# CIAERA ANNUAL MEETING 2024 & FORUM ON THE INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATIONS OF AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION AND RESEARCH IN ASIA









NOVEMBER 13-15, 2024 CHIANG MAI, THAILAND

### CIAERA ANNUAL MEETING AGENDA

November 13, Wednesday				
All day	Registration/Check In			
Afternoon	Chiang Mai University Campus Tour			
November 14, Thursday				
Opening Ceremony & CIAERA Annual Meeting 2024				
10:00-10:45	Session I: Addresses and Remarks  ·Chiang Mai University ·China Education Association for International Exchange ·Council of Deans of Agriculture, Thailand ·FAO Regional Office, Asia and Pacific ·China Consulate-General in Chiang Mai, Thailand			
10:45-11:30	Session II: Keynote Speech and Ceremonies  ·Keynote Speech: CIAERA Annual Report ·Launching Ceremony of the CIAERA Website and the Digital Learning Platform ·Presenting Plaque to New CIAERA Members ·Group Photo			
12:00-13:30	Lunch			
Forum on the	e International Collaborations of Agricultural Education and Research in Asia			
	Topic I: Digital Technology and AI to Empower the Development of Agriculture in Asia			
	Moderator: ZHENG Guanyu			
14:00-15:30	<ul> <li>RUAN Junhu, Digital Technology and Small-scale Agriculture Development</li> <li>Jennifer Wargo, MSU COIL Introduction</li> <li>WU Lei, Case Study on international cooperation in digital education: Global food, energy and water</li> <li>Suwimon Wicharuck &amp; Wahyu Nurkholis Hadi Syahputra, Development of Non-Destructive Methods for Detecting Profenofos Residues in Tomatoes and Peppers Using Machine Learning</li> </ul>			









15:30-16:00	Coffee Break		
16:00-17:30	Topic II: Sharing Knowledge in Agricultural Education and Research Cooperation		
	Moderator: MIAO Haitao		
	• CAO Haiqun, Pursuing opening up to explore new prospects for AAU international collaborations		
	• YUAN Guanghua, Dry-land agriculture and scientific & technological civilization in north China		
	• SUN Yunxia, Working to the advantage of agricultural science and education to build a regional cooperation model		
	• PENG Linxin, Combination of science&education, Integration between industry&education, Cultivating outstanding agricultural and forestry talents in the new era		
18:30-20:30	Welcome Dinner		

#### Nov. 15, Friday

#### Forum on the International Collaborations of Agricultural Education and Research in Asia

9:00-10:00	Topic III: Climate Change, Agricultural Sustainable Development and Food Security in Asia		
	Moderator: Rajnibhass Sukeaw Samarkradhamrongthai		
	• MI Si, Sustainable Development Strategy for Agriculture and Food Industry under Global Development Initiative		
	• Tonapha Pusadee, Climate Change, Agricultural Sustainable Development and Food Security in Asia		
10:00-11:10	Coffee Break & B2B Meetings		
11:10-11:30	Summary and Closing		
12:00-13:30	Lunch		
Afternoon	Departure		

## CIAERA ANNUAL MEETING 2024 & FORUM ON THE INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATIONS OF AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION AND RESEARCH IN ASIA

November 13-15, 2024 at Centara Riverside Hotel, Chiang Mai, Thailand

Logistic Information				
Contact	CMU: Prof. Emeritus Dr. Sanchai Jaturasitha Email: sanchai.j@cmu.ac.th  NAU: XIA Lei Email: xialei@njau.edu.cn Tel: 18994106334			
Venue	Centara Riverside Hotel, Chiang Mai, Thailand			
	Address:	1 Chiang Mai-Lamphun Rd, Wat Ket, Mueang Chiang Mai District, Chiang Mai 50000		
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	General Telephone:	+66 (0)-5-327-5300		
Hotel Facilities	Rooms:	<ul> <li>All rooms include mini-bar, color cable TV, private bath &amp; shower, telephone and climate control.</li> <li>Charges for beds, mini-bar, laundry, room service, telephone/fax, etc. are paid by participants to the hotel front desk upon check-out.</li> </ul>		
	Services:	<ul><li>Swimming pool (no charge)</li><li>Internet (no charge)</li><li>For laundry, please contact hotel front desk.</li></ul>		
Climate	Weather:	November is in end of the rainy season, so daytime temperatures are likely to be about 25-30 °C, and rain showers are possible.		









Entering & Leaving Thailand	Port of Entry:	<ul> <li>Most international participants may pass through immigration &amp; customs at the international airport in Bangkok and transfer to the domestic terminal for a connecting flight to Chiang Mai. A walkway connects the terminals or you can get on shuttle buses to the domestic airport free of charge.</li> <li>Chiang Mai Airport has immigration &amp; customs facilities for those who book direct flights &amp; check baggage through to Chiang Mai. If you pass through immigration &amp; customs in Chiang Mai, please look for staff with a "AH &amp; CIAERA Meeting" sign at the domestic area, end of the terminal building in front of the post office.</li> </ul>
	Money Exchange:	<ul> <li>Currency: Thai Baht (THB) may be purchased at airport, banks &amp; hotels</li> <li>Rate: Floating (changes daily), generally in range of US \$1.00=33-35 THB, RMB ¥ 1.00 = 4.762 THB</li> <li>Excess Baht readily exchanged for other currency in airport departure areas</li> </ul>
	Customs Rules when Entering Thailand:	<ul> <li>When entering Thailand, several items and activities are strictly forbidden. Here are the key rules and restrictions you need to be aware of: <ol> <li>Drugs:</li> <li>Illegal Drugs: Possession, use, or trafficking of illegal drugs is a serious crime in Thailand and can lead to severe penalties, including long prison sentences and hefty fines.</li> <li>Controlled Substances: Certain prescription medications may also be restricted. Always carry a copy of the prescription and check if the medication is allowed before traveling.</li> </ol> </li> <li>Weapons: <ol> <li>Firearms and Ammunition: Bringing firearms, ammunition, or any kind of weapon into Thailand requires special permission from relevant authorities. Unauthorized possession can lead to arrest and severe penalties.</li> <li>Pornographic Materials:</li> <li>Obscene Materials: Importing, distributing, or possessing pornography is illegal. This includes films, books, and other media.</li> <li>Cultural Artifacts:</li> <li>Religious Images: Taking out Buddha images or other religious artifacts requires special permission. Small religious figurines</li> </ol></li></ul>

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	Customs Rules when Leaving Thailand:	<ol> <li>official government resources before traveling.</li> <li>Duty-Free Allowances:         <ul> <li>Duty-Free Goods: There are limits on the amount of duty-free goods you can carry out of Thailand. Exceeding these limits may require you to pay duty on the excess amount.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Tax Refunds:         <ul> <li>VAT Refunds: If you are eligible for a VAT refund on items purchased in Thailand, you need to complete the VAT refund process before leaving the country. Keep all receipts and obtain the necessary paperwork from the shop and the VAT refund office at the airport.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Export Restrictions:         <ul> <li>Antiques and Cultural Artifacts: Exporting antiques or cultural artifacts without proper permits and documentation is illegal.</li> <li>Ensure you have the correct permissions if you are taking such items with you.</li> </ul> </li> </ol>

