1ST ANNOUNCEMENT FOR REGISTRATION, PAPERS AND ABSTRACTS

CANTHO UNIVERSITY
Can Tho, Vietnam

with participation of

Vietnamese institutions:
National Institute of Animal Husbandry (NIAH), Hanoi
Poultry Research Centre, Thuy Phuong
Thu Duc University, Ho Chi Minh City

and Hungarian institutions:
Association of Hungarian Small Animal Breeders for Gene Conservation (MGE) Godollo
Research Institute of Animal Breeding and Nutrition (ATK) Herceghalom – Godollo
Research Institute for Fisheries, Aquaculture and Irrigation (HAKI) Szarvas

cordially invite Vietnamese and Hungarian scientists, breeders and producers and their co-operating colleagues in third countries, who work in animal husbandry, gene conservation of AnGR, aquaculture and fisheries, to participate in the
5th Vietnamese–Hungarian International Conference on Animal Production and Aquaculture for Sustainable Farming
including the Hungarian – Vietnamese MGE NEFE Project Major Conference:
“Adaptation of Hungarian poultry breeds in Vietnam, to reinforce development of poor regions, agrarian environment protection and gene conservation”
followed by the Hungarian – Vietnamese MGE NEFE Project Expert Meeting on the adaptation and breeding programmes of Hungarian poultry in Thuy Phuong, and field studies in agro-ecology and gene conservation in Northern-Vietnam as part of the MGE NEFE project

Conference venue:
CAN THO UNIVERSITY
Can Tho, Vietnam

Conference date:
12-16 August, 2007

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Dear Colleagues,

On the behalf of the above mentioned institutions and organisations, Can Tho University organises the

5th Vietnamese–Hungarian Conference on Animal Production and Aquaculture for Sustainable Farming

including

Hungarian – Vietnamese MGE NEFE Project Major Conference

The conference is part of a series of conferences, started in 1998 and held in every second year either in Vietnam or in Hungary. Joining to the traditional sections of earlier Vietnamese-Hungarian Conferences, major conference of the MGE-NEFE project, called “Adaptation of Hungarian poultry breeds in Vietnam, to reinforce development of poor regions, agrarian environment protection and gene conservation” will also be included into the scientific and field programme. The language of the conference will be English (simultaneous translation will not be available during the conference). It is a great pleasure for organisers to invite you to participate in this meeting and to ask you to submit a paper or poster on subjects related to the following sessions and main topics:

Sessions of the Conference:
- Session 1 Plenary session incl. MGE-NEFE project (for invited speakers)
- Session 2 Animal husbandry incl. MGE-NEFE project (papers and posters)
- Session 3 Aquaculture and fisheries (papers and posters)

Main topics of the Conference:
- Agricultural Research for Development (ARD) in Vietnam and South-East Asia.
- Quality of animal and fish products, aspects of genetics, reproduction, nutrition, animal health care and environmental factors in ecological and sustainable farming systems, adaptation possibilities of foreign domestic animal breeds in the tropics.
- The role of animal and fish genetic resources (AnGR) in sustainable agriculture.
- Production systems, enhancing sustainable agriculture and rural development.

Domestic animal species, concerned in the Conference programme:
- Different fish species
- Small domestic animal species (poultry, rabbit, pig)
- Ruminants: (cattle, sheep, goat)

Farming systems concerned in the Conference programme:
- Traditional farming
- Ecological type mixed farming
- Free range farming
- Organic farming

We would appreciate, if you send this announcement and registration form to colleagues who interesting to attend. Please, send your soon response, by filling the following registration form according to the preliminary programme given below, which include optional post-conference field studies and MGE NEFE expert meeting in Thuy Phuong as a satellite meeting. Please send back registration form by post, fax or e-mail to one of the following addresses:
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For further questions please don’t hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Dr. Kisne, Dr. Do thi Dong Xuan
Chairman of the Organising Committee

Dr. Nguyen Anh Tuan
Rector of Can Tho University
Scientific committee of the 5th Vietnamese-Hungarian Conference

Dr. Nguyen Dang Vang, Director, Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry in Vietnam, Hanoi
Dr. Vu Chi Cuong, Deputy Director-General, NIAH, Hanoi
Dr. Nguyen Thanh Phuong, Dean, College of Aquaculture and Fisheries, Can Tho University
Dr. Nguyen van Thu, Head of Department of Animal Production, Faculty of Agriculture, Can Tho University
Dr. Trinh Truong Giang, Vice-Rector, Thu Duc University, Ho Chi Minh City

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Dr. Jozsef Ratky, Director-General, ATK, Herceghalom
Dr. Istvan Szalay, Deputy Director-General, ATK; Chairman of MGE, Godollo
Dr. Laszlo Varadi, Director-General, HAKI, Szarvas

Organising Committee of the 5th Vietnamese-Hungarian Conference

Chairman:
Dr. Kisne, Dr. Do thi Dong Xuan, senior researcher, ATK, Godollo, Head of the Secretariat of Foreign Affairs for MGE, Project leader of MGE NEFE project

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Secretary:
Katalin Agnes Szentes, PhD student, ATK, MGE, Godollo

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Registration procedures:

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Registration and payment:

Registration is considered to be accepted after the registration fee has been transferred.

Deadline for early registration and payment:
30th April, 2007

Deadline for late registration and payment:
15th June, 2007

Information on all other details of the Conference, full paper form, accommodation and other payments will be given in the second announcement, not later than the beginning of April, 2007.

Registration fee (USD) (or HUF, see attachment of technical requirements for Hungarian participants)
There will be no registration fee for participants from Vietnam and Laos.

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<tr>
<th>Part I. 5th Conference, MGE-NEFE, Can Tho</th>
<th>Early registration 30th April, 2007</th>
<th>Late registration 15th June, 2007</th>
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<tr>
<td>Part II. MGE-NEFE Expert Meeting, Hanoi, Thuy Phuong (free, supported by MGE-NEFE project)</td>
<td>Study tour fee: Hanoi – Lao Cai – Muong Khuong – Sapa – Hanoi</td>
<td>300 USD</td>
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Registration fee includes:
- proceedings of the conference (published by Can Tho University)
- welcome and farewell parties in Can Tho
- travel (land, water, air) and transfer during the programme

Payment of the registration fee

Payment must be done in advance till 30 April, 2007 (early registration) or till 30th of June (late registration) by bank transfer (to be announced later)
There is no facility for Credit Cards or cheques use for paying the conference fee.

Accommodation:

Organisers will arrange full accommodation during the three parts of the programme in appropriate hotels (if available), however, there is a possibility for participants to arrange accommodation on their own. (See attachment of technical requirements for Hungarian participants)

Please mark your choice on accommodation:

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Preliminary programme* proposal for the 5th Vietnamese-Hungarian Conference on Animal Production and Aquaculture, including the Hungarian – Vietnamese MGE NEFE Project Major Conference, satellite NEFE project expert consultation meeting and field studies in Northern-Vietnam

* subject to changes

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<th>August</th>
<th>Conf. day</th>
<th>OFFICIAL PROGRAM</th>
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<tr>
<td>Fri</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>Budapest departure (early morning flight)</td>
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| Sat    | 11        | Saigon (Ho Chi Minh City) arrival (7.00 am)  
9.00-11.00: Visiting Thu Duc University  
Saigon (Ho Chi Minh City) accommodation (12.00: hotel check in) |
| Sun    | 12        | Transfer: Saigon (Ho Chi Minh City) – Can Tho (appr. 6 hours)  
18.00-18.30: Registration  
18.30-19.00: Opening ceremony  
19.00: Welcome party  
Can Tho accommodation |
| Mon    | 13        | 8.00-8.30: Registration  
8.30-9.00: Welcoming notes  
Session 1. Plenary session incl. MGE-NEFE project  
9.00-10.30: Keynote lectures  
10.30-11.00: Coffee break  
Session 2. Animal husbandry incl. MGE-NEFE project  
11.00-12.00: Presentations  
12.00-13.30: lunch break  
Session 2. Animal husbandry incl. MGE-NEFE project (cont.)  
13.30-14.30: Presentations  
14.30-15.00: Coffee break  
15.00-16.00: Presentations  
16.00-18.00: Poster session for sessions 2 and 3. (incl. MGE-NEFE project)  
Can Tho accommodation |
| Tue    | 14        | Session 3. Aquaculture and fisheries  
8.00-10.00: Presentations  
10.00-10.30: Coffee break  
10.30-12.00: Presentations  
12.00-13.00: Lunch break  
13.00-16.00: Visiting traditional farming sites  
16.00-17.30: Chairmen’ session  
17.30-18.30: Closing session, Recommendations of the Conference  
19.00: Farewell party  
Can Tho accommodation |
| Wed    | 15        | Transfer to Saigon (Ho Chi Minh City), visiting Mekong delta farming systems, National Wetland Reserve Park (Dong Thap Muoi)  
Saigon (Ho Chi Minh City), accommodation |
| Thu    | 16        | End of official program for Part I.  
23.00: Saigon – Budapest fly  
Or Part II  
17.00-19.00: Saigon Hanoi fly  
Hanoi accommodation |
### PART II.
Vietnamese-Hungarian MGE NEFE Project Expert Consultation Meeting and post conference Northern-Vietnamese field studies

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<td>Fri</td>
<td>17</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>9-17h: Expert consultation meeting on breeding programmes of Vietnamese-Hungarian MGE NEFE project (Part 1.) Visiting NIAH Visiting NIAH Poultry Research Center (Thuy Phuong and Cam Binh) Hanoi accommodation</td>
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<td>Sat</td>
<td>18</td>
<td>7</td>
<td>8-14h: Panel Meeting of Vietnamese-Hungarian MGE NEFE project (Part 2.) 17-19h: Reception (dinner) of MGE-NEFE project 21-05h: Hanoi - Lao Cai train overnight</td>
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<td>Sun</td>
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<td>8</td>
<td>05h: arrival to Lao Cai 5-7h: breakfast break in Lao Cai 7-9h: Lao Cai – Muong Khuong 9-13h: visit Muong Khuong ethnic market – studying domestic animal diversity – Muong Khuong mini pig, Hmong chicken and other domestic animal breeds 13.00-14.00h: lunch break 14.00-16.00: Muong Khuong- Sapa Sapa accommodation</td>
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<td>Mon</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>9</td>
<td>Sapa, agro-ecology field trip, Lao Chai, Ta Vang village, traditional farming, terrace rice culture 21.05 (pm) Sapa – Hanoi train overnight</td>
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<td>Tue</td>
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<td>10</td>
<td>5.00 (am): Arrival to Hanoi Hotel rooms will be available from 5.00 am till 6.00 pm for all participants leaving for Budapest End of official programme for Part II. 23.00: Hanoi-Budapest fly</td>
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Participants, who wish to spend some extra days in Vietnam before or after the official programme, may ask for help from the organisers.
Technical requirements

Expenses for Hungarian participants (all prices are subject of the number of participants – calculations were made on minimum 10 participants)

5th Vietnamese-Hungarian Conference, MGE NEFE Conference and study tour (Part I.)
6 days, 5 nights
Registration fee:
- including Saigon – Cao Lanh – Can Tho – Thu Duc – Saigon transfer, 2 receptions, lunch and coffee during the scientific part of the conference, proceedings, accessories, other organisational expenses, guide
- excluding personal expenses, visa (40 USD), airport tax on leaving Vietnam (14 USD), meal, extra tickets, etc.

Accommodation: 6 days, 5 nights (in hotel)

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MGE NEFE Expert Consultation and post-conference study tour (Part II)
Registration fee:
- including transfer (Saigon-Hanoi flight, bus, train), guide
- excluding personal expenses, airport tax on leaving Vietnam (14 USD), meal, extra tickets, etc.

Accommodation: 5 days, 4+ nights (3 nights hotel and 2 nights on train and + 1 day hotel and late checkout in a Hanoi hotel, due to the early morning arrival from Lao Cai by train and late departure time of the flight)

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Registration form

(Registrants wishing to present a paper and/or a poster are kindly asked to fill and send the Registration form back not later than 31 March, 2007. Deadlines for other participants to register are: 30 April, 2007 for early registration, or 15 June, 2007 for late registration.)

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Personal data
(Please print in capital letters)

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Present status at work

Institute/Organisation

Address for correspondence

| Street |  |
| City |  |
| Code |  |
| Country |  |

Telephone

Fax

E-mail

Please mark your choice:

I wish to participate in the 5th Vietnamese-Hungarian Conference including the MGE NEFE Project Major Conference (Part I. of the programme).

Yes [ ] No [ ]

I wish to participate in the satellite Vietnamese-Hungarian MGE NEFE Project Expert Consultation Meeting, followed by field studies on Northern-Vietnamese traditional family mixed farming, old animal breeds and agro-ecology (Part II. of the programme).

Yes [ ] No [ ]
Presentations:

I prefer oral presentation* on the 5th Vietnamese-Hungarian Conference.

| Yes | No |

I prefer poster presentation* on the 5th Vietnamese-Hungarian Conference.

| Yes | No |

* Presentations (either oral or poster) will be accepted by the Scientific Committee of the Conference, based on their summary.

Authors, proposed title (max. 150 spaces) of presentation
(Deadline 31th March, 2007)

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Authors, final title (max. 150 spaces) and English summary (max. 2000 spaces) of presentation.
(Deadline 30th April, 2007)

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Authors of accepted presentations will be asked personally to supply the text of full paper by e-mail to publish in proceedings.
(Deadline 30th June, 2007)

full paper should be sent in English according to the following pattern:

| TITLE OF ABSTRACT/PAPER
| Name(s) of author(s)
| Complete address of the institution(s)
| e-mail of the author for correspondence

Text of Abstract/Paper
Font: Times New Roman, size 12
Paragraph: single space, with 2.5 cm margins.

Poster session is also planned during the Conference. Authors wishing to be assigned to a poster session are kindly requested to indicate their intention as shown in the registration form. Proposed poster size and format: Height: max 1.2 m; Width: max. 1.0 m. Depending on the number of proposals for oral and/or poster presentations, the Scientific Committee may ask the authors to change the type of their presentation.
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Date: ........ d ............m, 2007

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Signature of the applicant
MAP OF VIETNAM
5th Viet-Hun Conference places

Lao Cai, Sapa, Muong Khuong
field studies

Hanoi, Thuy Phuong, Cam Binh
NIAH, Poultry
Research Centre,
MGE-NEFE Meeting

Can Tho
5th Conference venue
and field studies

Ho Chi Minh City (Saigon)
Thu Duc University

Vietnam Administrative Divisions

- International boundary
- Province (province) boundary
- National capital
- Province (province) capital

Note: The map shows administrative borders. Names in Vietnam are shown without diacritical marks.