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of

**The ASEAN Stakeholders Meeting on the Implementation of the Global Strategy to
Improve Agricultural and Rural Statistics**

and

**the 8th Meeting of Directors-General of Agricultural Statistics and Information in ASEAN
Plus Three Countries**

Anantara Bangkok Riverside Resort & Spa, Bangkok, Thailand

15-17 June 2015

Sunday, 14 June 2015

Am/pm - Arrival of delegates

Monday, 15 June 2015

08.30 - 09.00 **Registration**

Plenary Session

09.00- 09.30 **Agenda Item 1: Opening Session**

- Welcome address by H.E. Amnuay Patise , Deputy Minister, Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives (MoAC), Thailand
- Opening Statement by Mr. Vili Fuavao, Deputy Regional Representative for Asia and the Pacific, FAO Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific (FAORAP)

09.30 - 10.00 Introduction by participants and Group Photography

10.00 - 10.30 -----*Coffee Break*-----

10.30 - 12.00 **Agenda Item 2: Issues and Challenges in Agricultural and Rural
Statistics, Results from the ongoing Projects in the Asia and the Pacific**

Chaired by Mr. Romeo Recide, Chair of the Regional Steering Committee
for the Global Strategy for Asia and the Pacific

2.1 Presentation on Issues and Challenges in Agricultural Statistics in the Region and FAO's Interventions

by Mr. Mukesh Srivastava, Senior Statistician, FAORAP

2.2 Presentation on Progress of the Global Strategy in Asia and Pacific

by Mr. Allan Nicholls, Regional Coordinator, FAORAP

2.3 Presentation on ADB Activities in Support of Improving Agricultural and Rural Statistics

by Mr. Lakshman Rao Nagraj, Statistician, ADB

2.4 Presentation on Strengthening agricultural market information in Thailand and the Philippines

by Mr. Kimihiko Eura, Project Coordinator, FAORAP

12.00 - 13.30

-----*Lunch Break*-----

13.30 - 15.00

Agenda Item 3: Importance of Integration of Agricultural Statistics into the National Statistics System

Chaired by Mr. Allan Nicholls, Regional Project Coordinator, FAORAP

3.1 Presentation on Integrating Agriculture into the National Statistical System (NSS) and process of preparing SPARS

by Mr. Dalip Singh, Statistician, FAORAP

3.2 Presentation on Agricultural Statistics within National Statistics System in the centralized system

by Mr. Romeo Recide, Interim Deputy National Statistician, Philippine Statistics Authority, Philippines

by Mr. Mohammad Tassim Billah, Director, Center for Agricultural Data and Information Systems, Ministry of Agriculture, Indonesia

3.3 Presentation on Agricultural Statistics within National Statistics System in the decentralized system

by Mr. Makoto Shimizu, Director, Statistics Planning Division, Statistics Department, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (MAFF), Japan

by Ms. Nongnooch Deetae, Senior Expert for Agricultural Statistics System, Centre for Agricultural Information, Office of Agricultural Economics, MoAC, Thailand

15.00 - 15.30

-----*Coffee Break*-----

15.30 - 16.30

Agenda Item 4: Place of Agricultural Statistics in the Sub-Regional Organization

Chaired by Mr. Mukesh Srivastava, Senior Statistician, FAORAP

4.1 Presentation on the Establishment of ASEAN Food Security Information System (AFSIS) and Current Situations

by Mr. Montol Jeamchareon, AFSIS Manager, AFSIS Secretariat

4.2 Presentation on the South

Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC) and the Future of Agricultural Statistics

by Dr. MJH Javed, Director (Agriculture and Rural Development),
SAARC Secretariat

4.3 Introduction on Pacific Strategic Plan to Improve Agricultural and Rural Statistics, Secretariat of the Pacific Community (SPC)

by Ms. Anna Fink, Agricultural Statistician, SPC (introduced by the session chair)

16.30 - 17.30

Agenda Item 5: Discussions and Conclusion

Co-Chaired by Mr. Mukesh Srivastava, FAORAP, and Mr. Romeo Recide, Philippines

18.30 - 20.00

Welcome Dinner

Tuesday, 16 June 2015

Plenary Session

09.00 - 09.20

Agenda Item 6: Keynote Address on Role of Food Security Information

by Dr. Apichart Pongsrihadulchai, Vice Minister of MoAC, Thailand

09.20 - 09.40

Agenda Item 7: Remarks on Vision on the Development of the AFSIS From 2016 onwards

by Mr. Lersak Rewtarkulpaiboon, Secretary General, Office of Agricultural Economics (OAE), MoAC, Thailand

09.40 - 10.00

Agenda Item 8: Presentation on the Agricultural Statistics and Information Research Development

by Mr. Shoji Kimura, AFSIS Expert

10.00 - 10.40

-----*Coffee Break*-----

10.40 - 11.00

Agenda Item 9: Presentation on the Development of Agricultural Information using Satellite Information

by Dr. Shinichi Sobue, General Manager, Remote Sensing Technology Center of Japan (RESTEC)

by Dr. Kei Oyoshi, Engineer of The Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA)

11.00 - 11.20

Agenda Item 10: Presentation on Technical Assistance for Food Security and Resilience of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations Member States to Food Price Volatility (TA – 8693 REG) in Collaboration with the AFSIS

by Ms. Marzia Mongiorgi-Lorenzo, Unit Head, Project Administration, ADB

- 11.20 - 11.40 **Agenda Item 11: Presentation on Improvement of Food Security Information in Africa with the Collaboration from the AFSIS**
by Mr. Ryuki Ikeda, Project Coordinator, FAO Head Quarter
- 11.40 - 12.00 **Agenda Item 12: Presentation on the Food Security Information Development Plan beyond the Transformation of the AFSIS into the Permanent Mechanism**
by Mr. Yasuhiro Miyake, Deputy Director, Statistics Planning Division, Statistics Department, MAFF, Japan
- 12.00 - 13.30 -----*Lunch Break*-----
- Closed Session**
- 13.30 - 14.30 **Agenda Item 13: Presentation on the Transformation of the AFSIS into the Permanent Mechanism**
by Mr. Montol Jeamchareon, AFSIS Manager
- 14.30 – 15.00 -----*Coffee Break*-----
- 15.00 - 17.00 **Agenda Item 13: Continued**
by Mr. Montol Jeamchareon, AFSIS Manager

Wednesday, 17 June 2015

- Closed Session**
- 09.00 - 10.00 **Agenda Item 14: Round Table Discussion on the Transformation of the AFSIS into the Permanent Mechanism**
by Mr. Montol Jeamchareon, AFSIS Manager, Chairman
- 10.00 - 10.30 -----*Coffee Break*-----
- 10.30 - 11.00 **Agenda Item 15: Other matters**
by Mr. Montol Jeamchareon, AFSIS Manager
- 11.00 - 11.30 **Agenda Item 16: Adoption of the Summary Report**
- 11.30 - 12.00 **Agenda Item 17: Closing Session**
by Mr., Lersak Rewtarkulpaiboon, Secretary General, Office of Agricultural Economics (OAE), MoAC, Thailand
- 12.00 - 13.30 -----*Lunch Break*-----

Thursday, 18 June 2015

- Am/pm - Departure of delegates