

“In Search of New Practices: Common Challenges to Human-Ecological Balance in Asia”



Regional Project (RP) Culminating Event
API Fellowships Program

June 14-15, 2012

Mahachulalongkorn Bldg., Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand

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<All sessions with English and Thai simultaneous translation>

June 14 (Thursday)

13:30-14:00 Registration

14:00-14:40 Welcome address by:

Prof. Surichai Wun’Gaeo

Director, API Coordinating Institution; Chairperson, Organizing Committee,
RP Culminating Event

Opening address by:

Prof. Pirom Kamolratanakul, M.D. (TBC)

President, Chulalongkorn University

Mr. Tatsuya Tanami

Executive Director, The Nippon Foundation

14:40-15:20 Keynote address: “*The Force of Interconnectedness*”

Introduction by: Prof. Surichai Wun’Gaeo

Keynote Address by:

Ajarn Sombath Somphone

Director of Participatory Development Training Center (PADECT),
Vientiane, Laos; The 2005 Ramon Magsaysay awardee for the
Community Leadership

15:20-16:00 Introduction of RP products

RP Book, RP Website, and country-level products

Presentations: Dr. Theresita Atienza (Philippines Fellow Year 5)

Ms. Narumol Aphinives, Associate Editor of RP Book
(Thailand Fellow Year 5)

Ms. Justine Vaz, Editor/Coordinator of RP Book

16:00-17:00 Performance/creative expressions connected with the RP

1) “*Code Purnama Hatiku* [Code, the Full Moon of My Heart]” by Ms. Tomoko
Momiya, Music Composer (Japan Fellow Year 3)

2) “Water Children” by Khiriwong children and Dr. Takako Iwasawa (Japan Fellow
Year 7)

17:45-19:45 Premiere screening of RP Documentary

Opening remarks by:

Mr. Tatsuya Tanami, Executive Producer of the RP Documentary

Mr. Nick Deocampo, Director, Center for New Cinema (Philippines Fellow Year 1)

June 15 (Friday)

Public Seminar: “In Search of New Practices: Common Challenges to Human-Ecological Balance in Asia”

08:30-09:00 Registration

09:00-12:30 Welcome: Prof. Surichai Wun’Gaeo

Plenary Session: “*Voices from Local Communities*”

Overview by Dr. Dicky Sofjan, RP Manager (Indonesia Fellow Year 7)

Presentation by the site community leaders of five countries

- Mr. Tetsuya Imakita from Biwako, Japan
- Mr. Yongyuth Krachanglak from Khiriwong, Thailand
- Dr. Florentino HERNEDO from Batanes, Philippines
- Pak Totok Pratopo from Kali Code, Indonesia
- Batin Awang Alok from Tasik Chini, Malaysia

Discussion by Dr. Colin Nicholas, Coordinator and Founder, Center for Orang Asli Concerns (Malaysia Fellow Year 1)

12:30-13:30 Lunch

13:30-15:30 Plenary Session: “*Community Engagement: Transforming Knowledge into Action*”

Moderator: Prof. Koji Tanaka, Kyoto University

Panelists: Ms. Tomoko Momiyama, Music composer (Japan Fellow Year 2)
 Prof. Myfel Paluga, Chair, Dept. of Social Science, University of the Philippines, Mindanao (Philippines Fellow Year 6)
 Ms. Josie Fernandez, Secretary General,
 Transparency International Malaysia (Malaysia Fellow Year 6)
 Ms. Penchom Saetang, Director, Ecological Alert and Recovery-
 Thailand (Thailand Fellow Year 5)
 Mr. Yuli Nugroho, Senior Researcher, Damar Foundation (Indonesia Fellow Year 5)

Discussant: Prof. Decharut Sukkumnoed
 Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics,
 Faculty of Economics, Kasetsart University

15:30-15:45 Coffee break

15:45-17:00 Open Forum

17:00-17:20 Wrap up: Prof. Koji Tanaka and Prof. Surichai Wun’Gaeo

17:20-17:40 Recognition Ceremony for Community Leaders

17:40 Closing Remarks by Mr. Herry Yogaswara, on behalf of the API Regional Committee