



6th Asian Fisheries Forum The Triennial Meeting of the Asian Fisheries Society Asian Fisheries: Diversification and Integration

November 25 – 30, 2001

National Sun Yat-Sen University
Kaohsiung, Taiwan

6th Asian Fisheries Forum Continues the Tradition

The five previous Asian Fisheries Fora have established a reputation as critical and valuable conferences for increasing fishery interests in the region and around the world. These meetings are known to be well-organized and well-attended, with world-renowned keynote and contributing speakers. The 6th Forum lives up to this tradition, offering a well-designed programme, addressing various issues facing fisheries scientists and managers at the regional and global levels during these challenging and critical times. The Forum will tackle discussions on future directions for fisheries, including capture fisheries, aquaculture, post-harvest processing and other related areas of major concern. This is an important meeting for Asian fishery scientists and their counterparts in many countries, offering a unique opportunity to update knowledge on recent trends and advances in Asian fisheries.

Forum Activities

Running in tandem with the main scientific programme are trade exposition, field trips/tours, special workshops and symposia, and other activities. Arrangements will be made for tour visits.

The Programme Will Address Current Major Concerns

The 6th Asian Fisheries Forum highlights the significance of fisheries in the region at the beginning of the third millennium and the 21st century. The Forum theme and scientific sessions reflect the balanced strategy in addressing the broad concerns of Asian fisheries at the present to ensure its sustainability.

Tentative Scientific Sessions for the 6th Asian Fisheries Forum

Capture Fisheries

- Management and policies • Technology and engineering • Fisheries and environment • Stock enhancement and sea ranching

Aquaculture

- Reproductive physiology • Breeding and larviculture • Grow-out technology • Environmental management • Aquaculture engineering • Diseases – Nutrition, feeds and feeding • management • Genetics and biotechnology

Aquatic Foods

- Post-harvest technology • Nutritional quality • Biochemistry and biotechnology

Aquatic Biology

- Fish biology • Aquatic plants • Invertebrates • Aquatic ecology • Biodiversity and conservation • General physiology

Socioeconomics and marketing

Special Sessions

- Post-retirement career in fisheries • Global symposium on women in fisheries • River fisheries: sustaining biodiversity and productivity • Prawn diseases

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Global Symposium on Women in Fisheries

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Kaohsiung, Taiwan

The contributions of women to society and the economy are increasingly recognized and appreciated. In the fisheries sector, the roles of women in the field of fisheries have been identified by a number of researchers. Yet, adequate steps have not been taken to

translate this knowledge into sectoral programmes and policies for gender sensitive development. Recognising this, The Asian Fisheries Society is organizing a full-day symposium with the following objectives:

- To assess the status of research, development and policies on gender issues in fisheries taking place in different continents;

- To establish linkage among different fisheries societies/organizations and undertake effective information exchange on gender issues; and
- To increase gender awareness.

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