



Asian Association of Agricultural Colleges and Universities (AAACU)

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Committee Meeting
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Establishment

➤ Foundation

- On 1 May 1972, AAACU was officially founded by 17 charter member institutions from 9 countries

➤ Vision

- Human resource development for sustainable agriculture in Asia to contribute to human welfare, dignity and quality of rural life



OBJECTIVES

- To facilitate international cooperation among the member institutions to enhance the effectiveness of programs in agricultural education, research and extension services;
- To share experiences and information regarding new development in agricultural education and research through conferences, seminars, newsletters, website, etc.;
- To represent the agricultural education systems in Asia to the regional and global organizations and governments in Asia.



ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

- Membership
 - 46 institutions from 16 countries
 - 4 affiliated institutions from 3 countries
- Executive Board (7 members)
 - Immediate Past President: L. Yudin (UG, USA)
 - President: E. Park (SNU, Korea)
 - First Vice President: C. Hongprayoon (KU, Thailand)
 - Second Vice President : O. Kanju (TUA, Japan)
 - Executive Secretary/Treasurer: D. Angeles (UPLB, Philippines)
 - Board Members (2): A. Ideris (UPM, Malaysia)
J. Bacusmo (VSU, Philippines)
- Fund Manager and Auditor: SEARCA, Philippines
- Secretariat Office: College of Agriculture, UPLB



MAJOR ACTIVITIES

- Biennial Convention
 - In 2010, 30 participants from 12 countries hosted by Univ. of Guam, USA
 - In 2012, to be hosted by Seoul National Univ., Korea
- Executive board Meeting
- Study Tour Program
 - In 2010, 12 students from 7 countries at UPLB for 2 weeks
- Annual International Symposium
 - To be held at SEARCA, Philippines in December, 2011
- Newsletters (biannual)