

REGISTRATION FORM

Please return before 30th June 2016
9th NATIONAL SEED SYMPOSIUM
23rd – 24th August 2016

SAMA-SAMA HOTEL KL INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

Title: Tan Sri / Datuk / Prof / Dr / Mr / Mdm / Ms

Name: _____

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Organisation: _____

Address: _____

Tel: _____ Fax: _____

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- ☐ RM550 – NSAM Member
☐ RM650 – Non NSAM Member
☐ RM450 – Student¹
☐ USD300 – International

¹ Must be accompanied by proof of studentship/signed letter from Head of Department.

* Fees are inclusive of symposium materials, lunch and tea breaks

* Registration Fees should be paid by 15th August 2016

Please tick where appropriate in the space accordingly:

- ☐ I am interested in participating
☐ I am interested in presenting an oral paper
☐ I am interested in presenting a poster paper
☐ I am interested to advertise
☐ I am interested to exhibit

Title of paper / poster (please attach abstract): _____

☐ Enclosed is a cheque / bank draft no. _____ for RM _____.

☐ Banked into Maybank Account (bank – in slip is attached)
(Account no : 512147019909)

Signature / Company Stamp

Date

Advertisement and Exhibition

Companies are invited to advertise in the Symposium Programme Book and display their products and technologies regarding seed and planting materials during the symposium.

Advertisement Fee (Colour)

Types	Price (RM)
Inside front cover	2,000
Outside back cover	2,000
Inside back cover	1,500
Full page	1,000
Half page	600
Insert	300 pcs per title @ RM 300

Exhibition Fee

RM 2000.00 per booth with power outlet, table and chairs. Two free entries to the symposium will be given to the exhibitors.

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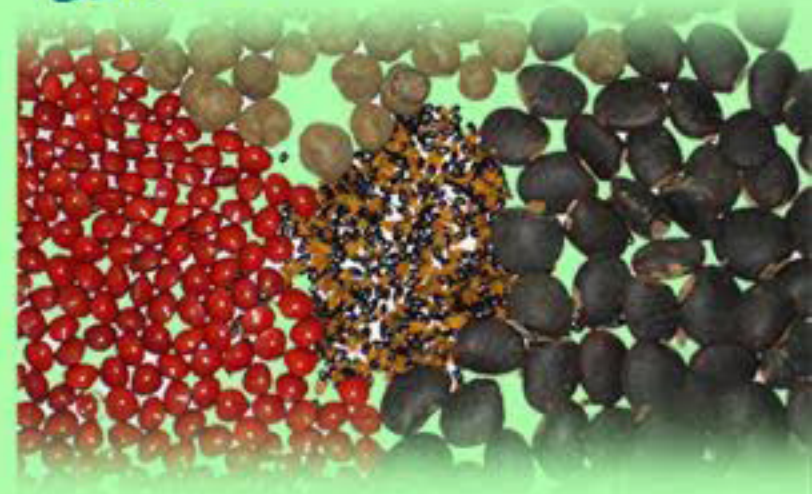
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Accommodation

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**SEEDS & FUTURE:
BUILDING MALAYSIAN SEED INDUSTRY
23-24 AUGUST 2016**

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Organized by:



National Seed Association Malaysia

Background

The importance of quality seeds in increasing crop yields per unit area is well established. To date seed related technologies has advanced tremendously incorporating priming, pelleting and coating which can enhance the performance of the seeds. This also includes the genetically modified seeds for insect resistance and herbicide tolerance.

In Malaysia, the government is looking towards modernizing the agriculture sector particularly in the area of food production. This noble intention has to be strongly supported by the presence of good quality seeds which is the primary starting point for successful crop production. The Malaysian seed industry is still growing despite being in existence for quite some time. To expedite the process of industrialization of the seed industry MOA established the National Seed Council in 2011. One of the role of these council is to oversee the development of the local seed industry and reduce Malaysia's dependence on imported seeds and breeding material, with a long term aim of becoming a global seed exporter. Therefore, it is necessary to revitalise and strengthen the nation's seed production programme. In achieving such vision the scientific community has to work hand-in-hand with the industry player in solving and moving the industry forward. As such, symposium such as this, can play a very important role in bridging the gaps.

The symposium this time carries the theme "Seeds & Future: Building Malaysian Seed Industry". The symposium is expected to provide a forum for the discussion of recent advances in seed science and technology as well as an opportunity for the exchange of ideas and information. In addition the symposium will also stand as a platform to ensure integration and harmonization of appropriate crop production policies and practices for increasing crop productivity in a sustainable manner.

The highlight of the Symposium is the keynote address on "Seeds & Future : Building Malaysian Seed Industry" and a special tribute by Professor Emeritus Chin Hoong Fong entitled "Four Decades of Seed Symposium (1976—2016) : History, Progress and Achievements."

Objective

- To provide a forum for mutual sharing and dissemination of information on current research on seed and its importance as a source of genetic material and biodiversity.
- To promote partnership and collaboration between public and private sector towards improving the seed and planting material industry.
- To create awareness on current seed activities and promote networking among stakeholders in the seed industry.

Targeted Participants

- Producers and traders of seeds and planting material
- Scientist, extension officers & NGOs
- Farmers, nurserymen and planters
- Policy makers and implementing agencies

Scientific Programme

The programme includes keynote address, plenary paper, oral and poster presentations. Various topics will be covered during the conference:

- Seed Industry, Policy and Trade
- Breeding and Conservation of Genetic Resources
- Seed and Planting Material Production Technology
- Seed Processing, Storage, Quality and Certification
- Technologies and Developments in Seed and Planting Material Science

Call for Papers

Papers of relevant topics within the theme of the symposium are invited for oral and poster presentations. Please submit your extended abstract by the 30th June 2016 via email to malaysiasseed@gmail.com.

Format of extended abstract:

- Title, Author(s), Abstract, Introduction, Materials and methods, Results and discussion, Conclusion, References
- A4 size paper, typed single spacing using standard 12 points Times New Roman in Microsoft Word with 2.5 cm margin at the top, bottom and two sides.
- Not exceeding 5 pages

Registration Fee

NSAM Members	RM 550
Non-NSAM Member	RM 650
Students	RM 450
International	USD 300

Mode of Payment

Please enclose a cheque/bank draft made payable to "National Seed Symposium" or bank into Maybank Account No.:512147018909 and fax/e-mail the slip to Ariff Merican at 03-89537007/ malaysiasseed@gmail.com together with the registration form.

Secretary

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