

COCONUT COURSE
SPEAKER: DR. PETER LIM KIM HUAN
DATE: 7-8 November 2020
VENUE: Sibu Kingwood Hotel, Sibu Sarawak



INTRODUCTION

Coconut (*Cocos nucifera* Linn) is widely planted in the tropics by commercial plantations and small holders due to its many uses. In recent years, the coconut industry is driven by the rapid growth and significant demand of new coconut products both locally and globally. Countries that are heavily dependent on a single industrial crop like oil palm in Malaysia, should take this opportunity to diversify to coconut as one of their main economic crops.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

Acquire knowledge on various aspects of coconut cultivation such as selection of planting materials, nursery planning, field preparation, P&D management and other agronomic practices to optimize production. Also, to understand the processing and uses of major coconut products.

TARGET AUDIENCE

Estate managers, assistants, cadets, field supervisors/conductors. Will be informative to coconut smallholders, students/trainees and other interested parties.

METHODOLOGY

Lectures and interactive discussion. Questions & answers sessions.

| WHAT YOU WILL COVER? | | | |
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| DAY 1 | | Day 2 | |
| 0800 - 0815 | Registration & Opening | 0800 - 0830 | Crop forecasting |
| 0815 - 0845 | Introduction, botany of coconut, soil and climatic requirements | 0830 - 0930 | Harvesting, collection, dehusking of mature nuts and yield recording |
| 0845 - 0915 | Coconut planting materials | 0930 - 0945 | Copra processing, grading and storage |
| 0915 - 0945 | Nursery Practices | 0945 - 1000 | Discussion |
| 0945 - 1000 | Discussion | 1000 - 1030 | TEA BREAK |
| 1000 - 1030 | TEA BREAK | 1030 - 1100 | Coconut products - Desiccated coconut, Virgin coconut oil and Sap products |
| 1030 - 1115 | Land preparation, spacings and field planting | 1100 - 1145 | Tender coconut water and Nata de Coco |
| 1115 - 1145 | Integration of coconut with other crops and grazing animals | 1145 - 1215 | Shell products and Coir products |
| 1145 - 1215 | Nutrient requirements and manuring of coconut | 1215 - 1230 | Discussion |
| 1215 - 1230 | Discussion | 1230 - 1330 | LUNCH |
| 1230 - 1330 | LUNCH | 1330 - 1415 | Computation of costs and Budgetting |
| 1330 - 1430 | Pest Management | 1415 - 1500 | Quality Assurance, Quality Standards and Certification of Coconut Products |
| 1430 - 1530 | Disease Management | 1500 - 1545 | Familiarisation with relevant laws and regulations in factory management |
| 1530 - 1615 | Weed Management | 1545 - 1600 | Discussion |
| 1615 - 1630 | Discussion | | |

ABOUT THE TRAINER

NAME: Dr. Peter Lim Kim Huan

QUALIFICATION:

More than 35 years' experience in R&D, cultivation and management of major plantation crops esp. oil palm, cocoa, coconut and other diversification crops. Hold a Bachelor degree in the Agricultural Science from University of Malaya, a Master's degree in Soil Science and a Doctorate degree in Agricultural Sciences from the State University of Ghent, Belgium.

WORK EXPERIENCE:

Lecturer in Soil Science at University of Malaya and Universiti Pertanian Malaysia. Agronomist and Head of Soil & General Agriculture Dept. Sime Darby Plantations. Research Controller at Tradewinds Plantations Bhd, Sarawak. General Manager (Research & Development), PT. TH Indo Plantations, Riau, Indonesia. General Manager (Research & Development), PT. Bumitama Gunajaya Agro, Indonesia. Sustainability Director, Apical (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd. Presently Chief Operations Officer, Oil Palm Operations. Jaya Tiasa Holdings Berhad, Sarawak. Published a total of 122 papers on various aspects of oil palm agronomy, environment and peat management, in various local and international seminars/conferences. Co-Editor and Co-Author of Book "Oil Palm and the Environment - A Malaysian Perspective". Published by Malaysian Oil Palm Growers Council, 1999. Co-Editor and Co-Author of Book "Sustainable Palm Oil Production - A Malaysian Perspective". Published by Malaysian Palm Oil Association, 2009. Chief Editor of RSPO Manual on Best Management Practices (BMPs) for existing oil palm cultivation on peat. RSPO Publication 2012



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