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DAY 1 - 6th February 2012, Monday

- 08:00 Registration & Coffee
- 09:00 Chairman's Welcome & Introduction
- 09:10 **Opening Address: Rubber Developments | in Indonesia**
Ir. Rismansyah Danasaputra, Director of Perennial Crop - Directorate General of Estate Ministry of Agriculture Republic of Indonesia
- 09:40 **Yield in Rubber Growing Belts: A Comparative Assessment across Countries**
 - Trends in natural rubber producing countries
 - Yield & profitability per hectare
 - Benchmarking practices and overcoming challenges*Jom Jacob, Senior Economist The Association of Natural Rubber Producing Countries (ANRPC)*
- 10:15 **Global Rubber Economics & Market Fundamentals**
 - Production & demand balance
 - Trends and driver of demand side
 - Challenges for the sector
 - Outlook and key messages*Pawan Kumar, Associate Director (Food & Agribusiness Research & Advisory) Rabobank International*
- 10:50 Discussion followed by Refreshment Break
- 11:20 **Challenges for Philippines Natural Rubber Developments**
Dr. Romulo L. Cena, Director Philippines Industrial Crops Research Institute
- 11:55 **Issues and Challenges in Reviving Rubber as a Plantation Crop – A Planter's Perspective**
Ramesh Veloo, General Manager (Advisory Services) Tradewinds Plantation Berhad
- 12:30 Discussion followed by Networking Lunch

- 14:00 Chairman's Remarks
Dr. Romulo L. Cena, Director Philippines Industrial Crops Research Institute
- 14:10 **Rubber Forest Plantation - New Strategy for Rubber Plantation Development in Indonesia**
 - Shift from planting forest timber species into rubber forest plantation
 - Developments in Sumatera & Kalimantan
 - Implication of HTI on natural rubber supply*Dr. Chairil Anwar, Director Indonesia Rubber Research Institute*
- 14:45 **Sustainability in Rubber Plantation Management**
 - Role of the market to drive responsible practices on the ground
 - How credible is the supply chain?
 - Carbon opportunities*Alistair Monument, Asia Pacific Director Forest Stewardship Council*
- 15:20 Discussion followed by Refreshment Break
- 15:50 **Rubber Development on Non-Traditional Area**
 - Climate and soil requirement for rubber
 - Rubber growth on non-traditional area
 - Nutrient management*Dr. Thomas Wijaya, Principal Research Scientist & Coordinator Sembawa Research Centre*
- 16:25 **Comparison of Technology Transfer among Rubber Smallholding Farms in Thailand: Challenges and Effective Approaches**
Dr. Buncha Somboonsuke, Associate Professor (Department of Agronomy) Prince Songkla University
- 17:00 Discussion followed by End of Day 1

DAY 2 - 7th February 2012, Tuesday

- 09:00 Chairman's Remark
Ramesh Veloo, General Manager (Advisory Services) Tradewinds Plantation Berhad
- 09:10 **Study on Stability of Hevea Clones for Commercial Latex and Wood Production**
 - Yield and performance
 - Sourcing and commercialization*Dr. Mohd Nasaruddin Mohd. Aris Head of Crop Improvement and Protection Unit Malaysian Rubber Board (MRB)*
- 09:40 **Identification of Rubber-Worthy Lands Globally using Satellite Data**
Dr. James Jacob, Director (Research) Rubber Research Institute of India
- 10:10 **Panel Discussion: Traditional Rubber Growing Nations - Rehabilitate, Replant & Revival of the Plantation Sector**
Moderator: Ramesh Veloo Tradewinds Plantation Berhad
Panellists:
Dr. James Jacob Rubber Research Institute of India
Dr. Mohd Nasaruddin Malaysian Rubber Board
Dr. Ebrahim Mohd Haroon, CEO Seiphia Holding
Dr. Buncha Somboonsuke Prince Songkla University
- 10:45 Discussion followed by Refreshment Break
- 11:15 **Case Study: Sri Lankan Rubber Cultivation and Manufacturing Techniques**
Sriyan Eryagama, Director for Rubber Lan kem Tea & Rubber Plantations
- 11:45 **Volatility in Natural Rubber Prices: Causes & Consequences**
Jom Jacob, Senior Economist The Association of Natural Rubber Producing Countries (ANRPC)
- 12:15 Final Discussion followed by Closing Lunch
- 13:30 End of Conference