Report

Notice on the launch of the "Bulletin of International Environmental Horticulture Studies"

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Abstract

This article refers to the purpose and technical procedure of the publication of the Bulletin of International Horticulture Studies. This bulletin was endorsed by the universities and research organizations which are under the power of academic exchange agreement with Chiba University. The publication shall be started in the next fiscal year.

Introduction

It is a pleasure to introduce the intention launching on the "Bulletin of International Environmental Horticulture Studies." This project was originated and promoted in October 2009, during the $1^{\rm st}$ International Symposium on Environmental Horticulture that was held to celebrate the $100^{\rm th}$ Anniversary of the Faculty of Horticulture, Chiba University. Attendees of the $2^{\rm nd}$ International Symposium on Environmental Horticulture approved and inaugurated the bulletin in December 2010.

This symposium was organized by the Graduate School of Horticulture, Chiba University to encourage researchers of universities and research organizations in Asia among which Chiba Universities are initiated to promote academic exchange in terms of comprehensive horticultural studies in multiple aspects. Member universities and research organizations shall encourage themselves to share research fruits by means of scientific papers.

It was decided that an IT technology oriented international bulletin, entitled "The Bulletin of International Environmental Horticulture", can be shared among all member universities and research organizations which are in alliance with the Academic Communication with the Faculty of Horticulture, Chiba University.

Purpose

This paper discusses the procedure required for publishing the "Bulletin of International Environmental Horticulture Studies" using the web system. The web system is for the convenience of member universities engaged in the program of internationalization initiated by the Graduate School of Horticulture, Chiba University.

Title of the bulletin

Bulletin of International Environmental Horticulture Studies

(BIEHS)

Publisher of the bulletin:

The editorial board of the BIEHS will have the office at the office of International Education Program of Graduate School of Horticulture, Chiba University.

International board of revision

The board will be composed of representatives from universities that have an academic exchange program with Chiba University to revise submitted papers.

Each member university shall send at least one representative to this board, and organize a revision committee for each submitted paper. The committee will be initiated by the editorial board of Chiba University.

Process of revision

- An applicant shall submit a paper to the International Editorial Board through the contact person in any university.
- 2) Any contact person may judge the submitted paper as to whether or not the paper will be forwarded to the revision committee, which will be organized for every paper.
- 3) The revision committee will be initiated by the Editorial Board of Chiba University. This committee will contain a few judges from any university with expertise on the theme of the paper.
- 4) The Editorial Board, after receiving the result of judging from the revision committee, shall make the decision of publication to the Bulletin.
- 5) Any applicant authorized to publish in the Bulletin must submit the paper through the web system, operated by web Presentation Working Group..

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6) Web Presentation Working Group will be mainly operated by selected members from each university. In this case, a host position will be taken by the member from Chiba University.

7) The revision process will begin any time a paper reaches the office of the editorial board of the BIEHS in Chiba University.

Agreement of Establishing this system

All member universities agreed to sign the agreement of the publishing and revision of papers and will be authorized as "selected paper by the authority of International Editorial Board."

Dr. Bambang Sulistyantara, Bogor Agricultural University, Indonesia, was one of the many presenters at the symposium and he kindly provided the following report.

The members that attended the technical meeting for the launch of the IT oriented publication system is listed in the table below.

The attendees of the $2^{\rm nd}$ International Symposium on Environmental Horticulture are:

Ph.D. Bambang Sulistyantara

Bogor Agricultural University

Ph.D. Cai Run

Shanghai Jiao Tong University

Ph.D. Chalermpol Kirdmanee

National Center for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology,

National Science and Technology Development Agency

Ph.D. Chalermchai Wongs-Aree

King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi

Ph.D. Changhoo Chun

Seoul National University

Ph.D. Chieri Kubota

The University of Arizona

Ph.D. Kanyaratt Supaibulwatana

Mahidol University

Ph.D. Nath Pichakum

Kasetsart University

Ph.D. Nguyen Thi Quynh

Institute of Tropical Biology Vietnamese Academy of Science and Technology (VAST)

Ph.D. Nguyen Thi Phuong Thao

Institute of Tropical Biology (ITB)

Vietnamese Academy of Science and Technology (VAST)

Ph.D. Yue-Lin Zhu

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Chiba University

Ph.D. Masahiro Mii

Chiba University

Ph.D. Michiko Takagaki

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Agreement related to the publication of International Bulletin

9th of December, 2010

We have reached to the following findings and agreed the setup of the publication of tentatively titled, "Bulletin of the Asian Environmental Horticulture Research".

- 1: We agree that common attitude and trial to publish our fruits of academic research activities must be conducted among us all who gathered at the 2nd International Symposium on the Asian Environmental Horticulture.
- 2: We agree that the IT based International Bulletin of Asian Environmental Horticulture Research is so important that it will be published constantly and properly.
- 3: We agree that we shall cooperate with each other to perform this important project in appropriate and friendly manners to seek for the future development of Environmental Horticulture in each member university.
- 4: We agree that we shall continue our efforts of publication toward the healthy lifestyles of peoples under the pressured environmental conditions, and shall make this opportunity as a tool of establishing the future consortium.

Signature: Bambapa Sulistyantara, Cai Run, Chalermpol Kirdmanee,

Chalermchai Wongs-Aree, Changhoo Chun, Chieri Kubota,

Manyaratt Supaibulwatana, Nath Pichakum, Nguyen Thi Quynh,

Nguyen Thi Phuong Thao, Yue Lin Zhu,

Takato Koba, Satoru Kondo, Masahiro Mii, Michiko Takagaki,

Yoritaka Tashiro, Tatsuaki Kobayashi,