We have just successfully completed a strategic meeting looking ahead towards the new millennium and the year 2010. The meeting attended by 86 researchers from 24 countries gave specific targets for APAFRI to achieve during this period. It is both a challenge and an opportunity.

The following are the major conclusions of the meeting to which APAFRI has to address itself considering the changes in the forestry sector and their implications on research.

At the national level:
• Efforts should be strengthened to review and redefine the strategy for forestry research and to develop an appropriate mechanism to periodically assess the development in forestry science and to ensure that research is geared to meet the current and emerging problems.
• Research priority setting process should be improved at the national and institutional level to ensure that the limited resources are efficiently and effectively utilized.
• Mechanisms for inter-institutional collaboration within the countries need to be strengthened so that duplication of efforts is avoided and the benefits from the varied strengths of institutions are fully taken advantage of.
• Information support services at the national level and institutional level should be upgraded taking full advantage of the technological development so that researchers and clients of research are able to take full advantage of the national, regional and global knowledge pool.

- Efforts to take full advantage of the opportunity for the regional and global networking should be strengthened and networking should become an integral part of the strategy for research. Such efforts should be focused on areas and skills so that it could provide cost-effective and timely solutions. Ongoing regional networking efforts (like APAFRI) should be strengthened through active involvement of national institutions.
• Profile of skill requirements should be carefully worked out and institutional arrangements refined to ensure the core competency is developed in areas that will become important in future.

In strengthening national level research in the Region, the seminar identified the Asia Pacific Association of Forestry Research Institutions (APAFRI) as a key institution that should facilitate regional collaboration and information exchange. In particular the seminar recommended that APAFRI:
• Strengthen information exchange in the frontier areas of science (especially biotechnology, biodiversity assessment and conservation, emergence of new products, etc.) and provide regular updates to member institutions on current developments, and their potentials and implications. APAFRI may consider the establishment of regional expert groups to review the developments in key areas, sources for technologies and skills, and advice on the strategies to be pursued by member institutions.
• Facilitate inter-country collaboration by identifying focal institutions in the region that could provide necessary support for the region-focused research and in particular to assist countries that lack critical mass of researchers.
- Develop appropriate mechanisms to collect, collate, document and disseminate important research results (using conventional and electronic means) and make it easily accessible to all APAFRI members.

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• Support/encourage the establishment of research networks to meet the needs of the member institutions in the Region and to strengthen the cooperation among the researchers through networking particularly focusing on areas that are of critical concern to member institutions.

• Initiate capacity building efforts through collaborative efforts, especially on research management, project management, research monitoring and evaluation.

• Establish close linkages with APAFRI and other regional and global partners like GFAR and ensure that the concerns of national forestry research systems are fully taken cognizance of in global discussions.

Where we go from here as an organization will depend upon the contribution and participation of members, both at the country, institution and individual levels. The opportunities to create an impact are there but we have to join hands and combine our resources and our efforts, in order to make an effort.

Unfortunately, we are all too often too engrossed in our own daily responsibilities that we find no time to think of how we can work together for a common good. But that we must as the world is becoming smaller and globalization is real and already happening all around us. We cannot isolate ourselves and pretend that we can do it all alone, no matter what we wish to achieve. We must work together, as a team, as a community and as part of the forestry research family. We must share resources, knowledge, technology and information. We must not be selfish or shy to ask for help. Admitting that we do not know is a positive asset and sharing what we have or know with others is a manifestation of confidence and generosity.

APAFRI offers you all a forum where we can work together and share what we have with others. APAFRI can only achieve the aspiration of the strategy meeting if we all share and share alike.

After the seminar, we held the FORSPA Advisory Committee meeting, the APAFRI-TREE LINK Steering Committee meeting and the APAFRI Executive Committee meeting. Important decisions were made to guide the three programs for the near future.

It is my sincere hope that we will all work together to enhance the level of forestry research in the region.

Dr. Salleh M.N.
Chairman of APAFRI
MEMBERS OF APAFRI

As of July 1999, APAFRI members include:

1. ASEAN Forest Tree Seed Centre, Thailand
2. Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research, Australia
3. BAIF Development Research Foundation, India
4. Bangladesh Forest Research Institute, Bangladesh
5. CAB International, Regional Office, Malaysia
6. Center for International Forestry Research, Indonesia
7. College of Environment, Natural Resources and Sustainable Development, University of Northern Philippines, Philippines
8. College of Forestry, University of the Philippines at Los Banos, Philippines
9. CSIRO, Division of Forestry and Forest Products, Australia
10. Department of Forestry, Fiji
11. Department of Forestry, Sarawak, Malaysia
12. Department of Forest Resources Management, National Chiayi Institute of Agriculture, Taiwan
13. Ecosystems Research and Development Bureau (ERDB), Philippines
14. Faculty of Forestry, Universiti Putra Malaysia, Malaysia
15. Faculty of Forestry, National University of Ho Chi Minh City (VNU), Vietnam
16. Forestry Department, Sri Lanka
17. Forestry Department, National Taiwan University, Taiwan
18. Forestry and Estate Crops Research and Development Agency (FORDA), Indonesia
19. Forestry and Forest Products Research Institute, Japan
20. Forest Products Research and Development Institute, Philippines
21. Forest Research and Survey Centre, Nepal
22. Forest Research Centre, Sabah, Malaysia
23. Forest Research Institute, Korea
24. Forest Research Institute, Malaysia
25. Forest Research Institute, Papua New Guinea
26. Forest Research Institute-Samarinda, Indonesia
27. Forestry Research Center (MFETC), Solomon Islands
28. Forestry Research, Education and Wildlife Institute, Cambodia
29. Forest Science Institute of Vietnam, Vietnam
30. Indian Council of Forestry Research & Education, India
31. Indian Plywood Industries Research & Training Institute, India
32. Institute of Applied Technology, Chinese Academy of Sciences, China
33. Institute of Forestry and Environmental Sciences, University of Chittagong, Bangladesh
34. Institute of Pacific Islands Forestry, USA
35. International Network for Bamboo and Rattan, China
36. ITC Bhadrachalam Paperboard Ltd., India
37. Japan International Research for Agriculture Sciences, Japan
38. Kasetsart University, Thailand
39. Kerala Forest Research Institute, India
40. Pakistan Forest Institute, Pakistan
41. Philippines Council for Agriculture, Forestry and Natural Resource Research and Development (PCCARD), Philippines
42. Rakyat Berjaya Sdn. Bhd., Sabah, Malaysia
43. Renewable Natural Resources Research Centre, Bhutan
44. Research Institute of Forestry, China
45. Sarawak Timber Association, Sarawak, Malaysia
46. State Forest Research Institute, Jabalpur, India
47. Sustainable Management of Resources in the Lower Mekong Basin Project (SMRP), Hanoi, Vietnam
48. Taiwan Forestry Research Institute, Taiwan
49. TropBio Research, Malaysia
APAFRI - TREE LINK
PROPOSED STRATEGIC PLAN AND
1999-2000 WORK PLAN

The Tree Link Project has the broad base ownership to date and now looking forward to the continuation of the implementation of the process and content. The second meeting was held in Grand Continental Hotel, Kuala Lumpur on March 29, 1999. The meeting highlighted the presentation and discussion of the Strategic Plan and Annual Work Plan. It was the consensus of the Project Steering Committee members on the decision to accept and approve the Strategic Plan and Annual Work in 1999-2000. The following is the summary of the main proposed project delivery strategies and products.

STRATEGIC FOCUS OF THE PROJECT

Institutional Focus by Country
Within Cambodia, Vietnam, Laos and Indonesia, the project will focus its program on a pair of institutions, a Forest Research Institute and a closely associated University.

Expertise from the Region
Delivery of project services to the national pairs of institutions will be mainly provided through contractual services drawn from similar institutional pairs in the Philippines, Thailand and Malaysia (UPLB-CFNR and the UPLB research complex, KUFF and RECOFTC; UP-M-F and FRIM).

Integration of Project Delivery
The Tree Link Project components are to be integrated within Cambodia, Vietnam, Laos and Indonesia by working with a National Core Group of key staff identified by the pair of institutions. The APAFRI-Tree Link Team will collaborate with the Group to design and deliver the detailed project components. Each National Core Group will be supported by a contracted regional team of subject experts from the major forestry schools and research institutes, a regional librarian, a local gender advisor, CTA specialists as appropriate and a Canadian Intern.

Participatory Monitoring and Evaluation
Participatory monitoring and evaluation will be included as a feature of the delivery process for all project activities.

SPECIFIC PROJECT ACTIVITIES

1. Assistance to APAFRI
   • Development of the APAFRI Secretariat, including staff training and management systems for conducting a sustainable business operation, holding scientific meetings and providing information network services to member institutions.

2. Information Exchange
   • Development of the international inter-library information exchange system within a regional network of developed libraries including those of UPM, FRIM, UPLB, and KU (Indonesian institutions remain to be identified).
   • Progressive linkage of the developed libraries with counterparts in Cambodia, Vietnam, Laos and potentially Indonesia through the National Core Groups.
   • Support for a Specialist Network dealing with Dipterocarp regeneration in the first year, with others to follow as they are identified.

3. Curriculum and Training
   • Support for development of a Continuing Professional Forestry Education program in the Philippines at UPLB and exploration of co-
operative use of the program in Malaysia and Vietnam.

- Development of one forestry curriculum in each of Cambodia and Vietnam as specified by the National Core Group, engaging a team of regional advisors from the Major Faculties of Forestry and Forest Research institutions.
- Development of a specialised course in Technical English for Forestry in co-operation with UPM.
- Development of a Train the Trainers' Core Curriculum for use by APAFRI in all participating countries as needed, in co-operation with RECOFTC.
- Initiating planning with the Directors of Contract Training Centres
- Holding one major curriculum open to be identified in the second year

4. Research Outreach
- Support for the research programs of 10 graduate students at each of the three major forestry faculties at UPLB, KU and UPM including a research outreach grant and support for a faculty supervisor within the university.
- Support the tuition and living costs for two year of nine students from the target countries.
- Conducting three research outreach clinics, the first one in 1999–2000, one at each of the three faculties of forestry with support for attendance of students and their supervisors from the other universities.
- Fielding of three Canadian students for a period of at least one semester at each of the participating universities.
Malaysian Researchers Meet to Discuss the Establishment of a Working Dipterocarp Research

A meeting was recently held at the Forest Research Institute of Malaysia (FRIM) among members of the Dipterocarp research community to:

• Identify potential participants for the National Working Group on Dipterocarps
• Discuss the possibility of developing a research strategy on Malaysian Dipterocarps, and
• Identify potential sites as demonstration plots.

The group, identifying itself as a pro tem committee, came together as a direct result of the 6th Dipterocarp Round Table Meeting held earlier this year in Bangalore, India. The group met to discuss the ways and means of complying with an adopted resolution of the Round Table which encouraged the setting up of National Working Groups for Dipterocarps research.

The outcome of the meeting was the consensus to setting up the national Working Committee would be a worthwhile endeavour. It was determined that a list of Dipterocarp researchers, within government departments, research institutions, universities and the private sector, be compiled. The identified researchers would be notified of the intent to establish the National Working Committee and would be invited to attend an organisational meeting to be held later this year.

Taking part in the meeting were:—
• Pro Tem Chairman Dr. Daniel Baskaran, FRIM
• Dr. Aminah Hamzah, FRIM
• Dr. Marzalina Marson, FRIM
• Dr. Ab. Rasip Ab. Ghani, FRIM
• Dr. Mohd. Hamami b. Sahri, UPM
• Assoc. Prof. Mohd Basri Hamzah, UPM
• Dr. Ang Lai Hoe, FRIM

The pro tem committee stressed the desire to encourage all interested researchers to contribute to the establishment and operation of the proposed National Working Group. Researchers wishing further information or wishing to contribute to the establishment of the National Working Group are asked to contact any member of the pro tem committee. E-mail messages to the committee can be sent to Dr. Ang Lai Hoe at anglh@frim.gov.my.
Misconceptions About Wood Energy

Misconception: Wood is not relevant as an energy source
Fact: Wood supplies about 30% of total energy consumption in RWEDP member countries

Misconception: Woodfuels are phasing out
Fact: No. The consumption of wood and other biomass fuel is still increasing in absolute terms, even when their share in national energy consumption is decreasing.

Misconception: Woodfuel has little value
Fact: Total value of woodfuels amounts to some US$30 billion per annum for RWEDP countries together

Misconception: Only poor and rural households use woodfuels
Fact: Surveys have shown that in many towns and even in some metropolitan areas woodfuels are widely used by low and high-income groups

Misconception: Woodfuels is a traditional commodity only
Fact: Generally not. Modern applications use modern fuels, which largely complement traditional fuel use

Misconception: Woodfuels are being substituted by modern fuels
Fact: Presently, modern technologies are being applied to woodfuel development. Many industrialised countries are deliberately increasing wood energy use, for environmental and socio-economic reasons

Misconception: Most fuelwood originates from forest lands
Fact: This conflicts with many survey results revealing that some 2/3 of all woodfuels originate from non-forest land

Misconception: Woodfuel use is responsible for destroying the natural resources
Fact: This dates from the 1970s. Now, plenty of evidence is available to show that wood fuel use is not a major cause of deforestation

Misconception: Fuelwood is collected for free
Fact: Some is, but a lot is not

Misconception: Woodfuels are a gift from nature
Fact: Many people treat fuelwood as a commodity that can be produced and harvested like rice or wheat, though with much longer gestation period

Taken from: Regional Wood Energy Today and Tomorrow Home Page:
E-Mail: webmaster@rwedp.org

ANNOUNCEMENT

FORTHCOMING FORESTRY/ENVIRONMENT MEETINGS

1. Impact of Logging on Biodiversity
   Venue: Hanoi, Vietnam
   Date: 18-22 October 1999

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   Venue: Terengganu, Malaysia
   Date: 22-24 November 1999

   For more information, contact:
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The international community has been discussing a wide range of elements, related to the management, conservation and sustainable development of all types of forest. It has been difficult to reach an agreement regarding the instrument that might best address these elements. Therefore, Costa Rica and Canada have agreed to enter into a partnership to initiate a process in support of the Intersectorial Forum on Forests, to identify possible elements and work towards a consensus on the usefulness of having international arrangements and mechanisms, for example, a legally binding instrument on all types of forest. Within this context, the initiative will seek to provide neutral, transparent, participatory and representative to facilitate technical discussion on legally binding instruments on all types of forest and consider possible elements of such instruments.

The Costa Rica-Canadian Initiative (CRCI) consists of three stages:
1. The first stage was an experts’ meeting held in San Jose, Costa Rica from February 22 to 26, 1999.
2. The second stage will consist of a series of regional meetings on possible elements of international instruments. Arrangements and mechanisms on forest will be analyzed from the regional perspective.
3. The third stage is a final meeting in Canada at the end of 1999. The meeting is to consolidate the results of the experts’ meeting in Costa Rica and the contributions to be submitted to the fourth session in early 2000.

The East and South-East Asia Regional Meeting on the Arrangements and Mechanisms to Promote the Management, Conservation and Sustainable Development of All Types of Forest (ESEARM) is a regional meeting hosted by the government of Malaysia held under the Costa Rica-Canada Initiative to initiate a process to identify possible elements and work towards a consensus in the region regarding the usefulness of having international arrangements and mechanisms. The ESEARM is one of the many regional level consultations to be held under the Costa Rica-Canada Initiative. Other countries hosting regional meetings include Turkey, Cameroon, Zimbabwe, Ecuador, Argentina, Mexico and Spain.

Participants invited to the ESEARM Regional Meetings included representatives of governments, intergovernmental institutions, NGOs, social groups, indigenous people, rural organizations, women’s group, labor and etc...) private sector and other special invitees.

The Secretary General to the Ministry of the Primary Industries Malaysia, the Honourable Datuk Haron Siraj in his introductory remarks welcomed the participants to the meeting. The meeting was then declared open by the Honourable Datuk Hishamuddin Tun Hussein.

The Meeting was held both in Plenary and Working Groups where the participants were divided into three working groups and each group was assigned a facilitator and rapporteurs to record the discussions.

Three guest speakers were invited to brief the participants on the following topics:

1. Dr. Mahendra Joshi from the Intergovernmental Forum on Forests Secretariat on the United Nations Commission on the Sustainable Development related to the work of the Intergovernmental Panel on Forests (IPF) and the Intergovernmental Forum on Forests.
2. Dr. Amha Buang from the International Tropical Timber Organisation (ITTO) on the International Tropical Timber Agreement (ITTA)
3. Dr. Kuman Leichumanan from the Ministry of Science, Technology and Environment, Malaysia, on the provisions of the Convention on Biodiversity and the UN Framework Convention Climate Change related to forestry issues.

For the purpose of the Meeting, the CRCI Steering Committee has prepared a common approach called the Costa Rica-Canada Initiative Approach which will be used in all the Regional Meetings. This is to facilitate the consolidation of findings from the various regional meetings into a single final report. The CRCI Approach consists of four steps as follows:

1. Identify a working list of possible elements
2. Identify options for addressing elements
3. Assessment of the relative pros and cons of the legally binding options for advancing each element.
4. Evaluation on the actions to facilitate the building of international consensus on matter relating to Category III of the Inter governmental Forum on Forests (IFF) Programme of Work.

Using the CRCI Approach, the Malaysian Secretariat prepared a guide to facilitate the discussions along the four steps outlined in the Approach. The proposed list of possible elements for an international arrangement on forestry was prepared by the Malaysian Secretariat.
Within the APAFRI Strategic Plan, a stated goal of APAFRI is “to facilitate collaboration between member countries on priority research issues which are of common interest to collaborating nations”. One of the mechanisms for attaining this goal has been developed. The APAFRI Secretariat, with the support of the TREE LINK Project is now administering the official APAFRI Web site www.APAFRI.upm.edu.my.

The APAFRI Corporate Information Web is being operated by its own server, with the support of the main server at Universiti Putra Malaysia. The information web will provide the following services to members:

- **General Information about the Association**: This area will include background material on the Association and information on the day to day activities.
- **APA FRI Newsletter and related Documents**: Past issues of the Newsletter are posted in this section. Future Newsletters will be provided to members in both hard and electronic forms. APAFRI publication will be available, in pdf format from this site.
- **Member Listing**: A listing of member organizations, with links to their web pages will be maintained. It is planned that a searchable listing of all individuals within each member organization will be incorporated into this data base.
- **Membership Information**: This section of the website will provide potential members with the information on joining APAFRI and provide an electronic application form to facilitate membership registration.
- **Job Listing/Research Positions Available and Request for Proposals**: This service will provide individual members with recent announcements regarding jobs and research positions available at member institutions. Additionally, any request for proposal received by APAFRI will be posted in this section.
- **Conferences/Short Term Courses/Events**: APAFRI will endeavour to maintain a complete list of activities and events on topics of interest to members.
- **News Board/Forum**: This service will be utilized by APAFRI and members to communicate their views on selected topics.
- **Abstracts of MS/Ph.D Thesis**: This page will contain the abstracts of MS/Ph.D. thesis in the areas of APAFRI’s interests from among APAFRI educational members.

- **Digital Library**: This is one of the most important services being offered by APAFRI. The service will be a cooperative activity between APAFRI and member institution libraries. (In the initial trial, this service will be provided in cooperation with UPLB, UPM, FRIM and KLU). Members will be able to search for and order (in full text) articles and journals held within the collection of member libraries. Requested articles will be sent to the requester either by e-mail or regular mail. There will be a nominal cost for the use of this service.
- **Guest Book**: This will permit users to provide comments and suggestions on the service.
- **Web Mail**: APAFRI will be able to offer web-based e-mail service to members upon request.

Dr. Veeraraghavan Prakash of UPM, designed the APAFRI Information Service website. He will continue his involvement during the initial trials of the system and provide on-going support and training to the Secretariat members as they assume management of the entire system.

Please take some time to review the site at www.APAFRI.upm.edu.my and give us your comments.

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**Special Announcement**

**Dr. Y.S. Rao Forestry Research Award**

Dear Colleagues,

As you are aware, the APAFRI secretariat has called for nominations for this award since June 1998. So far, we have only received two nominations. The Executive Committee deferred making the selection until further nominations are received.

Therefore we would like to encourage you to nominate your staff for the award. The award is for the most outstanding paper/report on problem solving forestry research with significant practical application value. Eligibility is limited to researchers below the age of 35 years old from APAFRI member institutions. There is no specific nomination form for this award, but the applicants must provide a short curriculum vitae, accompanied by a compilation of research papers or reports.

The new deadline for the submission of nominations is 31st December 1999.
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Year of establishment – 1975
Areas of priority research
• Genetic improvement of planting stock of
  Eucalyptus & Casuarina through vegetative
  propagation & clonal technology
• Improvement of package of practices for clonal
  plant production
• Development of inter-specific & intra-specific
  hybrids of eucalyptus for future cloning of
  outstanding hybrids with good heterosis
• Improvement of package of practices for
  Eucalyptus & Casuarina plantations.
• Improvement of pulpwood yields & quality of
  pulpwood

Number of research professionals
Ph.D and above – 1
Post graduate – 5
Graduate – 14
Diploma – 2

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Vice President (Plantations)

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Year of establishment – 1991
Areas of priority research
• Silviculture and non-wood products
• Genetics and Social Forestry
• Wood Science and Technology
• Pathology-Entomology
• Botany and Soil Science

Number of research professionals
Ph. D and above – 118
Post graduate – 205
Graduate – 63
Diploma – 29

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Year of establishment: 1971
Areas of priority research
• Management of natural forests
• Management of forest plantation
• Utilisation of forest resources
• Biocomposite products
• Outdoor recreation and ecotourism

Number of research professionals
Ph.D and above – 63
Post graduate – 26
Graduate – 39
Diploma – 9

Name and designation of the representative to
APAFRI General Assembly Meetings: Dr. Rusli
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Membership No. 00011/96
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Year of establishment: 1985
Areas of priority research
• Wood waste utilisation
• Furniture design/testing/services
• Panel products
• Small scale industries
• Urban forestry/plantation species

Number of research professionals
Ph.D and above – 36
Post graduate – 49
Graduate – 21
Diploma – 31

Name and designation of the representative to
APAFRI General Assembly Meeting: Dr. Abdul
Razak bin Mohd Ali, Director General, FRIM
Announcement
International Training Workshop On Harnessing Information For Development

VENUE
UPM Library, Serdang, Selangor, Malaysia
DATE
15-21 November 1999
ORGANISED BY
CAB International South East Asia Regional Centre
In collaboration with
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Among the key issues are those of copyright and conditions for using outside sources.
Generating information: security and intellectual property: Availability of ICT opens up new possibilities for collecting and publishing locally generated information, and for making money out of it. This is both an exciting prospect and a challenge, with pitfalls for the unwary. Managers need to be aware of how to protect and safeguard this information, both in terms of intellectual property and copyright, so that they retain control over how it is used, and by whom. Another separate issue is security of sensitive systems, such as MIS.

TARGET AUDIENCE
Directors, senior managers or policy makers in agriculture, Forestry or Natural Resources, and are responsible for decisions affecting investments and revenue relating to information and publishing from the Asia Pacific region.

FEES
Each participant will pay an inclusive fee of US$650 (US$450 – without accommodation), which will cover:
• Workshop attendance fee
• Six nights’ accommodation at the Institute of Distance Education and Learning (IDEL), UPM
• All meals
• Local transport and airport transfers
• Visits
International participants will be expected to meet their own airfares. A place at the workshop will be secured only after confirmation of full funding by 5 October 1999.

For further information, please contact:
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International Training Workshop On Harnessing Information For Development
15-20 November 1999

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I enclose an International Money Order/Bank Draft (payable to CAB International – SEARC) for US$______ being payment for the registration.

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