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Participants are requested to submit the registration form. Registration fee is US\$100 covering conference kits, 2 tea/coffee breaks for Day 1 and Day 2, and the technical tour in Day 3. Payment should be made available to Bank BNI Bogor, Account No. 0003892112, and Attn: Budi Indra Setiawan. A copy of proof of payment should be sent along with the reconfirmation of attendance by September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2009.

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**Registration Form:**

Dear Sir,  
 I am interested in attending PAWEES 2009 the 7<sup>th</sup> International Conference and willing to register (mail to pawees2009@ipb.ac.id and cc to pawees2009@gmail.com)

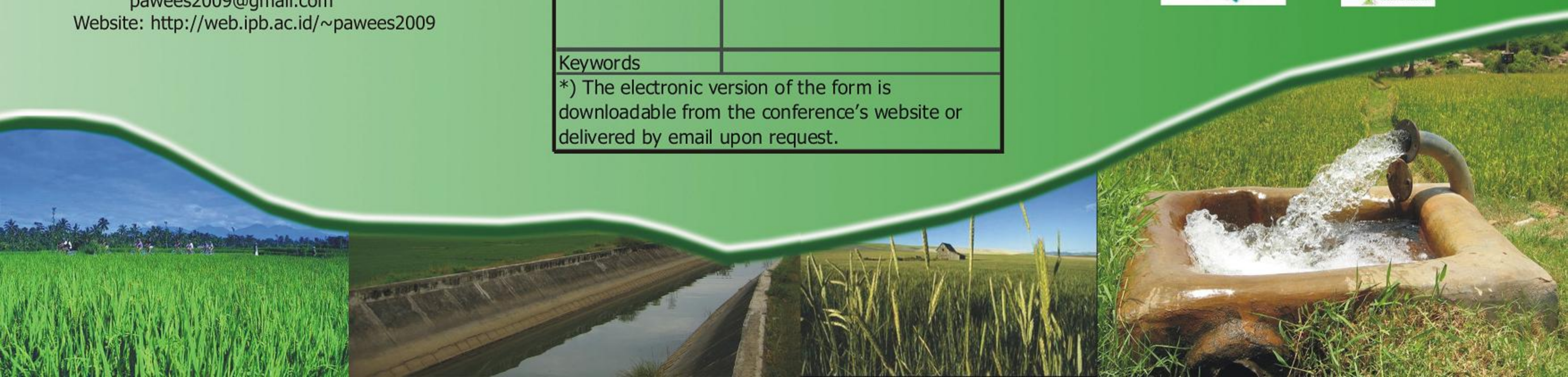
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Abstract (250 words)		
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\*) The electronic version of the form is downloadable from the conference's website or delivered by email upon request.

# PAWEES 2009

International Conference on  
 Promising Practices for the  
 Development of Sustainable  
 Paddy Fields

**Bogor, Indonesia October 7~9, 2009**



Rice is a primary source of food for energy consumed by almost half of the world population. It has been produced in tropical and sub-tropical countries and become the staple food for many generations and many centuries. Rice production is not only a matter of food production but in most Asian countries also demonstrates environmental, social and even spiritual values, or rural values. Innovation or introduction of new methods to develop paddy fields without bearing in mind these values might come to endless failures. It has been recognized that the conventional method, which is based on high yield varieties and intensive uses of artificial inputs, is no longer acceptable since in many ways it has resulted in the degradation of natural resources and undermined rural values. Now, it is imperative to search for alternative or new methods of rice production which is capable of restoring the natural resources and rural values while maintaining high productivities.

This conference will draw together knowledge and experience of the scientists and practitioners from all over the world who are apprehensive to find alternative or new methods of paddy field cultivation for a sustainable rice production. Special attentions will be given on how to enhance land, water and labor productivities. Organic rice farming and rediscovering of local varieties are other topics that appealing in order to restore the soils as pools of nutrients and microbiological activities. Rural values and amenities are inevitably important aspects not to disregard when introducing the new methods of paddy field cultivation.

This conference is an annual event of the International Society of Paddy and Water Environment Engineering (PAWEES) and co-organized by the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering of Bogor Agricultural University, the Indonesian Network of the System of Rice Intensification and the Japanese Society of Irrigation, Drainage and Reclamation Engineering (JSIDRE).

As it is customary, this conference PAWEES will also distribute awards, based on assessment by a team of panelists, as appreciations to those authors whose articles were published in the Journal of PAWEES in 2008, and to scientists who have shown significant contributions to the development sustainable paddy fields, and/or agricultural

This conference will allocate time to deliberate accreditation progresses on engineering education programs. Topics would include the formation of national board, setting criteria and procedures that will be useful for those who are involved in forming their engineering education programs to a global level.

### Programs

Day 1 : PAWEES International Conference, October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2009.

Day 2 : PAWEES Award Ceremony and Annual Meeting, October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2009.

Day 3 : Technical Tour, October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2009.

### Scopes of the Conference

The topics that will be discussed in the conference are:

1. Enhancing land, water and labor productivities in paddy field cultivations.
2. Application of organic rice farming and uses of local varieties and their impacts to the restoration of natural resources.
3. Functions of rural values and amenities on supporting sustainable paddy fields development.
4. Presentation of PAWEES Awards.
5. Country reports on the accreditation progress of engineering education program.

### Date and Location

The conference will be held at IPB International Conference Center (IICC) in Bogor City Indonesia in October 7~9, 2009. It is about 1½ hour driving from the Soekarno-Hatta International Airport through highway. The IICC is located very close to the toll gate exit for Bogor City. Taxi costs around Rp. 200 thousands. Shuttle bus DAMRI is Rp. 30 thousands and the terminal is in the area of the IICC. A newly opened [Hotel Santika](http://www.santika.com/bogor.php) ([www.santika.com/bogor.php](http://www.santika.com/bogor.php)) is attached to the IICC and reservation can be made via internet. Other hotels are also available within a walking distance with varied rates. Since IICC is a part of the Botani Square Trading Center, there are various types of bars and restaurants, supermarkets and other shopping stores.

<sup>1</sup> IPB stands for Institut Pertanian Bogor or in English known as Bogor Agricultural University

### Call for Papers

Authors are invited to submit abstracts to the organizing committee by sending the registration form (attached). Submitted papers will be evaluated by a scientific committee, who will then decide to accept them with or without revision, or otherwise. The accepted authors are then requested to send full papers according to a specific format which will be sent afterward. It is highly suggested that the authors from non-English countries to consult with a native English speaker in preparing the paper since the committee will not have sufficient time for editing. Only accepted papers of the registered authors will be included in the proceeding which will have ISBN registration. The proceeding can be collected at the registration desk.

### Instruction for Authors

Abstract should be written in English between 200 and 250 words using MS WORD excluding title, author names and affiliations, and keywords. Times New Roman font has to be used with size of 12 pt, 1½ spacing, and in one paragraph only. Instruction for writing full papers will be sent to the accepted authors via email.

### Important Dates

- Abstract submission by June 31<sup>st</sup>, 2009.
- Full paper submission by August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2009.
- Registration deadline by September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2009.

