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CONFERENCE ON PROMOTING PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ASEAN AGREEMENT ON TRANSBOUNDARY HAZE POLLUTION

11-13 May 2006, Hanoi, Vietnam

Tentative Conference Programme

Date	Activities
Wednesday, 10 May 2006	
14.00 - 18.00	Registration
19.00	Working Dinner (for invited participants only)
Thursday, 11 May 2006	
08.30 - 09.00	Registration
09.00 - 09.30	Opening Ceremony: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Remarks by Chairperson of the ASEAN Senior Officials on the Environment-Haze Technical Task Force (ASOEN-HTTF) ● Remarks by Resident Representative, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), Viet Nam ● Opening Speech by Host Country
09.30 - 10.00	Tour of Exhibition/ Refreshment
10.00 - 12.00	Plenary Session 1: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Regional/ National Priorities for the Implementation of the ASEAN Agreement on Transboundary Haze Pollution: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 10.00 - 10.15: Overview and Implementation of the ASEAN Agreement on Transboundary Haze Pollution (ASEAN Secretariat) ○ 10.15 - 10.30: Towards Sustainable Management of Peatlands in Southeast Asia: the ASEAN Peatland Management Strategy, 2006-2020 (ASEAN Secretariat and Global Environment Centre) ○ 10.30 - 10.45: Partnership Arrangements for the Implementation of the ASEAN Agreement on Transboundary Haze Pollution: Establishment of International Support Group (Viet Nam) ○ 10.45 - 11.00: Promoting Synergies between ASEAN Agreement on Transboundary Haze Pollution, UNISDR Global Wildland Fire Network, and Strategy for International Cooperation in Wildland Fire Management (Global Fire Monitoring Center) ○ 11.00 - 12.00: Brainstorming Session on Regional/ National Priorities for the Implementation of the ASEAN Agreement on Transboundary Haze Pollution
12.00 - 13.30	Lunch
13.30 - 15.30	Concurrent Workshop 1: Promoting Sub-regional Cooperation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Group A (Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar, Thailand, Viet Nam): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 13.30 - 13.45: Cooperation among ASEAN Member Countries in the Mekong Region on Transboundary Haze Pollution Control (Thailand) ● 13.45 - 14.00: Sustainable Management of Peatlands in Thailand: Rehabilitation and Community Participation (Thailand)* ● 14.00 - 14.15: Sustainable Management of Peatlands in Viet Nam: Demonstration Models at U Minh Thuong and U Minh Ha Forests (Viet Nam) ● 14.15 - 14.30: National Priorities for Forest Fire Control in Viet Nam: Capacity Building on Forest Fire Prevention and Control (Viet Nam) ● 14.30 - 15.30: Discussion: Common Issues and Collective Action ○ Group B (Brunei Darussalam, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 13.30-13.45: Sustainable Management of Peatlands in Indonesia: Fire Prevention and Control and Rehabilitation (Indonesia) ● 13.45-14.00: Sustainable Management of Peatlands in Malaysia: Integrated Management Planning and Implementation (Malaysia)* ● 14.00-14.15: Sustainable Management of Peatlands in Philippines: Imperative for Multi-stakeholder Participation in Managing Priority Peatlands in the Philippines (Philippines) ● 14.15-14.30: Monitoring of Peatland Fires Using Remote Sensing Technology (Singapore) ● 14.30-15.30: Discussion: Common Issues and Collective Action

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15.30 - 16.00	Refreshment
16.00 - 18.00	<p>Concurrent Workshop 2: Thematic/ Cross-cutting Issues</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Group 1: Community-based Actions for Fire Prevention and Sustainable Management <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 16.00 - 16.15: Implementation of Controlled Burning for the Local Community (Indonesia) ● 16.15 - 16.30: Community-based Livelihood Options to Support Sustainable Management of Peatlands (NGO-Indonesia)* ● 16.30 - 16.45: Managing Fields and Cultivation to Remediate Forest Fires (Viet Nam) ● 16.45 - 17.00: Community Livelihoods to Support Peatland Management and Restoration in Thailand (NGO-Thailand)* ● 17.00 - 18.00: Discussion Session o Group 2: Sustainable Partnership and Funding Mechanisms <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 16.00 - 16.15: Funding Mechanisms to Support the Implementation of the ASEAN Agreement on Transboundary Haze Pollution and the ASEAN Peatland Management Strategy (Viet Nam, ASEAN Secretariat and Global Environment Centre) ● 16.15 - 16.30: Role of Media in Enhancing Understanding and Supporting Fire Prevention and Sustainable Peat Management/ Role of Academia in Fire Prevention and Management* ● 16.30 -16.45: Southeast Asia Partnership on Peatland (Global Environment Centre) ● 16.45 - 17.00: Alternative Financing Mechanisms for Natural Resource Management (International Centre for Research in Agroforestry) ● 17.00 - 18.00: Discussion Session o Group 3: Private Sector Partnership in Fire Prevention and Peatland Management: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 16.00 - 16.15: Integrated Peatland Management (Private Sector Organisation)* ● 16.15 - 16.30: Fire Prevention and Control and Zero Burning Practices (Plantation Company)* ● 16.30 - 16.45: Integrating Fire Prevention and Peatland Restoration into New Town Development (Private Sector Organisation)* ● 16.45 - 17.00: Implementing the Principles and Criteria for Sustainable Oil Palm (Oil Palm Association)* ● 17.00 - 17.15: Private Sector-NGO Partnership for Peatland Management (Private Sector Organisation and NGO)* ● 17.15 - 18.00: Discussion Session
19.00	Welcome Dinner by Host Government (for all participants)
21.30	Meeting of Rapporteurs/ Conference Organisers
Friday, 12 May 2006	
09.00 - 10.30	<p>Plenary Session 2:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Consolidated Presentations, followed by Discussion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Results of Plenary Session 1 o Concurrent Workshop 1 o Concurrent Workshop 2
10.30 - 11.00	Refreshment
10.30 - 12.00	<p>Plenary Session 2 (cont.):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Formulation of Draft Recommendations
12.00 - 13.30	Lunch
13.30 - 16.00	<p>High-level Roundtable Discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Presentation of Recommendations ● Views/ Statements of Support/ Collaboration from Partners/ Donor Agencies
16.00 - 16.30	Refreshment
16.30 - 17.00	Closing Ceremony
17.00 - 17.30	Press Conference

* The topic and/or speaker to be confirmed