

## ACCOMMODATIONS

### SEARCHA Residence Hotel :

Aircon Rooms w/ Private Baths Deluxe  
(already reserved for foreign delegates)

Economy Aircon Rooms w/ TV; common bath

Single Occupancy	P 1,650/rm/night
Double Occupancy	P 1,970/rm/night
Triple Occupancy	P 2,180/rm/night

Contact persons: Celeste Navasero / Ester Lanzanas  
(049)-536-2276 / (049) 536-2236

### CEC Dorm

Air conditioned room w/ private bath  
Single bed / Twin bed  
Php 1,001 /room / night  
Php 850 / room /night (for UPLB staff)

Contact persons: Ella Caramihan / Mercy Torio  
(049) 536-2286 / (049) 536-2831

### TRACE Suites / Splash Mountain

Twin Room (Aircon/TV/ref/private bathroom)  
Php 2,408.00

Contact person: Karen Octavio  
(049)-1605 / (049)-1780

*Check Out Time: 12:00 noon*

**NOTE:** You can make direct reservations or you may send your inquiry to:  
*Belinda B. Costales* at [belindalucille@yahoo.com](mailto:belindalucille@yahoo.com)



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# 1<sup>st</sup> ANNOUNCEMENT

## 4<sup>th</sup> International Symposium and Meeting of the



Asian Federation of the Societies for Lactic Acid Bacteria (AFSLAB), Inc.

and

## 9<sup>th</sup> Scientific Conference and Assembly of the



Philippine Society for Lactic Acid Bacteria (PSLAB), Inc.



**22-24 October 2014**

Southeast Asian Regional Center for Agriculture (SEARCHA)

University of the Philippines Los Baños, College, Laguna, Philippines



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## INVITATION

Food fermentation has benefited mankind since time immemorial in improving food quality and digestibility and the preservation of minimally processed foods, further enhancing their nutritive and health functionalities. Lactic acid bacteria (LAB) is one of the major groups of microorganisms that play important role in food fermentation. Thus, the immense academic and industrial interests on LAB leading to LAB societies.

The Asian Federation of Societies for Lactic Acid Bacteria (AFSLAB), a non-profit professional organization whose overall aim is to encourage research, communication, and education in LAB and related sciences, binds legally constituted national or regional scientific societies and groups in Asia that are concerned with LAB research and industrial activities. Today, AFSLAB has 13 member countries namely: Japan, Korea, Indonesia, Taiwan, Philippines, India, Singapore, Mongolia, China, Vietnam, Thailand, Malaysia and Iran.

AFSLAB convenes Asian educators, scientists, researchers, students and industry experts in the field of probiotics and other aspects of LAB applications in an event called Asian Conference for Lactic Acid Bacteria (ACLAB), every two years, since October 2001. These conferences provide a venue for local and Asian experts to disseminate their most recent breakthroughs in LAB researches and industrial activities through posters and oral technical paper sessions, as well as renew ties among the researchers. Since 2008, an International AFSLAB Symposium was started to provide a yearly scientific and organizational meeting after every Conference. It is the Philippines' turn to host the 4<sup>th</sup> AFSLAB Symposium this year. You are invited to be part of this important and exciting event.

## PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES

Oct. 22, 2014 (Wed) 13:00 – 14:00 14:00 – 16:00 16:00 – 17:30 18:00 – 21:00	<b>PSLAB Convention</b> SEARCA Res. Hotel (SRH) PSLAB Registration PSLAB Gen. Assembly Meeting Advance registration for Sympo Dinner (IEBC & PSLAB Board)
Oct. 23, 2014 (Thur) 7:30 – 9:00  9:00 – 9:30  9:30 – 10:30 10:30 – 11:30 11:30 – 13:00 13:00 – 14:00 14:00 – 15:00 15:00 – 15:30 15:30 – 17:00 17:00 – 18:00 19:00 – 22:00	<b>AFSLAB Convention /Sympo.</b> (Umali Hall, SEARCA) Registration , assembly, AM snacks  Ribbon cutting, viewing of posters & exhibits  Opening ceremony Plenary session I Picture taking and Lunch Poster viewing and Judging Plenary session II Coffee Break / PM Snacks Parallel scientific sessions Poster viewing and Judging Dinner, Closing ceremony and cultural night
Oct. 24, 2014 (Fri) 8:00 – 10:00 10:30 – 12:00 13:00 – 17:00	<b>Tour and Sightseeing / IEBC Mtg</b> UPLB, IRRI Yakult Plant, Calamba Tagaytay, Cavite



## CONFERENCE FEES

Early Registration: (Aug 31, 2014)

Php 1, 500.00 – Academic Professional  
2, 000.00 – Industry Professionals  
750.00 – Student  
Foreign Delegates  
US \$ 150 – Professional  
100 – Students

On-site Registration:

Php 2, 000.00 – Academic Professional  
2, 500.00 – Industry Professionals  
1, 000.00 – Student  
Foreign Delegates  
US \$ 200 – Professional  
150 – Students

Membership Fee – Php 200.00  
Annual Dues – Php 200.00

## CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

for Paper and Poster Presentation  
Abstracts of not more than 250 words must be submitted to the Conference Chair, *Dr. Francisco B. Elegado*, by e-mail ([fbelegado@hotmail.com](mailto:fbelegado@hotmail.com)) on or before July 31, 2014. Notice of acceptance will be sent on or before August 15, 2012.

## SPONSORS/EXHIBITORS

Sponsors and exhibitors are invited to showcase their products on Table exhibits and advertisement page in the souvenir program with the following rates:

Exhibits: Php 5,000  
One page advertisement: Php 1,500  
Half page advertisement : Php 800  
¼ page advertisement : Php 500

Please contact *Dr. Erlinda I. Dizon* at  
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