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2ND REGIONAL CONFERENCE ON AGROBIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION AND SUSTAINABLE UTILISATION (RAC2) 2024
Transforming Agrobiodiversity and Reviving Sustainability for Food Security

11 – 13 JUNE 2024
IMPERIAL HOTEL KUCHING, SARAWAK MALAYSIA
ABOUT THE CONFERENCE
The 2nd Regional Conference on Agrobiodiversity Conservation and Sustainable Utilisation (RAC2) focuses on the importance of food security through exploration and conservation of agrobiodiversity resources as well as mitigation of climate change for sustainable agriculture.

OBJECTIVES OF THE CONFERENCE
• To create a forum for national, global and selected international institutions to exchange information with other expert groups in agrobiodiversity conservation and utilisation.
• To create a platform for sharing of knowledge and experiences, networking and developing future strategies as well as alliances in agrobiodiversity to meet the emerging global challenges of food security, climate change, biological control and sustainable agriculture.
• To provide opportunities for regional experts to highlight and assess the roles of agrobiodiversity and identify sustainable means of utilising the region’s vast agrobiodiversity to its fullest potential.

CONFERENCE TOPICS AND HIGHLIGHTS
• Conservation of Agrobiodiversity Resources
• Managing Agrobiodiversity in a Changing Climate
• Biological Control and Ecological Engineering
• Utilisation of Agrobiodiversity Resources
• Alternative and Potential Crops for Food Security
• Success Story and inspirational Achievement on Agro-Industry

WHO SHOULD ATTEND
• Policymakers
• Entrepreneurs and Industry Players
• Farm Managers and Extension Agents
• Academicians and Researchers
• Students

We welcome participants and interested parties from the region and globally.

CALL FOR PAPERS
Participants are invited to contribute papers to the RAC2. Selected papers will be published as full articles in the high-regarded Journal of Tropical Agriculture and Food Science (JTAFS).

EXTENDED ABSTRACT FORMAT
• The extended abstract should include sections of abstract and keywords, introduction, materials and methods, results and discussion, conclusion, and references.
• Ensure that the entire document is formatted in Arial font, with 1.5 spacing, justification, and a font size of 12. Keep the total length of the extended abstract under 5 pages, including references, and refrain from numbering the pages. Refer to the specific extended abstract template on the RAC2 website for any additional guidelines, and adjust the content accordingly.

POSTER SIZE AND FORMAT
Portrait size: 20 x 30 inches
Poster presentation guidelines: Introduction, Problem Statement, Methodology, Results and Discussion, Conclusion and References.

There will be a judging session. Each presenter will be given 3 minutes to present their poster (pitching session). The best 3-minute poster presenter will be given award during the closing ceremony.

IMPORTANT DATES
Deadline for extended abstract submission:
20 February 2024

SPONSORSHIP
Companies and institutions are invited to sponsor, advertise in the conference souvenir programme and display their products and technologies at booths during the conference. Please visit the conference website for more information.

TECHNICAL TOUR
A one-day technical tour will be take place on 30 May 2024 for registered participants. Technical tour is optional and has limited seats. It is on a first come, first served basis. Please visit the conference website for more information.