



**FOOD SECURITY CONFERENCE:
Issues, Strategies, Approach and the Way Forward
January 2009 – Sarawak, Malaysia
Hosted by Sarawak State Government**



Session 1: Opening Session		
09.00am	Doa Recitation	
09.05am	YB Datuk Amar Wilson Baya Dandot State Secretary of Sarawak	- Welcoming Remarks
09.20am	<i>His Excellency Sheikh Saleh Abdullah Kamel Chairman Islamic Chamber of Commerce & Industry (ICCI) (Announcement of Investment and Funds into Sarawak)</i>	- Keynote Address
09.40am	His Excellency Muhammad Yusuf Kalla Vice President of Indonesia	- Special Address
10.00am	YAB Pehin Sri HJ Abdul Taib bin Mahmud Chief Minister of Sarawak	- Official Opening
10.30am	MOU Signing,	
Session 2: Overview – Food Security and Globalization		
11.00am	International Rice Research Institute (IRRI) Dr. Robert S. Zeigler Director General	- Globalization & Impact on Food Security - Food Security & External Trade: Finding the Right Balance
11.30am	Chung-Chou University of Technology Prof. Dr. Peng Tso Kwei President	- Food Security and Sustainable Food Production - External Trade Mechanism in Sustaining Food Security
12.00noon	Rabobank International Thomas Lee Bauer Head, Asia Food & Agribusiness Research & Advisory	- Erratic Fluctuation on Food/ Agriculture Commodity Price: Is it Structural or Cyclical - Views on World Food Commodities Pricing
12.30pm	<i>Session Chair:</i>	- Discussion - Q & A Session

	<p>Ministry of Agricultural & Agro-Based, Malaysia Dato' Mohd Mokhtar Ismail Secretary General</p> <p><i>Panellist:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Sarawak Department of Agriculture Mr. Paul Vincent Ritom Acting, Director of Agriculture Representative from Bogor Agricultural University, Indonesia Representative from Agricultural Attaché, Japan 	- Conclusion
01.00pm	Lunch Break	
Session 3: South East Asia as Rice Bowl for the World		
02.00pm	<p><u>Case Study: Malaysia</u> <i>Muda Agriculture Development Authority (MADA)</i></p>	
02.20pm	<p><u>Case Study: Indonesia</u> Ministry of Agriculture, Indonesia Ir. Hilman Manan Director General</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ensuring Food Security through Effective Production System - Land Conversion for Large-Scale Rice Production
02.40pm	<p><u>Case Study: Thailand</u> Thai Rice Exporters Association Chookiat Ophaswongse President</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Thailand as the Largest Rice Exporter - Balancing Export Demand with Domestic Requirement
03.00pm	<p><i>Session Chair:</i></p> <p>Padiberas Nasional Berhad (BERNAS) Dato' Wira Syed Abdul Jabbar Chairman</p> <p><i>Panellist:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> KasehDia Sdn. Bhd. Irfan Sungkar Head of Research Vietnam Bank for Agricultural & Rural Development Dr. Do Tat Ngoc Deputy Director General Representative from Universiti Malaysia Sarawak 	
03.30pm	Afternoon Break	

Session 4: Investment Approach in Mitigating Food Security Issues		
04.00pm	Ministry of Planning and Resource Management YB Dato Sri Haji Awang Tengah Ali Hasan Naib Yang Di Pertua Kanan I	- TBD
04.20pm	Agro Bank Malaysia Dato' Martini Osman Chief Executive Officer	- Investment as Catalyst for Sustainable Food Production - Fund for Food: Lesson Learn and the Way Forward - Role of Agro Bank Malaysia in Ensuring Food Security
04.40pm	Vietnam Bank for Agricultural & Rural Development Dr. Do Tat Ngoc Deputy Director General	- Investment Approach in Food Security in Vietnam - Investment Issues in Food Production - Experience & Lesson from Vietnam
05.00pm	<i>Session Chair:</i> Foras Investment Company Dr. Hatim Jamil Muktar Assistant Secretary General <i>Panellist:</i> 1. Bank Negara Malaysia Dato' Ooi Sang Kuang Deputy Governor 2. MARA, Sarawak Kamaruddin bin Awang Director 3. Bank Rakyat Indonesia Rudjito Mochtar President Director	- Discussion - Question and Answer - Conclusion
05.30pm	Close of Day	
Session 5: Environmental Consideration in Large-Scale Food Production		
09.00am	<u>Sustainable Agriculture Production</u> Sime Darby Berhad Y. Bhg. Tun Musa Hitam Chairman	- Issues & Lessons Learn from Sime Darby - RSPO and Sustainable Food Production
09.30am	<u>Environment Friendly Agriculture Production</u> World Wide Fund for Nature-Malaysia	- Important Factors for Consideration in

	(WWF Malaysia) Dato' Dr Dionysius Sharman Chief Executive Director	Implementing Large Scale Rice Cultivation Programme
10.00am	<p><i>Session Chair:</i></p> <p>Ministry of Natural Resources & Environment Y. Bhg Datuk Suboh Mohd Yasin Secretary General</p> <p><i>Panellist:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Natural Resources & Environmental Board, (NREB), Sarawak Dr. Penguang Manggil Controller of Environmental Quality Sarawak Curtin University of Technology Sarawak Associate Professor Dr Eswaran Padmanabhan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Discussion - Q & A Session - Conclusion
10.30am	Press Conference & Morning Break	
Session 6: Cluster Approach in Enhancing Food Production		
11.00am	<u>Case Study: Multi-cropping Food Production</u> Tanjung Manis Halal Park Chairman	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Industry Zone as Effective Food Production - Clustering Food Industry for Effective Food Production
11.30am	<u>Case Study: Taking Advantage of Cluster in Tanjung Manis (Investors Perspective)</u>	
12.00pm	<u>Case Study: Knowledge Requirement Cluster Approach in Tanjung Manis</u> National Taiwan Ocean University Prof. Fu-Sung Frank CHIANG Professor and Dean	
12.30pm	<p><i>Session Chair:</i></p> <p>Ministry of Rural & Regional Development Y. Bhg. Dato' Haji Md. Basar bin Abd Rahman Deputy Secretary General (Economy)</p> <p><i>Panellist:</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Discussion - Q & A Session - Conclusion

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ministry of Entrepreneur & Cooperative Development (MECD) YBhg. Dato' Musa bin Muhamad Secretary-General 2. Kemubu Agricultural Development Authority YBrs. Ibrahim bin Mat Managing Director 3. Dasar Kurnia Anne Velu Project Director 	
01.00pm	Lunch Break & Networking Session	
Session 7: The 2nd Green Revolution: What it Takes		
02.00pm	<u>Automation & Biotechnology</u> Malaysian Biotechnology Corporation Y. Bhg Dato' Iskandar Mizal Mahmood Chief Executive Officer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Importance of Biotechnology in Large-scale Rice Cultivation - Issue of GMO & Consumer Protection - Mechanization & Automation Issues in Modern Rice Production
02.30pm	<u>Lesson from the 1st Green Revolution</u> Malaysian Agriculture Research and Development Institute (MARDI) Datuk Dr. Abd Shukor Abd Rahman Director	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ensuring High Productivity in Rice Cultivation - Land & Labour Productivity Issues
03.00pm	<u>Community Development and Sustainability Approach</u> Palli Karma-Sahayak Foundation (PKSF), Bangladesh Fazlul Kader General Manager	
03.30pm	<i>Session Chair:</i> United Nations Development (UNDP) Malaysia, Singapore & Brunei Dr Richard Leete Resident Representatives <i>Panellist:</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Institute Kajian Dasar Pertanian & Makanan, UPM Prof Fatimah Arshad 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Discussion - Q & A Session - Conclusion
04.00pm	Afternoon Break & Networking Session	

Session 8: Resolution & Closing Ceremony

04.00pm

Discussion and Resolution Formation

- 1. KasehDia Sdn Bhd**
Nordin Abdullah
Executive Director
- 2. SEDC Sarawak**
Y. Bhg. Datuk Haji Talib Zulpilip
Chairman
- 3. Department of Agriculture Indonesia**
Ir. Hilman Manan
Director General
- 4. Economic Planning Unit (EPU)**
Datuk Dr. Sulaiman Mahbob
Director General
- 5. Chairman, Tanjung Manis Halal Park**

05.00pm

Closing Ceremony by YB Datuk Patinggi Tan Sri Dr. George Chan Hong Nam
Deputy Chief Minister, Minister of Modernisation of Agriculture & Minister of Industrial Development