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News

West Indies Agricultural Economics Conference

The Eighteenth West Indies Agricultural Economics Conference was held 7–10 April 1986 at the University of the West Indies at Mona, Jamaica. The theme of the conference was “Incentives and support systems for food and agriculture”. The conference was sponsored by the Caribbean Agro-Economic Society in association with the Caribbean Food and Nutrition Institute of the Pan American Health Organization, the International Association of Agricultural Economists, the Department of Agricultural Economics and Farm Management, University of the West Indies, and the Institute of Social and Economic Research of the University of West Indies Mona Campus. The opening ceremonies included a feature address from the Honourable Percival Broderick, Minister of Agriculture in Jamaica. The Plenary Session Extraordinaire included addresses by Professors Leo C. Polopulus and Glenn L. Johnson representing the International Association of Agricultural Economists.

Plenary sessions were devoted to a special study report on incentives and support systems for food and agriculture in the CARICOM LDCs and subsidies to small farmers. Parallel sessions dealt with livestock production, nonsugars marketing systems for the cane industry, agricultural insurance, extension, the role of regional research institutions and food policies in the Caribbean, research and educational support systems and the nutrition impact of food policy.

The Past-President of the Caribbean Agro-Economic Society is Dr. Carlisle A. Pemberton. Dr. Ranjit Singh was elected at the Conference as the new President.

AESSEA Conference in Indonesia

The Sixth Meeting of the Agricultural Agricultural Economics Society of South East Asia (AESSEA) was held in Yogyakarta, Indonesia on 23–28 March 1968. The theme of the Conference was “Marketing and trade of ASEAN agricultural commodities in a turbulent world economy”. The meeting was attended by 74 participants from all countries of ASEAN except Brunei, and 21 papers were presented and discussed. Dr. Dibyو Prabowo of Gadjah Mada University was elected as the new President of the AESSEA with the next meeting planned in the Philippines in 1987.

Papers from the conference are available from Dr. Dibyو Prabowo at: Faculty of Economics, Gadjah Mada University, Bulaksumur, Yogyakarta, D.I.Y., Indonesia.

Announcements

Vth European congress of agricultural economists

“Resource adjustment and European agriculture”

Date: 31 August – 4 September 1987

Place: Balatonszéplak, Hungary

Info: Mrs. Zsuzsa Görög
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Seminar on agricultural development strategies: theory and practice

Date: October 1987 (4 days)

Place: Shanghai

Info: *CAAE members:*
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China Association of Agricultural Economics
College of Agricultural Economics Management
People's University of China
Beijing, China

All others:

Professor Glenn L. Johnson
Immediate Past President IAAE
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