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## **International Conference on Rabbit Production in Tropical Climate & Pre-conference Training 16 December – 18 December 2015, Kuala Lumpur, MALAYSIA**

**CONFERENCE FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT**

### **Introduction**

Rabbit is a productive and fast growing non rodent animal that has the potential to produce a substantial amount of meat in a relatively short time. Rabbits are also able to grow and reproduce well from inexpensive forages, horticultural by-product, and additionally from commercial premixed feed. Rabbit farming, which uses forage-feeds and produces organic fertilizers, could be expected to substantially contribute to the eco-farming cycle. Besides, rabbits can be raised at backyard barn as well as at a large-scale barn for commercialization. This potential has creating a way to small-scale backyard enterprises to generate significant cash income source in developing countries. Despite of high potential benefits from rabbit farming in this region the farmers still have to deal with problems related to lack of capital, knowledge (technology), source of feed, management, and lack in quality of breeding animals. However ongoing efforts occur in many countries of the developing world to improve rabbit farming so that it can be implemented as a way to strengthen food security as well as to become a profitable business for rabbit farmers, yet friendly to the environment. Besides that, other huge industry that closely related to rabbit industry is the development of alternative and complementary transgenic models. With a short-time gestation and early sexual maturity, scientists are able to generate lines of transgenic animals in very short time. This conference is therefore aimed at gathering information from research results that can help to support the rabbit industry, and other related industry while producing organic or eco-friendly products.

### **Organizers**

This Conference is hosted by Malaysian Rabbit Breeders Association (MARBA) and co-hosted by University of Malaya Entrepreneurship Centre (UMEC) with support from Ministry of Agriculture and Department of Veterinary, Malaysia.

## Program

## Agendas

### 16 Dec 2015(Wed)

7.30am – 5.30pm

1. Registration
2. Concurrent Sessions:  
Pre-conference Training 1 – Rabbit Farming (Experts from Malaysia, Indonesia & China)  
Pre-conference Training 2 – Breeding Rabbit for Show (ARBA Judges)

### 17 Dec 2015 (Thu)

8.00am – 5.30pm

1. Registration
2. Opening Ceremony
3. Keynote speech – Prof Dahlan Ismail (Malaysia)
4. Keynote speech – Prof Nguyen Van Thu (Vietnam)
5. Paper presentation

### 18 Dec 2015 (Fri)

8.00am – 5.30pm

1. Keynote speech – Prof Steven Lukefahr (USA)
2. Paper presentation
3. Keynote speech – Prof Qin Yinghe (China)
4. Poster Presentation
5. Award and Closing Ceremony

## Conference Scientific Committee

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## Venue

The conference will take place at Perdanasiswa Complex, University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur, MALAYSIA. Address: Perdanasiswa Complex University of Malaya, 50603 Kuala Lumpur, MALAYSIA

More information about the conference venue available at the following website:

<https://www.um.edu.my/student-life/facilities-and-services/perdanasiswa-complex>

For more information on the city and the venue location, please visit:  
[http://www.streetdirectory.com.my/malaysia/kl/travel/travel\\_id\\_6498/travel\\_site\\_378/travel\\_no\\_/](http://www.streetdirectory.com.my/malaysia/kl/travel/travel_id_6498/travel_site_378/travel_no_/) or  
<http://www.visitkl.gov.my/visitklv2/>

## Registration & Documentation (Conference and Training)

You are encouraged to register early. To register, please visit the conference website: <http://www.marba.my/> or complete the enclosed registration form and send it to [marbasec@gmail.com](mailto:marbasec@gmail.com)

## Accommodation

Delegates are responsible for making their own travel and accommodation arrangements. However, local organizers have made a number of reservations at hotels near University of Malaya, and for those registering before August 15, there are special prices available. For further information on the list of recommended hotels offering the special rates please visit the conference website:  
<http://www.marba.my/>

More information about hotels near University of Malaya:  
<https://www.google.com.my/maps/search/accommodation+near+university+malaya/@3.1216966,101.6530375,14z/data=!3m1!4b1>

Also, an on-line hotel reservation service available on:  
<http://www.trivago.com.my/>

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## Registration and Contact Details

Pre-conference Training Pass : RM350 (Member) RM450 (Non-Member) RM250 (Student)  
US\$150 (Intl. Participant) US\$85 (Intl. Student)

Pre-conference Training & Conference Pass : RM530 (Member) RM630 (Non-Member) RM430 (Student)  
US\$200 (Intl. Participant) US\$145 (Intl. Student)

Conference Only Pass : RM220 (Member) RM320 (Non-Member) RM220 (Student)  
*Due date: 1st Nov 2015* US\$110 (Intl. Participant) US\$75 (Intl. Student)

*\*Note: Additional of RM70 or USD25 for registration after the due date  
Member price is for Malaysian ONLY*

**Pre-conference Training Pass**  Member  International Non-member  
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**Pre-conference Training and Conference Pass**  Member  International Non-member  
 Non-member  International Student  
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**Conference Only Pass**  Member  International Non-member  
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You may pay the registration fees via

CASH at MARBA Counter at J Jaypet Station or

Cheque payable to Persatuan Penternak Arnab Malaysia (2009) Malaysian Rabbit Breeders Association (2009) (MARBA)

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