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Special Interests:

- Aloe Vera
- Katuk
- Handwriting's talk

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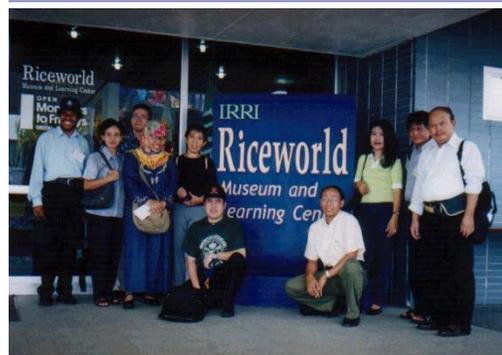
Editorial

First of all, we are the Indonesian group in charge in organizing this newsletter would like to convey our deep regret for producing belated newsletter. Due to some obstacles we failed to produce and distribute them in time - before the Hanoi-Vietnam Symposium Cum-Workshop. The newsletter that you are reading now is the third edition of the SEAG- Inter Alumni-Newsletter supported by DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service), established in close cooperation with the Center for Tropical and Subtropical Agriculture and Forestry (CeTSAF), University of Gottingen, the Institute for Socio-cultural and Socio-economic Studies (ISOS), University of Kassel - Witzenhausen and the Institute for Cooperation in Developing Countries, Philipps-University Marburg (ICDC). In this edition several information is presented ranging from the Los Banos SEAG-Symposium Cum Workshop, graduates activities world-wide, incoming works and plans and our **top news** this time is **'fund raising plan'** for our future activities. As we are already aware that the DAAD support has to be treated as an initial support, we cannot rely on the DAAD support forever, then through this media we invite all the graduates to contribute ideas and thoughts on:

How To Make Our SEAG-Network be a self-reliance".

So hurry-up share your ideas!!!!

From Los Banos Symposium 2001



Field gathering during Los Banos Symposium (Indonesia delegates in front of IRRI-Riceworld Museum and Learning Centre).

Visit to IRRI was preceded by seeing a film on rice and its related aspects including discussion on it. The visit was ended after the guided tour in the museum and of course a little stop in the souvenir shop.

Impressions on the Los Banos SEAG Symposium 2001

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The participants are very friendly and could share all experiences not only in research aspects but also in "casual things". It's a great moment we can meet in Los Banos.



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I am quite satisfied with the O.C's work (O.C = organizing committee) Almost all schedule was done properly and in the proper time.

I also thank to the O.C for preparing "motion needs" ...

Even the other "non-OC" philippines, like Mrs. Flor & Mr. Torton always helpful, accompanying us during shopping & excursion.

Thank you very much!

See you in Vietnam!



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I feel: Everything here are very good
good accomodation
good service
good organizer



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How nice we stay together for the whole week, learn and sharing experiences, hope to see each other again in Vietnam.




Participants of SEAG International Symposium cum Workshop 2001 posed together in the front of SEARCA Office, Los Banos, Philippines.

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Any main points that I get with my impressions in this field trip are follows:

1. friendship, relationship improved
2. awareness in the aspects of technology (esp. rice production) updated.
3. Understanding the Philippines culture and history as well as natural resources and farm use in this country.
4. but the subject mostly mentioned to the field of agt-culture, not farming anymore.

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Impression:

- I still keep the concept that Alumni are not client but partner, so we should stay at the same hotel/Don. We feel as second class.
- Relevant topics (locality) as trend should be more focused! (from different views)

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Impression for Conference in Los Banos

For Workshop on Resource Management: Private-Public Partnership & Knowledge Sharing I have Impression as following:

- I'm satisfy for this even very much
- The Organization for this workshop is very good
- The friendship btw the participant from different country is very good, that mean we learn something from each other and close the friendship together.
- The presentation of scientific knowledge at the plenum is very interesting, to share the scientific knowledge
- Accommodation and food were very good on the whole time
- After end of evaluation we went to shopping at the big super market (Alabang). It is very surprise for me too.
- Now we are going to visit IARI to join the theory with the practice. there is a big Center for Rice bread. He impression is very!!! satisfy.
- From beginning until end of the workshop I would like to say that I am satisfy very much.

SEAG Room at Los Banos in morning.

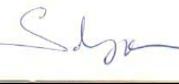
It was indeed in another place of SEARCA complex, and inspired me many things from their idea and experiences.

Thanks for the Committee

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in general the conference was organized very well. However wish there is more vacility for working with computer & internet outside working hours.



It's always a pleasure being a participant in the SEAG symposium. There are so much to learn and inside I sees in Bogor, Indonesia last year and the overall management was quite good. This year at Los Banos, Laguna, there was much improvement. This means, we keep on improving every year. We hope the Vietnam SEAG symposium next year will be as good, if not better. See you all, friends in Vietnam come 2002.

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The teamwork of Organizing Comitee was complete, good work. It was a good experience for me to share our knowledge. I had a good impression also to all the participants, especially my roommate who nice every time and everywhere.

I offer you please contact us to establish our collaboration on the research.

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INCORPORATING PRIVATE - PUBLIC RELATIONSHIP INTO FOOD TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT: CREATING ADDED VALUE TO "ALOE VERA" PRODUCT

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'Aloe Vera Dessert'

Initially the 'Aloe Vera' research was developed as a basic research to identify basic characteristics of the plant called 'Aloe Vera' (Lidah Buaya in Indonesian language). This was done as part of our community service activity and the idea behind this research was triggered by the changing of people consumption pattern lately (healthy and natural food is becoming populer) and our curiosity regarding the wide range of 'aloe vera' utilization such as: used as raw material for medicines and cosmetics.

The research showed that



'Aloe Vera' has so many nutritious values and this answered people curiosity. 'Aloe Vera' has many elements that are needed by human body such as vitamins (A,B1,B2,B6,C and E), Choline, Inositol, Folic Acid, Minerals and Enzymes, all elements are useful for hu-

man metabolism, stabilizing blood cholesterol, slowing down from getting old, strengthening cell and body tissues and alleviating fatigue and many others benefit. The research result attracted interest of private sector in developing further research regarding the use of 'aloe vera' in commercial scale of industry and on how to create added economical value to 'aloe vera'.

'Aloe Vera' Dessert was launched commercially and successfully for the first time in Mei 1999, the key success of this launching was timing and product's uniqueness, the changing pattern of consumption of Indonesian consumers (healthy snack is in demand), the 'Aloe Vera' Dessert can answer consumers need. Our department's involvement now is being extended not only in the technical aspect such as processing but also in the managerial aspect especially marketing aspect.

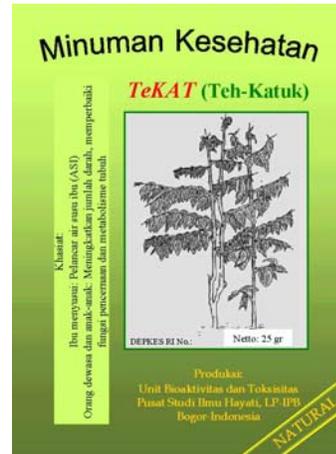
'Aloe Vera' Dessert is marketed through two different markets - 40% for local market and 60% for export market mostly Taiwan and Japan. The average monthly production of 'Aloe Vera' dessert is 5000 boxes (12 cup/box) and 4000 boxes (24 standpouch/box).

FROM KATUK LEAVES TO BE HEALTHY DRINK

(Transferring New innovation to the Industry)

By Agik Suprayogi

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Katuk (*Sauropus androgynus*) leaves commonly used as a vegetable in Indonesia and well growth in the Southeast Asia. Dr. Agik Suprayogi as a researcher and teaching staff in Department of Physiology and Pharmacology, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Bogor Agricultural University (IPB), Bogor, Indonesia, succeeded in changing from just vegetable to be steeping katuk as a health drink (TeKAT®, ASIPLUS®).

TeKAT, a herbal product developed by Dr. Agik Suprayogi which will be available in Indonesian Market. Compared with its competitor the product have a high competitiveness including low price, easily consumed and tease like drinking tea. As a new innovation, Center for Life

Sciences Study, IPB discovered the patented product from research result that highly supported. From Katuk leaves to be the health drink, it needs much research efforts that approximately 11 years were spent which has included research on the bioactivities, efficacy, chemical compounds, and technology processes. The benefit of drinking steeping Katuk is to promote physiologically functional organ in the body. For breast feeding mothers, it can be used as a milk stimulant and for man or woman it will improve the digestion function, blood amount (Hemoglobin and Hematocrite), and cellular metabolism. TeKAT® and ASIPLUS® are steeping katuk that will be produced by one company in Indonesia (PT. Praya Ekatama Sementa). The products will be available in the Indonesian market.

Would you like to contribute to our newsletter :

- contribution should not exceed 1.5 pages
- information should be of general interest
- The editorial team reserves its right to select or condense contributions for publications
- Contributions which relate to a particular topic of the previous newsletter are particularly welcome
- Please add full name and address

Alumni Activities at Glance



One of "SEAG-alumni-Network" member is **TRAN THI MAI PHUONG**. She graduated from Georg-August-Universiteit, Goettingen Germany, in 1999 as Master of Agriculture (Msc.Agr.). She was borne in Hanam, Vietnam in April 10th, 1960, and now she works for the Animal Husbandry Research Institute. She is now pursuing her PhD courses in Hanoi Agriculture University, and now she is doing her research about native chicken, especially on conservation and use of genetic.

As a member of German Alumni, she actively participates in SEAG (South-East Asia-Germany) and also DAAD Alumni. There are around 30 participants of German Alumni in Vietnam, and some of them formed in a group based on subject interest i.e., "German Alumni of Water Resources" etcetera. They

conduct a regular informal meeting at least three times a year.

On the occasion of SEAG Symposium cum workshop, their time will be occupied very much in preparing everything concerning the programme. The Symposium will take place in Hanoi University, which is located about 10 km from Hanoi capital, in October 2002. Since Vietnam has 4 seasons, so it will be autumn in October and the weather will be very nice. Good luck Tran thi, have a nice work...have a fruitful activity, we will see you all very soon

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Dr. La Karimuna is lecturer on plant ecology as well as vice dean for student affairs at the Faculty of Agriculture, University of Haluoleo in Southeast Sulawesi. He completed his PhD from University of Goettingen in 2000. His study was supported by Asian Development Bank (ADB scholarship). In his hometown, District of Muna, Dr. Karimuna has recently conducted surveys of land suitability for agricultural and estate crops including forestry. This project was conducted in cooperation with the district of Muna.

Alumni Profile



His name is **Andriyono Kilat Adbi**, or just call him **ANDRI**. Born in Ponorogo, East Java, Indonesia in 1960 (but...he keep the date of his birthday as a secret!...warum, Andri?). Graduated from Faculty of Animal Husbandry, Bogor Agricultural University (IPB) in 1983, and directly registered as a junior teaching staff at the University in social-economy and industry of animal husbandry.

In 1986 he obtained the scholarship from DAAD to continue his study in

Germany, and he got his Dr. (Ing.-Agr.) from Institute of Rural Development, Georg-August Universiteit, Germany in 1992.

After his returning, besides teaching in Post Graduate Programme for Development of agriculture extension Study Programme, he was appointed as a deputy coordinator of Consortium IPB-GAU since 1993. In 1996 he was elected as a Training Coordinator for Development Project of 11 Higher Education Institution Dirjen DIKTI-ADB.

Since year 2000 up to now, he has become an agriculture attache for Europe rim. You know the secret of his success? He mentioned: **Maintain and develop the dialogue and networking in your relationship!**

