



## Overview

### About the Program

Scientific sessions at the KOICA-UPLB-IRRI International Conference typically last 1 hour and 30 minutes, with 4 speakers. We expect to have approximately 5 plenary sessions with featured speakers of world renown. In addition, there will be a lightning session wherein two KOICA scholars will be presenting their PhD research projects.

### Poster Abstracts

All attendees are welcome to submit a poster abstract for consideration. During the event, we will designate a dedicated Poster Area for displaying the posters, accompanied by a session where authors will be present to engage with viewers, discuss their research, and respond to inquiries. Furthermore, all poster abstracts will be featured in our Online Program, ensuring their availability as part of our archives even after the event concludes. Please visit our [Poster Abstract page](#) for poster submission details.

### Exhibitors and Industry Participation

KOICA-UPLB-IRRI International Conference will also feature an Expo of tabletop exhibits, with companies offering equipment, services, and publications related to genetic research in the agri-genomics field, where attendees can learn more about each exhibiting company.

## Conference Program



DAY 1 | 13 AUGUST 2024

DAY 2 | 14 AUGUST 2024

8:00 AM  
9:00 AM

REGISTRATION  
OPENING CEREMONIES

8:30 AM  
9:00 AM

REGISTRATION  
PLENARY SESSION 2

National Anthem	
Welcome Remarks	Dr. YVONNE PINTO <i>Director General, International Rice Research Institute</i>
Opening Message	Prof. JOSE V. CAMACHO, JR. <i>Chancellor, University of the Philippines Los Baños</i>
Special Message	Atty. ANGELO A. JIMENEZ <i>President, University of the Philippines</i>
Special Message	Mr. EUNSUB KIM <i>Country Director Korea International Cooperation Agency Philippines</i>
Special Message	Engr. CHRISTOPHER V. MORALES <i>Undersecretary Department of Agriculture</i>
Special Message	Dr. RENATO U. SOLIDUM, Jr <i>Secretary Department of Science and Technology</i>
Special Message	Prof. DO-SOUNG CHOI <i>President Handong Global University</i>
Special Message	Prof. TAE JIN YANG <i>Director General Seoul National University Pyeongchang Campus</i>
10:30 AM 11:00 AM	OPENING OF SCIENTIFIC POSTER SESSION AND EXHIBIT
Introduction of the Keynote Speaker	Academician EVELYN MAE TECSON-MENDOZA
Keynote Address	National Scientist CARMENCITA D. PADILLA
11:40 AM	KOREA-PHILIPPINE OMICS PARTNERSHIP NETWORK (KPOP-NET) LAUNCH
12:40 PM 2:00 PM	Lunch Break & Poster Viewing
Speaker 1:	PLENARY SESSION 1 AH RAM KIM, PhD <i>Professor, Handong Global University</i>
Speaker 2:	FELICITAS L. LACBAWAN, MD <i>Executive Director, Philippine Genome Center</i>
Speaker 3:	KENNETH L. MCNALLY, PhD <i>Senior Scientist II, IRRI</i>
Speaker 4:	Academician MUDJEKEEWIS D. SANTOS <i>Scientist V, National Fisheries Research and Development Institute</i>
3:15 PM 4:00 PM 6:00 PM	OPEN FORUM Wellness Break
	POSTER and EXHIBIT VIEWING
	FELLOWSHIP NIGHT AT THE BAKER HALL

Speaker 1:	TOBIAS KRETZSCHMAR, PhD <i>Professor, Southern Cross University, Australia</i>
Speaker 2:	INEZ SLAMET-LOEDIN, PhD <i>Principal Scientist, IRRI</i>
10:15 AM 10:30 AM	OPEN FORUM Wellness Break
Speaker 1:	PLENARY SESSION 3 JORGE GIL C. ANGELES, PhD <i>University Researcher, UPLB/PSBMB-SLC</i>
Speaker 2:	JULIANNE A. VILELA, PhD <i>University Researcher, UPLB/PSBMB-SLC</i>
Speaker 3:	RONILO JOSE D. FLORES, PhD <i>Associate Professor, UPLB/PSBMB-SLC</i>
Speaker 4:	JOY B. BANAYO, PhD <i>University Researcher, UPLB/PSBMB-SLC</i>
12:05 AM	OPEN FORUM LUNCH BREAK Viewing of Posters and Exhibits Presentation by UPLB Choral Ensemble
1:30 PM	PLENARY SESSION 4
Speaker 1:	WALTER A. LAVIÑA, PhD <i>Associate Professor, UPLB</i>
Speaker 2:	NEIL ANDREW D. BASCOS, PhD <i>Associate Professor, NIMBB, UPD</i>
Speaker 3:	MARIA GENALEEN Q. DIAZ, PhD <i>Professor, PGC - Program for Agriculture, Livestock, Fisheries and Forestry</i>
2:45 PM 3:00 PM	OPEN FORUM Wellness Break
	PLENARY SESSION 5
Speaker 1:	Dr. KWAN-SUK KIM <i>Professor, Chungbuk National University</i>
Speaker 2:	AMELIA HENRY, PhD <i>Senior Scientist II, IRRI</i>
4:00 PM	OPEN FORUM LIGHTNING TALK
	Mr. JORGE D. DOMINGUEZ <i>Assistant Professor, UPLB / KOICA Scholar</i>
	Ms. BERNABETH JO T. TENDERO <i>University Researcher, UPLB / KOICA Scholar</i>
4:15 PM	OPEN FORUM INDUSTRY PARTNER SESSION
	RainPhil Inc. Samsung FitCorea
4:45 PM 5:00 PM	AWARDING AND RAFFLE CLOSING REMARKS

