

## The 6<sup>th</sup> Asian Fisheries Forum

The 6<sup>th</sup> Asian Fisheries Forum (6AFF), with the theme “*Asian Fisheries: Diversification and integration*”, was successfully held in the National Sun Yat-Sen University, Kaohsiung, Taiwan from 25<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> November 2001 with over 550 participants from 33 countries.

The forum was supported by many institutions, government organizations and private stakeholders. This list of co-sponsors and supporters of 6AFF is given below:

### 1. Co-sponsors

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### 2. Keynote speakers

Five keynote addresses were present during the forum. Their names, positions and the title of the key note addresses are given below:


 <p><b>Dr. I Chiu Liao</b> <i>Director General</i> <i>Taiwan Fisheries Research Institute</i></p> <p><b>A general review on aquaculture in Asia: A focus on Anguillid eel.</b></p>	 <p><b>Dr. Meryl J. Williams</b> <i>Director General</i> <i>ICLARM – The World Fish Center</i></p> <p><b>Asian fisheries in the 21<sup>st</sup> century: Which way to prosperity?</b></p>
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**Dr. Cheng-Sheng Lee**  
 Director  
 Center for Tropical and Subtropical Aquaculture  
 The Oceanic Institute




**Feeding the world through aquaculture: Asian contributions – Present and Future**

**Prof. Akio Kanazawa**  
 Emeritus Professor  
 Faculty of Fisheries, Kagoshima University



**Recent advances in aquatic food technology and nutrition.**

**Dr. Chua Thia-Eng**  
 Regional Programme Director  
 GEF/UNDP/IMO Regional Programme on Partnerships in  
 Environmental Management for the Seas of East Asia



**Asian fisheries in the context of food security and the environment.**

For more information on the keynote addresses given above, go to AFS Special Publication No 11, 2001: ISBN 971-802-014-4 or contact the AFS Secretariat.

**3. Special Symposium**

There were two Special Symposia held during the 6AFF. They are:

- Global Symposium on Women in Fisheries and
- Post-retirement Careers in Fisheries and Aquaculture

A copy of the Proceedings on the **Global Symposium on Women in Fisheries** (29 November 2001, Kaohsiung, Taiwan) is available

**4. Forum program**

A copy of the Forum program and details on all sessions are available. A copy of the Book of Abstracts 6AFF is also available.

**Snapshots of some pictures taken during 6AFF:**



*Newly elected AFS President, Dr Clarissa L. Marte and other 7<sup>th</sup> AFS Council members were introduced to AFS members during the Forum Dinner at the end of the 6AFF.*



*PP Dr Chua Thia-Eng, the 1<sup>st</sup> President of the Asian Fisheries Society was presented with the AFS Hon. Life Member Award by President Dr IC Liao during the 6AFF.*