

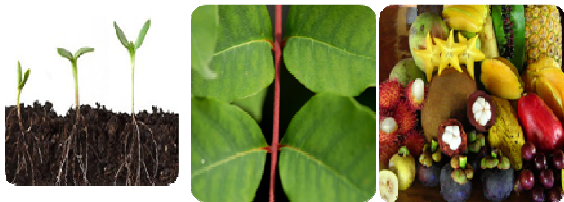
1<sup>st</sup> ANNOUNCEMENT

# MSPPC 2013

24<sup>th</sup> Malaysian Society  
of Plant Physiology Conference

*Innovative Plant Productivity and Quality*

27-29 August 2013  
PrinzPark Resort Terengganu



Organized by



**MALAYSIAN SOCIETY OF PLANT  
PHYSIOLOGY (MSPP)**  
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## SCOPE

The role of plant physiology is crucial to improve plant productivity and quality. Many regions of the world are suffering from limited food production, which leads to food shortage, malnutrition, and the continuous threat of food crisis. With uncertain climate condition and the growing world populations, this will require innovative techniques and approaches that greatly increase the productivity while ensuring the quality without detrimental environmental impacts. The advanced techniques in plant propagation, growth and quality enhancement, pest and disease management, environmental control, have enhanced the study in plant science.

Multidisciplinary research is becoming increasingly essential and it is hoped that this conference will provide a platform for interaction amongst practitioners and scientific communities in plant science, including plant physiologists, herbalists, biotechnologists, horticulturalists, foresters and related scientists.

## OBJECTIVES

- ❖ To deliberate and share information on the current research findings and sustainable technology in relation to plant productivity.
- ❖ To provide future direction for organized research in the field of plant physiology and promote inter-disciplinary and inter-agency networking.

## SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

The programme includes keynote address, plenary paper, oral and poster presentations. Various aspects of plant science will be covered during the conference:

- ❖ Plant growth and development
- ❖ Plant production
- ❖ Innovative practices
- ❖ Eco-physiology
- ❖ Stress biology
- ❖ Pest and disease management
- ❖ Biotechnology
- ❖ Seed technology and high quality planting materials
- ❖ Modeling and simulation
- ❖ Postharvest technology and quality control
- ❖ Food safety

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Researchers, academicians, students, plantation and forest managers, natural resources stakeholders, extension officers, national advisory agency officers, sociologists, economists, funding agency officers, managers involved in agro-industry, environment, science and engineering sectors and policy makers.

## REGISTRATION FEES

Member	RM 650
Non-member	RM 750
International participant	USD 300
Local student	RM 400
Walk-in:	
Member	RM 800
Non-member	RM 900

## CALL FOR PAPERS

Papers of relevant topics within the conference theme are invited for oral/poster presentations. Authors must register and submit abstracts of soft copy by or before **30 June 2013**. Abstracts received after **30 June 2013** will not be accepted in the scientific program of the conference. Each abstract must not exceed 500 words. An extended abstract not exceeding four pages of soft copy must be submitted to the organizing committee before **15 August 2013**.

The extended abstract should be organised in the following order: title, author(s), introduction, materials and methods, results and discussion, conclusions, acknowledgements and references. Extended abstract should be **A4 sized**, typed single-spacing using standard 11 points Times New Roman in Microsoft Word 2003 (preferred) with 2.5 cm margin at top, bottom and both sides. The committee reserves the right to assign the paper for oral or poster presentation. Suitable extended abstracts will be invited for publication in the **Journal of Tropical Plant Physiology**, the official journal of the MSPP. The size for poster presentation is **50 cm x 80 cm**, containing similar contents as oral paper, with font size of at least 28.

## FIELD EXCURSION

A field excursion to **Kenyir Lake Herbal Park** and **Kenyir Tropical Garden** will be organized on **29 August 2013 (7 a.m. to 5 p.m.)**.

## REGISTRATION

Please log on to [www.mspp.org.my](http://www.mspp.org.my) for registration and submission of abstract. For further information, please contact:

### The secretary of the 24<sup>th</sup> MSPPC 2013

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## ACCOMMODATION\*

At PrinzPark Resort Terengganu, space has been blocked by MSPP. Please call **609-6178866 (Ms. Nur Syamimi Mohamad Nasim)** for reservation. Special room rates are offered to participants at:

Deluxe (Single/Double)	RM145 nett/night
Superior Deluxe (Triple)	RM165 nett/night
Family (4 bed spaces)	RM185 nett/night
Executive suite	RM 300 nett/night

\*Payment should be made directly to the hotel upon check in.

## PAYMENT

Payment of registration fee should be banked in to **CIMB Bank Berhad** before **26 August 2013**.  
**Account No : 1215-0010126-052**  
**Persatuan Fisiologi Tumbuhan Malaysia (MSPP)**

Or cheque must be addressed to **Persatuan Fisiologi Tumbuhan Malaysia** and sent to **Locked Bag No. 282, UPM Post Office, 43409, UPM, Serdang, Selangor, Malaysia**.

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