

**The International Conference on Coconut Oil (ICCO)**  
**Theme: Increasing the Awareness of the Health and Nutraceutical Benefits of the**  
**Coconut Oil: From Past to Present**  
**17-20 March 2015,**  
**BITEC Conference and Exhibition Center, Bang Na, Samut Prakan, Thailand**  
**DRAFT PROGRAMME**

<b>Day 1</b>	
<b>Opening and Technical Session I (17<sup>th</sup> March 2015)</b>	
<b>Time</b>	<b>Programme</b>
08.00 – 09.00	Registration
<b>Opening Session</b>	
09.00 – 10.00	<b>Opening session</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introductory Address: Dr. Narong Chomchalow, Chairman, CDCOT</li> <li>• Welcome Address: President of Horticultural Science Society of Thailand (HSST)</li> <li>• Address: Mr. Uron Salum, Executive Director of Asian and Pacific Coconut Community (APCC)</li> <li>• Address : Mr. Hiroyuki Konuma, Assistant Director-General, Regional Representative for Asia and the Pacific, FAO</li> <li>• Organizing Committee address: Director General of Department of Agriculture (DOA)</li> <li>• Opening Address: Minister of Agriculture and Cooperatives, Thailand (MOAC)</li> </ul> <b>Group Photo</b>
10.00 – 10.30	<b>Tea/Coffee /Coconut Drinks Break</b>
<b>Session I: Present Status of Global Coconut Oil Production and Usage</b>	
10.30 – 11.20	<b>Keynote Address I:</b> Dr. Mike Foale, Australia , on "Coconut Oil at the Global Level for Health : Past, Present and Future "
11.20 – 11.50	<b>Keynote II :</b> Coconut Production and Diversification of Coconut oil and Coconut Products in Asia and Pacific , Executive Director of APCC
11.50 – 12.20	<b>Keynote III :</b> Coconut Oil production, High Value Chains and Promotion for Health in Philippines : Dr. Romulo Arancon, Administrator of PCA
<b>12.20 – 13.30</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
13.30 – 15.30	Country Report on Coconut Oil Production and Trade: Six countries 20 minutes each: India, Indonesia, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Vietnam and Thailand
15:30 – 16.00	<b>Tea/Coffee / Coconut Drinks Break</b>
16.00 – 17.00	Country Report on Coconut Oil Production and Trade: Three countries 20 minutes each: Fiji, Samoa, Vanuatu
17.00 – 18.00	Visit poster session and the exhibition of Horti Asia 2015
<b>18.30 – 21.00</b>	<b>Reception dinner</b>

<b>Day 2</b>	
<b>(18<sup>th</sup> March 2015) Technical Session II:</b>	
09.00 – 09.50	<b>Keynote Address IV :</b> “ Dermatological and Oral Use of Virgin Coconut oil” Dr.Vermen Verallo-Rowel, Makati Medical Center, The Philippines
09.50 – 10.20	<b>Invited Paper I :</b> Coconut Oil Production for Health and Beauty: Mrs. Divina Bawalan, Coconut Processing specialist, Philippines
<b>10.20 – 10.50</b>	<b>Tea/Coffee /Coconut Drinks Break</b>
	<b>Session II: Contributed papers</b>
10.50 – 12.10	Presentation of coconut oil research results (Production, processing, marketing , health and beauty (15 minute each)
<b>12.10 – 13.30</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
13.30 – 14.00	<b>Invited Paper II :</b> Importance of Quality and Safety Standards for Coconut Oil and Coconut Oil Products : Dr.Rosa Rolle, FAO Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific. Bangkok, Thailand
14.00 – 14.30	<b>Invited Paper III :</b> Coconut Oil for Pharmaceutical : Medical Doctor from Thailand
14.30 – 15.30	Presentation of coconut oil research results (Production, processing, marketing , health and beauty (15 minute each)
15.30 – 16.00	<b>Tea/Coffee Break</b>
16.00 – 16.30	Presentation of coconut oil research results (Production, processing, marketing , health and beauty (15 minute each)
16.30 – 17.00	Questions and Discussion
17.00 – 18.00	Visit poster session and the exhibition of Horti Asia 2015
<b>Day 3</b>	
<b>(19<sup>th</sup> March 2015) Technical Session II: Medicinal Use of Coconut Oil</b>	
09.00 – 10.30	<b>Invited Paper IV :</b> Medicinal Use of Coconut Oil in Philippines, India, Sri Lanka and Thailand : Medicinal Doctors from Philippines, India, Sri Lanka and Thailand
10.30 – 11.00	<b>Tea/Coffee /Coconut Break</b>
11.00 – 12.30	<b>Breakout sessions (Three groups)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Coconut oil : Processing Technology and Certification</li> <li>○ Coconut oil : Utilization</li> <li>○ Coconut oil : Marketing</li> </ul>
12.30 – 13.30	<b>Lunch</b>
13.30 – 14.30	Group presentations Conclusions and Recommendations (Three Groups)
14.30 – 15.30	Summary of Conclusion and Recommendations Adoption
15.30 – 16.00	Closing ceremony
16.00 – 16.30	<b>Tea/Coffee /Coconut Break</b>
<b>Day 4</b>	
<b>(20<sup>th</sup> March 2015) Field Trip</b>	
8.00 – 18.00	Study visit to coconut processing plants: VCO, coconut milk, coconut water plants and young tender coconut farm



## TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR PROFESSIONAL EXCURSION ON 20 MARCH 2015

07.00 hrs.	Departure from BITEC Conference and Exhibition Center for Samut Sakhon.
09.00 - 10.30 hrs.	Visit VCO Thai Pure Company Limited. Samut Sakhon
11.00 - 12.30 hrs.	Visit Aromatic Coconut Orchard and Dechathon Fruits Safety Small and Micro Community Enterprise: aromatic coconut semi process for export, Dumneonsaduak, Ratchaburi.
13.00 - 14.00 hrs.	Lunch
14.30 - 16.00 hrs.	Visit Theppadongpron Coconut Company Limited, Phuttamonton, Nakorn Phatum
18.00 hrs.	Arrive BITEC Conference and Exhibition Center.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Location

THAILAND is located on the continent of Southeast Asia, bordered by Myanmar and Laos in the north, Laos and Cambodia in the northeast and the east, and Malaysia in the south. It covers an area of 513,000 sq. km., stretching 1,650 km. from north to south and 800 km. across from east to west. The population is approximately 67 million with about 10 million in Bangkok, the capital city.

### Climate and Clothing

The climate is tropical with high humidity. The precipitation ranges between 900-4,000 mm per annum. The rainy season starts from June to October, cool season from November to February and hot season from March to May. The average day temperature is about 30°C whilst the average night temperature is about 20°C. Very light clothing is all that is necessary.

### Language

THAI is the national language. Many people can speak English. Conference language is English.

### Money Exchange

Money exchange is available at the airports, banks and hotels, and Thai Baht is available from ATM machine. The exchange rate at present is approximately Baht 32 to US\$ 1.

### Passport and Visa

Visitors to Thailand must be in possession of a valid national passport or other internationally recognized travel documents. Citizens from most countries of the world can enter Thailand as tourists for up to 15 days without a visa. Those wishing to stay longer than 15 days should obtain visas from Thai embassies or consulate offices in their own countries or countries nearest them. However, please check

with the Thai Embassy or Thai Consulate in your country to be sure whether or not a visa is required to enter Thailand before your departure. You may also check requirements for visas on the internet.

## **Health Regulations**

No actual vaccination is presently required.

## **Insurance**

The Symposium fee does not include insurance of participants against accidents, sickness or loss of personal property. All participants are advised to make the necessary arrangements before departure from their own countries.

## **Transportation**

All foreign participants may enter Thailand through Suvarnabhumi or Don Mueang International Airports. Transportation service will be arranged for overseas participants from Suvarnabhumi or Don Mueang International Airport to the Conference venue. Travelling from Bangkok on the air-conditioned vehicles is also convenient for participants.

## **Accommodation**

We have reserved three hotels for all participants as follows:

1. BRIGHTON HOTEL&RESIDENCE, BANG NA, BANGKOK, 10260  
TEL.662 393 3999 FAX.662 393 8228  
Room type: Single/Double room with breakfast @ US\$ 55  
Contact: sales@brightonbangkok.com
2. ARIZE HOTEL, SUKHUMVIT SOI 26, KLONGTOEY, BANGKOK, 10110  
TEL.662 204 4888 FAX.662 204 4848  
Room type :Single room with breakfast @ US\$ 60  
Double room with breakfast @ US\$ 70  
Contact: reservations@arizehotel.com
3. RAMADA HOTEL, SUKHUMVIT SOI 12, KLONGTOEY, BANGKOK, 10110  
TEL.662 204 4888 FAX.662 204 4848  
Room type: Single/Double room with breakfast @ US\$ 80  
Contact: sales@ramadasuitesbangkok.com

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## FORM A

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**REGISTRATION FORM**

Please type or print clearly and return by **1 FEBRUARY, 2015**

Name (Prof., Dr., Mr., Mrs., Ms. Please underline family name).....

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Fax:.....E-mail:.....

Please check in appropriate box.

For Foreign participant:

- ☐ I have enclosed a registration fee of US\$ 200 (Before 1 February 2015)  
☐ I have enclosed a registration fee of US\$ 250 (After 1 February 2015)

For Thai participant:

- ☐ I have enclosed a registration fee of 2,000 Bath (Before 1 February 2015)  
☐ I have enclosed a registration fee of 2,500 Bath (After 1 February 2015)

Please make a bank draft or money transfer payable to "**Conservation and Development of Coconut Oil (CDCOT)**" Account No. 069-2-38277-3 (swift code: **TMBKTHBK**), TMB Bank Public Company Limited, Kasetsart University Branch, Kasetsart University Campus, Chatuchak, Bangkok 10900. Thailand

Signature:.....

Date:.....

**Please return to:** The Secretary,  
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FORM B

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## PAPER SUBMISSION FORM

Please type or print clearly and return by **5 January 2015**

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I wish to submit a paper\*, an abstract of which is attached.

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Author(s): .....

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Title of paper: .....

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Signature:.....

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***HOTEL RESERVATION FORM***

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Accompanying person (s) .....

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In case of double room; please name the person wishing to share the room

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Tentative Flight, date, time of arrival and departure

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Arrive Chiang Mai: Flight: ..... Date: ..... Time: .....

Depart Chiang Mai: Flight: ..... Date: ..... Time: .....

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☐ Single room with breakfast @ US\$ 60

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## FORM D

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**EXCURSION FORM**

Excursion to growing sites on **20 MARCH 2015**

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Accompanying person (s).....

Total number of persons to join.....

**Payment:** One-day tour with lunch provided. Free of charge for registered delegates, and US\$ 50 each for accompanying persons. Fee can be paid at the registration desk upon arrival at the Symposium.

Signature:.....

Date:.....

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