

THE 3RD ASIAN FISHERIES FORUM

The 3rd Asian Fisheries Forum (3AFF), with the theme "*Fisheries towards 2000*", was successfully held in the Singapore's World Trade Centre, Singapore from 26th to 29th October 1992 with some 684 participants from 53 countries.

The 3AFF was jointly organized by:

1. The Asian Fisheries Society,
2. The National University of Singapore (NUS), and
3. ITP Pte. Ltd.

with the NUS as the Convener.

The co-sponsors were:

1. Primary Production Department, Ministry of National Development, Singapore,
2. Southeast Asian Fisheries Development Centre (SEAFDEC),
3. Malaysian Fisheries Society,
4. European Fisheries, and
5. World Aquaculture Society.

The supporters of 3AFF included:

1. China Society of Fisheries,
2. Fisheries Society of Taiwan,
3. Japanese Society of Scientific Fisheries,
4. Australian Fisheries Service, Department of Primary Industry, Canberra, Australia,
5. South Pacific Commission,
6. Marine Biological Society, Hong Kong,
7. Department of Fisheries, Malaysia and
8. Philippines Aquaculture Department.

3AFF featured a series of five special symposia, 12 Oral Sessions and 12 Poster Sessions. The forum also hosted the Fish Asia'92, a major trade exhibit of fishery and aquaculture technology in Singapore.

Special Symposium

1. Molecular Biology and Aquaculture Biotechnology;
2. Ornamental Fish;
3. Hormones and Aquaculture;
4. Grouper Breeding; and
5. Shrimp Culture.

Oral Sessions

1. Aquaculture;
2. Capture Fisheries;
3. Diseases;
4. Ecology;
5. Fish Biology;

6. Genetics;
7. Molecular Biology and Aquaculture Biotechnology;
8. Nutrition;
9. Physiology;
10. Post Harvest Technology;
11. Shrimp culture; and
12. Socio-Economics.

Poster Session

1. Aquaculture;
2. Capture Fisheries;
3. Diseases;
4. Ecology;
5. Fish Biology;
6. Genetics;
7. Molecular Biology and Aquaculture Biotechnology;
8. Nutrition;
9. Physiology;
10. Post Harvest Technology;
11. Shrimp culture; and
12. Socio-Economics.

The Book of Abstracts for 3AFF was published by the Society details of which are given below:

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Snapshots of some pictures taken during 3AFF:



Opening Ceremony – 3AFF with AFS President Dr Chua Thia-Eng (3rd left) and AFS Councilor Dr Tom Lam (2nd left)