International Meeting on
BIOREMEDIATION OF ACID SULFATE SOIL FOR
AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY

March 1 (Thursday)
15:00-17:00 Registration

March 2 (Friday)
9:00-10:30 Registration
10:00-10:30 Inauguration
Satohiko Sasaki (Leader of COE Program, Nihon University, Japan)
Chaiwat Sittibush (Director General of Land Development Department, Thailand)

10:30-12:00 Invited Lectures
Research issues for lowland rice areas in Southeast Asia.
Shu Fukai (Professor of University of Queensland, Australia)
Acid sulfate soil improvement projects in Thailand during the last decade.
Apichart Jongskul (Deputy Director General of Land Development Department, Thailand)

13:30-17:30 Research Reports by The Project Members

March 3 (Saturday)
10:00-13:45 Invited Lectures
Acidification of soils in Australia under agricultural systems.
Richard Bell (Professor of Murdoch University, Australia)
Present situation in the use of microbial materials for agriculture in Japan.
Makoto Kimura (Professor of Nagoya University, Japan)
Self-reliance theory for sustainable agriculture development as initiated by His Majesty the King of Thailand.
Pisoot Vijarnsorn (Director of Acid Sulfate Soil Improvement Project under the Royal Initiatives, Chaipattana Foundation, Thailand)

13:45-16:45 Research Reports by The Project Members
Geomorphic features, development of horticulture and an accumulation of agricultural technique on acid sulfate soil area of the central plain, Thailand.
Kazuo Mizumasa, Tetsuya Waragai and Tadamoto Yamamoto (Japan)
A land cover analysis using time series satellite data for the investigation of the effect of the acid sulfate soil in the Southeast Asia.
Yasunori Nakayama, Yusuhe Maeda and Iikoku Gotou (Japan)

March 4 (Sunday)
Trip to Experimental Site: Banna Experiment Station for Acid Sulfate Soil Improvement for Agriculture and Forestry

16:45-17:00 Summarization and perspective for the research of COE Program
Satohiko Sasaki (Leader of COE Program, Nihon University, Japan)

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REGISTRATION FEE: Free of charge

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Collaborating Institutions: Acid Sulfate Soil Improvement Project under the Royal Initiatives, Chaipattana Foundation, Thailand and Land Development Department, Thailand