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Theme: STRENGTHENING ASEAN LINKAGES IN FUNGAL DIVERSITY CONSERVATION AND UTILIZATION

In conjunction with the 20th MSP Anniversary and 6th Annual AnMicro Conference and Training Workshop on Microbial Utilization

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20th MSP Anniversary and 6th Annual AnMicro Conference and Training Workshop: April 25-26, 2019
Symposium: April 27, 2019
Field Tour: April 28, 2019
Fungi inhabit almost every niche in the environment and they play both beneficial and harmful roles in various fields of life. Fungi are the main decomposers in the ecosystem, playing a key role in recycling nutrients to the soil. They function as biosynthetic factories for the industrial production of food, pharmaceutical metabolites, enzymes, antibiotics, medicines, and vaccines; and are utilized as model organisms for biochemical and genetic studies. Thus, like any other organism, fungal biodiversity conservation has become a priority as it has been recognized during the past decade, the continued decline of fungal diversity in many parts of the world.

The Mycological Society of the Philippines, Inc. (MSP) and the ASEAN Network on Mycological Utilization (AnMicro) are two organizations at the forefront of efforts to study and conserve fungal diversity to promote sustainable utilization of the microbial resource. The MSP is a non-profit and non-stock professional organization established in 1999 to nurture and promote interest on fungi. AnMicro, on the other hand, was established to strengthen sustainable utilization of microbial resources in the ASEAN community. Sustainability can only be achieved through an efficient management of microbial resources, research on microbial utilization and enhancing human resource development through training programs and sharing resources among ASEAN countries.

The annual meeting of AnMicro is organized with a motivation to provide an excellent international platform for the academic and researchers in ASEAN to share the research findings. It also serves to foster communication among researchers working in a wide variety of scientific areas of microbial utilization with a common interest in improving recent innovation technology.

This year, the National Institute of Molecular Biology and Biotechnology (BIOTECH), and the Southeast Asian Regional Center for Graduate Study and Research in Agriculture (SEARCA) are pleased to host the 6th AnMicro Conference and the celebration of the MSP 20th Anniversary during the International Symposium and Training Workshop on Microbial Utilization, in the University of the Philippines, Los Baños (UPLB).

Please come and join us in celebration of the MSP 20th Anniversary and 6th AnMicro Annual Conference as we talk about “Strengthening ASEAN Linkages in Fungal Diversity Conservation and Utilization”. This venue will also allow you to make new contacts from ASEAN neighbors and renew old bonds with fellow mycologists.

CALL FOR PAPERS FOR THE SYMPOSIUM

AnMicro members are invited to submit country report with regards to microbial utilization for oral presentation.

MSP members and interested participants are invited to send their papers for oral and poster presentations. Submissions should conform with the following guidelines:

1. The paper deals with fungi.
2. The paper should contain: Abstract, Introduction, Methods, Results and Discussion, Conclusion and Literature Cited.
3. The title of the paper should be in bold-faced capital letters & centered, with the text for the whole paper in 12 point Times New Roman. The maximum number of pages is 15.
4. The name(s) of the author(s) should be centered with a two-line space from the title; the presenter’s name should be underlined.
5. The author(s) affiliation should be centered and be one-line space down from the name(s) of the author(s); if there are more than one author, superscript numbers must be used to indicate affiliation.
6. Indicate if the paper is for oral or poster presentation.
7. Submit an electronic copy of the paper written using MS Office Word.

The deadline for submission of abstracts of papers will be on Feb. 28, 2019. Authors of accepted papers will be notified by March 15, 2019. The deadline for submission of full papers (MSP) will be on March 25, 2019.

For submission of papers (oral and poster) please contact:

**MS. IRNE G. PAJARES**
Chair, Best Paper Award Committee
Email: igpajares@up.edu.ph

**DR. ANGELES P. DE LEON**
Chair, Best Poster Paper Award Committee
Email: angelesdeleon71@yahoo.com

**TH QUMIO BEST UNDERGRADUATE THESIS AWARD**

This thesis award was launched in April 2007 to recognize students' research work on fungi. Qualified entries are theses completed between Summer 2017 to first semester 2018-2019. Participants are requested to send their manuscript on or before March 15, 2019. Competing students will be notified of the results of the preliminary screening by March 30, 2019.

For thesis submission and for more information, please contact:

**DR. HIYASMIN ROSE L. BENZON**
Chair, THQ-BUT Awards Committee
Email: yashibenzon7158@gmail.com

**CALL FOR TRADE EXHIBITS**

The symposium is an excellent opportunity for commercial institutions, farmer groups, and entrepreneurs to exhibit their products and services. Space will be provided for the exhibit. If you have any inquiry and for more information, please contact:

**DR. JAYCEE AUGUSTO G. PAGUIRIGAN**
Chair, Sponsorship and Trade Exhibits Committee
Email: jjpaguirigan@ust.edu.ph

**TRAINING WORKSHOP**

Training courses on iCollect and fungal utilization will be held on April 25-26, 2019 at SEARCA and BIOTECH, UPLB. Participants may choose any one of the training modules offered. Registration of participants will start at 8:30 am, SEARCA-UPLB.

1. iCollect - BIOTECH Thailand
2. Mycorrhiza - BIOTECH and MSP members
3. Mushroom Cultivation and Establishment of Germplasm/Mycelial bank - BIOTECH and MSP members
4. Rapid Composting - BIOTECH and MSP members

For inquiry and registration please contact:

a. For MSP or local participants  
**DR. MANNIK S. PEDRO**
Chair, Training -Workshop Committee
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b. AnMicro members and iCollect training workshop participants  
**DR. LILY EURWILAITHIR**
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**ACCOMMODATIONS**

If you need assistance in booking accommodation, please contact:  
**MR. ROBERT A. NEPOMUCENO**
Email: ranepomuceno@up.edu.ph

**CALL FOR ARTICLES FOR MYCONEWS**

If you have articles for possible publication in the MSP Newsletter, Mycrones, please submit on or before **March 15, 2019** to:  
**DR. FRANCISCO B. ELEGADO**
Chair, Publication Committee
Email: fbelegado@hotmail.com

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