rooms ABC
IRRI, Los Baños, Laguna, Philippines

Start	End	TOPIC	SPEAKER/ORGANIZAER	Allotted Time
March 18				
Open for Breeder Selection				
6:30 PM	8:00 PM	Advisory Committee Meeting	IRRI Dining Room	1:30
March 19 (D.L. Umali Hall, Rooms ABC)				
8:00 AM	8:20 AM	Registration of Participants	Secretariat	0:20
Chair: Eero Nissila (Leader of GRiSP Theme 2 & Head of PBGB IRRI)				
8:20 AM	8:30 AM	Opening and Welcome Remarks	Matthew Morell	0:10
8:30 AM	9:00 AM	Rice Market Research	Alice Laborte	0:30
9:00 AM	9:30 AM	IRRI's new Inbred breeding program	Bertrand Collard	0:30
9:30 AM	10:00 AM	Group Picture/Coffee/Tea BREAK		0:30
Chair: Yog Raj (Bayer BioScience Pvt. Ltd.)				
10:00 AM	10:30 AM	Characterization and mapping of long stigma trait for improvement of outcrossing in rice	Balram Marathi	0:30
10:30 AM	11:00 AM	Rice grain chalk research update	Nese Sreenivasulu	0:30
11:00 AM	11:30 PM	Marker Lab Service for HRDC members	Michael Thomson	0:30
11:30 AM	11:50 PM	HRDC General Report	Charisse Grace Arlegui	0:20
11:50 PM	1:20 PM	LUNCH BREAK (IRRI Khush Hall)		1:30
Chair: Manuel Jose C. Regalado (PhilRice)				
1:20 PM	2:00 PM	HRDC MRYT Report and HRDC Research update	Fangming Xie	0:40
Chair: Fangming Xie (IRRI) Presentation and Discussion: Expectation from Members for the HRDC/IRRI				
2:00 PM	2:30 PM	Private sector	Ish Kumar, President Research, Rasi Seeds Ltd.	0:30
2:30 PM	3:00 PM	Public sector	Manuel Jose C. Regalado, DDGR, PhilRice	0:30
3:00 PM	3:30 PM	COFFEE/TEA BREAK		0:30
3:30 PM	5:30 PM	Lab and Field Tour (3 stops)	IRRI Staff	2:00
7:00 PM	9:00 PM	Cocktail/dinner (IRRI Guesthouse)	Matthew Morell	2:00
March 18: 7:00AM-5:00PM ----- Open for Breeder Selection				
March 20: 7:00AM-5:00PM ----- Open for Breeder Selection				

HRDC Field Tour
March 19, 3:30 – 5:30 pm

Stop 1: IRRI Inbred Breeding (3:30 – 4:00 PM)

Resource Person: Dr. Bertrand Collard – Senior Scientist

Location: B34-36a

- Preliminary yield trial (~500 entries in partially replicated design; total 700 plots)
- Sowing: Dec 3, 2013 and Transplanting: Dec 20, 2013
- Plot size: 5 rows x 27 hills (5.4 m²)
- Fertilizer: 30-30-30 N-P-K

Stop 2: IRRI MET (Multi-environment Testing) System (4:05 – 4:35 PM)

Resource Person: Dr. Edilberto Redoña – Senior Scientist

Location: B29-B33

The new MET of IRRI seeks to establish a systematic, sequential, multistage, and multi-environment testing (MET) system for elite rice lines in order to improve overall breeding efficiency. It has 3 stages- MET 0, MET 1 and MET 2. More details can be found in the INGER website: <http://inger.irri.org/met>.

Stop 3: HRDC – MRYT (Multi-location Replicated Yield Trial) (4:45 – 5:30 PM)

Resource Person: Mr. Wenceslao Larazo – Associate Scientist, Hybrid Rice Group

Venue: Field UU

2014DS HRDC MRYT at IRRI

- 43 MRYT entries with 3 replication
- Sowing: Dec 9, 2013 and Transplanting: Dec 30, 2013
- Hybrids: 1 plant per hill (Inbred CK: 3 plants per hill)
- Plant population per plot = 250
- Plot size: 12 m² and plant space: 20 (row) x 20 (plant) cm
- Fertilizer: 150-30-30kg N-P-K/ha