

Society for Economic Botany Annual Meeting
Folk Botanical Wisdom: Towards Global Markets
Imperial Mae Ping Hotel
Chiang Mai, Thailand
June 5 - 9, 2006

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

Sunday, 4 June _____

9:00 - 12:00	Pre-meeting Chiang Mai city tour 1 (optional, departing from Imperial Mae Ping Hotel)
13:00 - 16:00	Pre-meeting Chiang Mai city tour 2 (optional, departing from Imperial Mae Ping Hotel)
16:00 - 19:00	Registration (Imperial Mae Ping Hotel)
19:00 - 20:30	Thai Dinner Buffet, Wine/Cheese Reception, Cash Bar (Imperial Mae Ping Hotel)

Monday, 5 June

8:00 -	Registration and Continental Breakfast (Imperial Mae Ping Hotel)
8:30 - 8:45	Opening Ceremony and Welcome to Chiang Mai
8:45 - 12:30	Symposium 1: <i>Folk Botanical Wisdom Towards Global Markets*</i> Hosted by Her Royal Highness Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn of Thailand
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch Break (served on site)
13:30 - 17:30	Symposium 2: <i>Medicinal Plant Research in South & Southeast Asia: Past, Present & Future*</i>
17:30 -	Student Network Social (open participation and site to be announced at registration)
17:30 -	Workshop-dinner meetings (open participation and sites determined by participants) Workshop 1: <i>Museum and Herbarium Collections Development and Management</i>

Tuesday, 6 June

8:00 -	Continental Breakfast (Imperial Mae Ping Hotel)
8:30 - 10:30	Symposium 3: <i>Historical Perspectives on the Gain and Loss of Plant Genetic Resources in Monsoon Asia*</i>
10:45 - 12:30	Contributed Paper Session 1: Local wisdom of Northeast Thailand* sponsored by the Center for Research on Plurality in the Mekong (CERP) Poster Session open viewing
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch Break (served on site)
13:30 - 15:30	Workshop: <i>Learning from Farmer's Crop and Landrace Diversity Conservation Strategies*</i>
15:45 - 17:30	Contributed Paper Session 2** Poster Session open viewing
17:30 -	Workshop-dinner meetings (open participation and sites determined by participants) Workshop 2: <i>Curriculum Development and Ethnobotany Certification</i>

Wednesday, 7 June

8:00 -	Continental Breakfast (Imperial Mae Ping Hotel)
8:30 - 8:45	Opening Ceremony and Welcome to Chiang Mai
8:45 - 12:30	Contributed Paper Session 3** Poster Session open viewing
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch Break (served on site)
13:30 - 17:30	Contributed Paper Session 4** Poster Session open viewing
17:30 -	Workshop-dinner meetings (open participation and sites determined by participants) Workshop 3: <i>Field Methods and Development of Economic Botany Theory</i>

Thursday, 8 June

8:00 -	Continental Breakfast (Imperial Mae Ping Hotel)
9:00 - 12:30	Contributed Paper Session 5**
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch Break (served on site)
13:30 - 15:30	Poster Session Presentations***
15:30 - 17:00	Annual SEB Business meeting
17:30 - 19:00	Pre-Banquet Social with Snacks and Cash Bar
19:00 - 21:00	Closing Awards Banquet. Speakers: <i>Drs. Memory Elvin-Lewis and Walter Lewis, 2006 Co-Distinguished Economic Botanists</i>

Friday, 9 June****

8:00 - 9:00	Continental Breakfast (Imperial Mae Ping Hotel)
9:00 - 17:30	Field Trip A: <i>Home Industry and Craft Production</i> : Tour of silk and cotton weaving, plant fiber craft production, wood carving and fresh plant markets.
9:00 - 17:30	Field Trip B: <i>Royal Projects</i> : Tour of Thai royal family sponsored community development projects on ornamental plants, fruit crops, and ecological sustainability.
9:00 - 17:30	Field Trip C: <i>Botanical Garden and Hike</i> : Tour of Queen Sirikit Botanical Garden followed by a guided hike through Doi Pui-Suthep National Park.

*Symposia sponsored by generous contributions of various organizations (see www.seb2006.com for details)

**Contributed Paper Session presenters will be competitively selected from submissions. There will not be any concurrent paper presentation sessions. For best consideration, contributed paper abstracts should be submitted by April 1, 2006 via www.seb2006.com Presentations by students will be judged for consideration for the annual Fulling Award.

***Poster presentation abstracts should be submitted by April 1, 2006 for inclusion in the meeting program. Posters will be accepted non-competitively. Posters submitted by students will be judged for consideration for the annual Morton Award.

****Field trips may be offered at alternative times if groups of participants express interest to the organizers in advance. All field trips are optional with additional cost and depart from the Imperial Mae Ping Hotel unless otherwise indicated.

See the meeting web site: www.seb2006.com for details on registration, poster/paper abstract submission, travel, lodging, field trips and other items of interest.

Registration includes admission to all presentations and costs of continental breakfast, breaks, lunches on Monday-Thursday and the Thursday evening banquet. Evening meals on Monday-Thursday are not included. Registration does not include lodging, travel, field trips, or other costs outside of the conference.
