

International Workshop on Sustainable Natural Resources Management of Mountainous Regions in Laos

30th Nov. and 1st Dec. 2007

To be held at the Provincial Meeting Hall, Luang Nam Tha

Organized by National Agriculture and Forestry Research Institute (NAFRI),

Department of Forestry (DOF),

Research Institute for Humanity and Nature (RIHN),

and Center for Southeast Asian Studies (CSEAS), Kyoto university

Date & Time	Title & Speaker
30th Nov.	
8:00 - 8:30	Registration
8:30 - 8:45	Opening Remarks Tomoya AKIMICHI, RIHN Phanthong THIPTOUMMA, Luang Nam Tha
8:45 - 9:15	Keynote address "Lao Agriculture in Transition" Bounthong BOUAHOM, MAF
9:15 - 9:30	Coffee break
9:30 - 11:30	Session 1. Forest and Bio-diversity Conservation Moderator: Yasuyuki KOSAKA, Kyoto Univ. National agro-diversity programme and its actions Boukong SOUVIMONH, NAFRI Holy mountain belief and forest conservation in Yunnan Xiaoxia TAN, Yunnan Univ. Rethinking protected area Kimberly MARION SUISEEYA and Xiong TSECHALICHA, IUCN Forest conservation strategy along the three main roads in Luang Nam Tha Province

Khamleck XAYDALA, PAFO, Luang Nam Tha

11:30 - 12:30

Lunch

12:30 - 14:30

Session 2. Changing Process of Land Use

Moderator: Bounkong SOUVIMONH, NAFRI

Land use transition in Ailao Mountain in Yunnan

Yongxiang LI, YASS

Agrarian land use transformation in Luang Nam Tha

Sithong THONGMANIVONG, NUOL

Changes in land use in the Beng river basin, Oudomxay

Yasuyuki KONO, Kyoto Univ.

Impact of Chinese extension works on land use change
at Naa Savang village

Shinsuke TOMITA, The University of Tokyo

14:30 - 14:50

Coffee break

14:50 - 16:50

Session 3. Forest for Local People

Moderator: Sithong THONGMANIVONG, NUOL

Tibetan indigenous knowledge of forest resources management
in Eastern Himalaya Mountain in NW Yunnan Province

Lun YIN, CBIK

NTFPs and rural livelihood

Phonxiong WANNENG, SNV

Community forest

Khamphay MANIVONG, NAFRI

Plant use in daily life

Yukino OCHIAI, Kagoshima Univ.

17:00 - 18:00

Panel Discussion: Laotian and Chinese research collaboration
for sustainable natural resources management

Moderator: Horst WEYERHARSER, URDP/NAFRI

Panelist:

Kenichi ABE, Kyoto Univ.
Sithong THONGMANIVONG, NUOL
Yongxiang LI, YASS
Lun YIN, CBIK

18:30 - 20:30

Reception

1st Dec.

9:00 - 10:30

Session 4. New Crops, New Products and New Technologies

Moderator: Thatheva SAPANGTHONG, MAF

Rubber plantation in Luang Nam Tha and Oudomxay

Simon VONGKHAMOR, NAFRI and

Eric PETERSON, NAFReC/URDP

Appropriate technologies for slope land management

Oloth SENGTHAHEUNGHOUNG, NAFRI

Lac cultivation and swidden farming in Luang Prabang Province

Shinya TAKEDA, Kyoto Univ.

10:30 - 11:30

Poster session

11:30 - 12:30

Lunch

12:30 - 14:00

Session 5. Institutional Arrangement for Sustainable Natural Resources Management

Moderator: Yasuyuki KONO, CSEAS

Reviewing the impacts of the land allocation program

Boualy PHRAMOUENG, NAFES

Maize production in Laos and market chains with neighbor

Linkham DOUANGSAVANH, NAFRI

Forest strategy: its change and challenge

Silivan SAWATHVONG, DOF

14:00 - 14:20

Coffee break

