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DAY 1 - 21 Feb 2011, Monday

08:00 Registration & Coffee

09:00 Chairman's Welcome & Introduction

09:10 **Keynote Address: Outlook & Prospects for Natural Rubber in Cambodia**

Inviting: His Excellency. Ly Phalla, Director General, General Directorate of Rubber Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries

09:40 **Economics of Rubber Cultivation vis-a-vis Oil Palm Cultivation**

Mohd Faris Adli Shukery, Vice President (Special Projects, Plantation Upstream) Sime Darby Plantation Sdn Bhd

10:10 **Rubber Developments in Thailand**

- Transition of Rubber Plantation from South to North
- Developing new areas for rubber cultivation
- Challenges and supply constraints in the future

Dr. Luckchai Kittipol, CEO Thai Hua Rubber Public Co., Ltd President of Thai Rubber Association

10:40 Discussion followed by Refreshment Break

11:10 **Climate Change and its Potential Impact of NR Supply and Price Formation**

- Changing climate scenarios in the traditional NR growing regions of the world
- Impact of changing climate on growth and productivity of NR
- Impact of climate change on outbreaks of new pests and diseases in NR

Dr. James Jacob, Director (Research) Rubber Research Institute of India

11:40 **Trends in Global Tire Production & the Implications for NR Demand**

- Recent shifts in regional tire production
- How will these shifts likely shape the future of the industry
- Impact and outlook for NR

John McClure, Research Economist LMC International Ltd

12:10 **Effect and Correlation of Crude Oil, Synthetic Rubber and Other Commodities**

- Are natural rubber prices a leading indicator of other commodity prices

- Natural rubber prices correlation with long and short term crude oil prices
- Correlation of natural rubber and synthetic rubber production, consumption and stocks
Avtar Sandu, Manager (Asian Commodities) Phillip Futures Pte Ltd

12:40 Discussion followed by Networking Lunch

14:00 Chairman's Remarks

14:10 **Cambodia Hevea Cultivation: From Land Preparation to Commercialization**

Dr. Yin Song, Director Cambodian Rubber Research Institute (CRR)

14:40 **Developments in Innovative Tapping System**

- Double Cut Alternative (DCA) tapping strategy
- Developments related to Gaseous Stimulation

Dr. Antoine Leconte, Representative in Thailand CIRAD (Centre de coopération internationale en recherche agronomique pour le développement)

15:10 **Best Agro-Management Practices in Land Development and Rubber Cultivation**

- Developing rubber on an ex-sugarcane and logged jungle land
- Establishment of planting material, land clearing and preparation, etc.
- Tackling contemporary challenges - labor, environment, mechanization, etc.

Ramesh Veloo, General Manager (Advisory Services) Tradewinds Plantation Berhad

15:40 Discussion followed by Refreshment Break

16:10 **Tracing the Part from Tree to End Product**

- Interaction between farmers, traders & buyers
- Success factors and challenges
- Market outlook for Vietnam

Dr. Tran Thi Thuy Hoa, Secretary General Vietnam Rubber Association

16:40 **Propagating Indonesia's Downstream Sector & Integrated Supply Chain**

Panggah Susanto, Director General for Manufacturing Industry Base, Ministry of Industry, Indonesia

17:10 Discussion followed by End of Day 1

DAY 2 - 22 Feb 2011, Tuesday

09:00 Chairman's Remark

09:10 **Commercial Cultivation of Rubber for Timber : Economic Considerations**

- Development practices
- Supply/demand of sawn timber, MDF and furnitures
- Cost benefit analysis and viability of investment
- Spin-off benefits of extracting latex from planted forest

V. Panirchellum, PGB, Chief Operating Officer Asian Plantations (Sarawak) Sdn. Bhd.

09:40 **China's Demand for Rubber Products – From Latex to Rubber Wood**

10:10 **Assessment of Soil Variability in Rubber Tree Plantations: A Case Study within Abandoned Mining Land Context in South Thailand**

Dr. Henri Robain, Researcher IRD (Institut de Recherche pour le Développement)

10:40 Discussion followed by Refreshment Break

11:10 **Potentials for Higher NR Production in West Africa**

- Potential land available for cultivation
- Geographical and agroclimatological attributes
- Yield responses to new exploitation technologies i.e. RRMFLOW system
- Constraints and potential for marked increase in production

Dr. S. Sivakumaran, Executive Director (Research & Development), Greenyield Berhad

11:40 **Improving Rubber Tree Production in Central America**

- Using organic products to increase latex quality and yields
- Guatemala Nutrient Program - A case study

Dr. Perry Orlando Gooch, President BioFlora Agriculture

12:10 **Feasibility & Challenges of Intercropping Cash Crops with Rubber**

12:40 Final Discussion followed by Closing Lunch

13:40 End of Conference