

출 장 결 과 보 고

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2008년 8월 27일부터 31일까지 필리핀 출장 결과를 아래와 같이 제출합니다.

제출자: 최양부 고문, 정기환 초빙연구위원
김용렬 부연구위원, 한재환 전문연구위원

1. 출장개황

□ 출장목적

- 필리핀 제6차 아시아농업경제학회(ASAE) 참석 및 논문 발표
- 아시아농업경제학회 이사회 운영

□ 출 장 자

- ASAE 집행부: 최양부 고문(차기 회장), 정기환 초빙연구위원(사무국장)
논문 발표자:
 - 김용렬(부연구위원) 발표논문: Regional Agricultural Development Baseod on Agricultural Development Index
 - 한재환(전문연구원) 발표논문: US Consumers' Willingness to Pay a Premium for Enhanced GM Beef: Implication on Korean GM Market

□ 출장기간

- 2008. 8. 27(수) ~ 7. 31(일) (3박 5일)

□ 출장지역

- 필리핀 마닐라

□ 출장일정 및 주요 활동

일 자	체류 및 이동	주요 일정	주요 활동
8.27(수)	○출 국(08:40) (인천→마닐라)	○인천공항출발 → 필리핀 마닐라 도착	ASAE 이사회: 최양부, 정기환 참석
8.28(목)	○마닐라 체류	○아시아농업경제학회(ASAE) 참석 - 농업성장과 빈곤 퇴치 등	최양부: 개회식 및 세션 참여, plenary session 3 진행 정기환: 개회식 ASAE 사무국장 개회식 환영사 및 세션 참여 김용렬, 한재환: 개회식 및 세션 참여
7.29(금)	○마닐라 체류	○아시아농업경제학회(ASAE) 참석 - 농촌지역 재생에너지 개발 등	최양부: 운영위원회 및 세션 참여 정기환: 운영위원회 진행, 이사회 결정 사항 보고, session D4 진행 및 세션 참여, 김용렬: 운영위 참석 및 세션 참여 한재환: 운영위 참석 및 session E2에서 발표
7.30(토) ~ 7.31(일)	○귀 국 (마닐라→인천)	○아시아농업경제학회(ASAE) 참석 - 기후변화와 아시아 농업 등 ○마닐라 출발 → 인천공항 도착	최양부: 폐회식 차기 회장 연설 및 이사회 정기환: 폐회식 및 세션, 이사회 참석 김용렬: 폐회식 참여 및 session G4에서 발표 한재환: 폐회식 참여 및 세션 참여

2. 주요 출장 결과

가. 일정

일시: 2008년 8월 27~30일(수~토)

장소: AIM Conference Center

나. 아시아농업경제학회 참석 및 논문 발표

1) 제6차 아시아농업경제학회 학술대회

○ 학술대회의 주제

Asian Economic Miracle: What is in it for Agriculture

- 아시아의 경제, 특히 일본, 한국, 대만, 중국, 일본을 비롯하여 태국, 말레이시아, 필리핀, 베트남, 방글라데시 등에서 눈부신 경제발전이 이룩되고 있지만 아직도 농업부문은 식량위기, 빈곤, 환경 파괴 등 많은 문제점을 지니고 있으므로 이러한 문제를 논의하고 대안을 모색하기 위한 회의로 성격을 규정하였음.
- 특히 이번 대회에서 아시아의 이러한 문제를 해결하기 위한 농업경제학자들의 역할과 책무를 논의하는 계기가 됨.

- ASAE회의는 Southeast Asian Regional Center for Graduate Study and Research in Agriculture(SEARCA)와 공동으로 주최되었음.

○ 학술대회 구성

- Plenary session과 parallel session으로 구분하여
- Plenary session에서는 세계농업경제학회 전회장, 차기회장 등 각계의 전문가가 초빙되어 주제논문을 발표하고 토론하였음.
- parallel session에서는 대회 참석 일반 학자들의 논문이 발표되었음.

2) 주요 발표 내용

☐ Plenary session

- 8개의 논문이 발표되었음.

1) Plenary session 1 (8월 28일)

발표논문: *Asian Economic Miracle and Agriculture from Regional and Global Perspectives* (Keijiro Otsuka, Foundation for Advanced Studies on International Development)

2) Plenary session 2 (8월 28일)

발표논문: *The Green Revolution Forty Years Later: Lessons Learnt and Unfinished Business* (Prabhu Pingali, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation)

3) Plenary session 3 (8월 28일)

발표주제: China and India

발표논문: *Prospects of Chinese Agriculture and the Implications of the Chinese Economic Miracle to Asian Agriculture* (Jikun Huang, Center for Chinese Agricultural Policy)

Indian Agriculture and Food Security: Current Concerns and Lessons (Shabd Acharya, Institute of Development Studies, India)

4) Plenary session 4 (8월 29일)

발표주제: Philippine Agriculture in International Perspective

발표논문: *International Best Practice in Food Policy* (C. Peter Timmer, Stanford University and Center for Global Development)

Distortions to Agricultural Incentives in the Philippines (Cristina David, Philippine Institute for Development Studies)

5) Plenary session 5 (8월 30)

발표논문: *Climate Change and Asian Agriculture* (Mark Rosegrant, International Food Policy Research Institute)

6) Plenary session 6 (8월 30)

발표논문: Panel Discussion on "Rethinking Agricultural Development"

토론자: James Roumasset (University of Hawaii), Peter Warr (Australian National University), Cielito Habito (Ateneo de Manila University),

and Prabhu Pingali (Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation)

□ Parallel Session Papers

○ 다음과 같이 29주제로 110편의 논문이 발표되었음.

1) 발표주제: Agriculture, Fragmentation, And The Environment

○ 발표논문: The Phillippines at the Crossroads: Rosource Curse vs. Sustainable Development 외 2편

2) 발표주제: Global Food Supply and Demand Outlook

○ 발표논문: Food Supply and Demand Outlook in South Asia in an Era of Rising Food Prices 외 2편

3) 발표주제: Increasing Efficiency of Agricultural Inputs

○ 발표논문: The Impact of Weather Change on Crop Yield Distribution외 2편

4) 발표주제: Credit and Finance in Rural Development

○ 발표논문: Household Demand and Choice of Borrowing: The Case of Central Java외 2편

5) 발표주제: Price Transmission and Market Integration

○ 발표논문: Cereal Price Transmission in Asia During the Global Food Prices외 4편

6) 발표주제: Income Dynamics and Farmer Livelihoods In Asia

○ 발표논문: Changes in Income and Welfare of Rural Households Through Diversification and Migration in Viet Nam외 3편

7) 발표주제: Impacts of Agricultural R&D

○ 발표논문: Impact Assessment of Sustainable Endoparasite Control for Small Ruminants외 2편

8) 발표주제: Regional Trading Arrangements in Agriculture

- 발표논문: A Free Trade Area of the Asia-Pacific: Implications for the Philippine and Food Sectors외 3편
- 9) 발표주제: Agricultural Technology at Work
- 발표논문: A Decade of Rice Yield Growth in the Philippines: Changes in Crop Management Practices, Input Use, and Technology Adoption외 4편
- 10) 발표주제: Structural Changes in Production and Marketing
- 발표논문: Structural Changes in Agriculture in Utar Pradesh, India외 3편
- 11) 발표주제: Agricultural Growth and Poverty Production
- 발표논문: Poverty Reduction and Agricultural Growth in India외 4편
- 12) 발표주제: Rural Renewable Energy Development in Greater Mekong Subregion(GMS) I
- 발표논문: Strategies and Options for Integrating Biofuel and Rural Renewable Energy Production into Rural Agriculture for Poverty: Cambodia외 2편
- 13) 발표주제: Valuing Seasonal Climate Forecasts I
- 발표논문: Use of SCF in Philippine Rice Policy외 3편
- 14) 발표주제: Productivity Growth in Philippine Agriculture
- 발표논문: Productivity Growth in Philippine Agriculture: A Literature Review외 2편
- 15) 발표주제: Promoting Sustainable Agriculture
- 발표논문: Alleviating Poverty in Philippine Coconut-Based Communities Through Value-Addition and Improved Marketing Possibilities외 3편
- 16) 발표주제: Rural Renewable Energy Developement in Greater Mekong Subregion(GMS) II
- 발표논문: Strategies and Options for Integrating Biofuel and Rural Renewable Energy Production into Rural Agriculture for Poverty: Myanmar외 2편

- 17) 발표주제: Valuing Seasonal Climate Forecasts II
○ 발표논문: Assessing the Economic Value of DCF fro Corn Based Production Systems in Leyte, Philippines외 3편
- 18) 발표주제: Understanding Farmers' Perception of Agriculture
○ 발표논문: Changing Image of the Filipino Rice Farmer외 4편
- 19) 발표주제: Understanding the Drivers of Supply Change
○ 발표논문: Evaluating the Economic Performance of New Big Breed among Small-Scale Farmers in Rural Vietnam외 4편
- 20) 발표주제: Understanding the Drivers of Demand Change
○ 발표논문: US Consumers' Willingness to Pay a Premium for Enhanced GM Beef: An Implication on Korean GM Market외 3편
- 21) 발표주제: Trade Liberalization and Food Security Outlook in the Region
○ 발표논문: Food Supply and Demand Outlook in Mongolia외 4편
- 22)발표논문: Alleviating Hunger and Poverty in South Asia: Policy Priorities
- 23) 발표주제: Changing Agricultural Food Markets
○ 발표논문: Global Sustainability Regulation and Coffee Supply Chanis in Lampung Province, Indonesia외 2편
- 24) 발표주제: Agricultural Biotechnology Policies in Asian Economics
○ 발표논문: Agricultural Biotechnology Policies in Meta-countries: India and China외 2편
- 25) 발표주제: Tools for Agricultural Analysis
○ 발표논문: How Agricultural Technical Change Affects Income Distribution: A General Equilibrium Analysis for Indonesia외 4편
- 26) 발표주제: The Future of Land Reform in the Philippines: The

Challenges of the Carp Extension

- 발표논문: CARP Extension in the Sugar Lands: Issues, Challenges and Options외 4편

27) 발표주제: Promoting High Value Crops and Other Rural Industries

- 발표논문: Vegetable Production and Profitability Under Difference Production Systems in Mae Rim, Chiang Mai, Thailand외 3편

28) 발표주제: Enhancing Human Resource Capacities

- 발표논문: Community-based Forest Management Service Delievery: Realities and Considerations외 2편

29) 발표주제: Policy Reforms for Agricultural and Rural Development

- 발표논문: Investigation of Maize Market Regulation Policy in Iran외 3편

다. 아시아농업경제학회 이사회 및 운영위원회 참석

1) 이사회 참석

☐ 일시: 2008. 8. 27. 18:00-20:00

☐ 장소: New World Nenaissance Hotel

☐ 참석자:

- 회장: Dr. Jamalludin Sulaiman
- 부회장: Dr. Arsenior Balisacan
- 차기 회장: 최양부 고문
- 사무총장: 정기환 초빙연구원
- 이사: Dr. Morooka 외 2명

☐ 주요 결정 사항

- 차차기 회장: Dr. Arsenior Balisacan 부회장 (UP 교수, SEARCA 소장)
- 사무총장: KREI에서 계속 담당
- Auditor: 최세균 박사
- 이사 선임
 - Dr. Shabd Acharya (인도)

- Dr. Yoshinori Morooka (일본)
- Dr. Bustanul Arifin (인도네시아)
- Dr. JiKun Hyang (중국)
- Dr. Mehrabi Hossein (방글라데시)
- Dr. Dang Kim Sun (베트남)
- 중동 지역에서 1인을 신규로 영입하기로 함.

○ 제7차 ASAE 학술 대회

- 20주년 기념 학술대회로서 베트남에서 개최하는 것을 추진
- 20주년 기념 학술대회의 일환으로 다음과 같은 행사를 추진
 - 아시아지역 농업경제학자들의 우수 논문을 선발하여 논문집을 발간
 - ASAE 학술지를 SEARCA 등과 협력하여 발간
 - ASAE 20주년 기념 행사준비를 일본 요코하마대학의 료헤이 가다 교수에게 특별히 부탁.

라. 소감과 시사점

<연구관련>

- 일반적으로 대부분의 아시아 국가들이 식량안보에 관심이 상당히 높다는 것을 느낌. 아시아에서는 가난과 굶주림이 아직도 심각한 문제이며 각국 정부는 농업의 생산성 향상에 심혈을 기울이고 있음을 알 수 있었음.
 - 우리나라와 상황이 많이 다르지만 저개발국가들의 빈곤에 대한 연구와 저개발국가들에 대한 체계적인 연구가 필요함. 우리나라의 발전 노하우를 그 나라의 실정을 감안하여 적용할 수 있는 방안을 위한 연구 필요
- 식량안보를 위해 자원이 무분별하게 개발되고 있어 이로 인한 환경파괴 문제도 심각하게 나타나고 있음.
- 식량안보차원에서 생명공학(Biotechnology)을 이용한 작물개발과 보급에 정책적 무게를 두고 있는 나라들이 늘어나고 있는 추세임. 필리핀의 경우 정부가 일찍부터 생명공학의 필요성을 인식하고 있지만 카톨릭 종교단체의 거센 반발로 실질적인 진전은 이루어지지 않고 있음. 태국과 인도의 경우 해마다 생명공학에 대한 R&D투자가 늘어나고 있지만 소비자 인식에 대한 연구나 조사는 이루어지고 있지 않음.
- 우리나라도 아시아에 관심을 가져야 할 때라고 생각됨. 지금까지는 선진

국의 농업정책을 배우기 위해 노력하였지만 이제는 다른 아시아 국가들과 더욱더 정보를 교류하고 협력체계를 구축해야 할 때라고 생각됨. 일본의 경우 현지에 전문가를 파견·상주시키며 해당국과 긴밀한 협조체계를 유지하면서 그 나라에 대해 철저히 연구하고 있음.

- 장기적으로 국익과 한국농업의 미래를 볼 때 동남아시아와 저개발국가에 대한 해외 전문가를 육성할 필요가 있다고 느낌.

<학회운영>

- 이번 아시아농업경제학회에 학계, 관계, 산업계 등 약 18개국에서 250여 명이 참석함. 참여자들 대부분이 각 세션에서 활발하게 참여하였음. 개회 만찬에는 필리핀 농림부 장관이 참석하여 학회에 대한 높은 관심을 보였으며 필리핀 농업에 대한 현황과 문제점을 간략히 소개함.
- 아시아농업경제학회에서는 농촌개발(rural development)에 대한 내용의 논문이 거의 없었음. 농촌개발과 지역문제를 다루는 세션을 강화하여 저개발 지역에 대한 개발방향에 대한 논의의 장 확대 필요
- 한국, 일본, 중국, 대만 등 아시아에서 선두권에 있는 연구자들의 참여 확대 필요. 상당한 발전을 이룬 나라들의 발전경험을 저개발국가들의 연구자들과 폭넓게 논의 필요
- 아시아농업경제학회에 대한 한국내 홍보 확대 필요. 필요성에 대한 홍보를 많이 한다면 참여자 확대가 가능할 것으로 판단됨.

마. 부록

1) Welcoming Address

Dear Professor Jamalludin Sulaiman, the President of Asian Society of Agricultural Economists; Professor Arsenio Balisacan, the Vice president of Asian Society of Agricultural Economists and the director of SEARCA; Professor Keijiro Otsuka, the president elect of International Association of Agricultural Economists,

Distinguished Guests, Participants, and Ladies and Gentlemen

As a Secretary General of ASAE, I would like to welcome all of you to the 6th conference of Asian Society of Agricultural Economists, which is co-organized by the Philippine Agricultural Economics and Development Association(PAEDA) and SEARCA.

As you may already know, the Asian Society of Agricultural Economists was organized in 1985 by a few leading scholars in Japan, Korea, India,

Indonesia and Malaysia. Since the first conference of ASAE was held in Korea in 1993, the ASAE conference was held continuously at Bali, Indonesia in 1996, Jaipur, India in 1999, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia in 2002, Zahedan Iran in 2005, and we are gathering here to get her in Manila to open the 6th conference of ASAE.

Through those conferences, the Asian Society of Agricultural Economists has been matured through expanding the spheres of academic interests, from agricultural economic to rural community development, agricultural environments, poverty reduction, etc.

The Asian Society of Agricultural Economists also expanded the spatial boundaries from the countries in Asia to the non-Asian countries such as the countries of Europe, America, Oceania and Africa.

Distinguished participants

According to the report of United Nations, there are more than one billion people living under one dollar a day. We must remind that more than 70 percent of this poor living in rural areas.

Although Asian economy achieved a miracle during the last few decades, the agricultural sector in most Asian countries still remains at a primitive stage, and rural poverty still remains at a high proportion.

It must be a big challenge for the Asian Society of Agricultural Economists. As agricultural economists, we must have a question seriously what the economic miracle means to the agriculture and rural development in Asia.

I am sure that Asian Society of Agricultural Economists will continue its academic voyage for finding the ways of prosperous rural future.

Distinguished participants!

Once again, I would like to express my sincere thanks to Dr. Arsenio Balisacan who prepared all the necessary programs and provided all conveniences for the participants, and all members of local organizing committee who worked very hard through the preparation of this wonderful conference. I also like to extend my sincere welcome to national and international agencies that supported this conference to be successful.

I hope all of you will have very fruitful results from this conference, enjoy your staying in Manila, and return back home safely.

Thank you very much.

Chung Ki Whan, Ph.D.

Secretary General

Asian Society of Agricultural Economists

2) MINUTES OF ASAE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING

27 August 2008, 6:30p.m.
New World Renaissance Hotel
Makati City, Philippines

1. Opening:

- Dr. Jamalludin Sulaiman officially opened the Executive Committee Meeting by recognizing the presence of the executive council members:
- Yang Boo Choe – President-Elect
- Arsenio Balisacan – Vice President/ASAE Conference Chair
- Ki Whan Chung – Secretary General
- Shabd Acharya – Member
- Yoshinori Morooka – Member
- Bustanul Arifin – Member
- Mercedita Sombilla – PAEDA President/ASAE Conference Co-Chair

2. Agenda:

- Reporting the Previous minutes of EC meeting
- Election of next president of ASAE
- Election of ASAE Official for the next 3years
 - Vice president
 - Secretary General
 - Auditor
 - Executive Committee members
- The venue and the date of next conference
- Publication of conference proceeding of 6th conference of ASAE and the possibility of posting on the website of ASAE
- Strengthening the ASAE activities
 - The membership of ASAE: individual and country
 - Finances of ASAE, in particular ASAE president
 - Special academic activities
 - Linkages with international organizations
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3. Reviewing the minutes of Previous EC meeting

- Dr. Ki Whan Chung, Secretary General of ASAE, gave a recap of what transpired during the Executive Council meeting last year, 09 April 2007, at the New World Renaissance Hotel, Makati City, Philippines.
 - Discussions were mainly about the following: 6th ASAE International Conference program design and registration fees, the need to amend the Constitution to revitalize membership—benefits, incentives, activities.

- Publication of journals and proceedings can attract membership.
- Dr. Sulaiman stressed the need to decide on the publication of the 5th ASAE Conference in Zahedan, Iran. It was initially agreed that the papers presented shall be on the website and edited papers shall be published. However, there is still no news about its status and there is a problem in getting in touch with Dr. Karim Koshteh to get the papers. President Sulaiman has three suggestions: (1) Do nothing; (2) Contact Dr. Karim again and ask for his commitment; (3) Ask for volunteers to take responsibility.
- Dr. Shabd Acharya added that papers can either be requested from Dr. Karim or directly from the authors. What's important, and this should be a lesson for future ASAE conferences, is to secure the papers, whether soft copy or hard copy, but preferably, hard copy. The Secretary will take care of the papers and presentations should also be recorded.
- Dr. Arsenio Balisacan, however, pointed out that due to the time elapsed since the 2005 ASAE Conference, most of the good quality papers have already been published and complications regarding copyright may arise.
- Dr. Chung recalled Dr. Yujiro Hayami suggesting an interim report to be prepared after the Zahedan Conference.
- Dr. Yang Boo Choe repeats that the problem is the unknown status of the papers, whether they exist or not. So we request the Secretary General to immediately communicate with Dr. Karim to find out the status of the papers.
- Dr. Bustanul Arifin shared that the proceedings of the Indonesia Conference in 1996 has been released in a publication in 2000. 3,000 copies were printed and circulated in Indonesia with around 20 copies distributed in India.
- Dr. Sulaiman requested Dr. Balisacan, the conference organizer to introduce the conference program. Dr. Balisacan described the ASAE Manila Conference program details as well as the sponsorships.
- As for the 6th ASAE Conference, there are already a number of expressed interests in the publication of its proceedings. SEARCA, at the least, can release one or two special volumes of the Asian Journal of Agricultural Development to publish select papers.
- Dr. Sulaiman discusses about having a General Assembly (GA) on 29 August 2008 at 4:20 PM after the last session of the conference where in the following will be discussed: the issues and resolutions of this Executive Committee Meeting, the outgoing and incoming officers, and others.
- Dr. Balisacan asked who are eligible to attend the GA and Dr. Choe responded that it shall be based on the number of participants per country. This will be checked with the ASAE Constitution.
- Dr. Acharya found some contradicting provisions. They are: structure of membership, GA, membership fee, the duration of membership, ...etc.
- Dr. Sulaiman confirmed that there is no need to vote at GA. Dr.

- Choe observes that, in the past years, members have not been well-managed. There is no clear list of members and membership guidelines.
- It was agreed that everyone is welcome to attend the GA since there is no membership fee charged in the conference registration.
- Dr. Balisacan pointed out that membership fee cannot be collected since ASAE does not have anything to offer yet. Once ASAE decides to collect membership fees then it is expected to deliver the products.
- However, the issue of General Assembly was cleared as followings:
 - ASAE has no General Assembly meeting, but has only Council Meeting represented by country participants proportionally.
 - The country participating up-to 5 to ASAE conference, then the country has one ballot at the Council Meeting
 - The country participating more than 5 to ASAE conference, then the country has two ballots at the Council Meeting.
- Dr. Sulaiman asks the President-Elect and Secretary General to look more into the Constitution and membership guidelines.

4. Election of the next president, and officials

- Dr. Sulaiman requested EC members to recommend the President-Elect of ASAE.
- Dr. Acharya recommended Dr. Balisacan, who served as an editor of ASAE journal at the early stage of ASAE, and participated in ASAE activities for a long time. He asserted that Dr. Balisacan is a scholar who is fully qualified and capable to lead ASAE as the president.
- Other EC members agreed anonymously, and Dr. Balisacan was nominated as president elect of ASAE. He accepts the nomination and this will be formalized on the ASAE Council Meeting.
- Vice president will be fixed after the 7th venue of ASAE conference, since the EC member hosting ASAE conference becomes the vice president of ASAE, as tradition.
- It was also agreed that Korea Rural Economic Institute (KREI) will serve as a permanent ASAE Secretariat. In this connection, Dr. Ki-Whan Chung will continue to serve as the Secretary General of ASAE.
- Current EC members were re-nominated by the president. They are:
 Dr. Shabd Acharya from India
 Dr. Yoshinori Morooka from Japan
 Dr. Bustanul Arifin from Indonesia
- There were discussions to extend the Executive Committee members: There was an agreement to invite EC members additionally from China, Bangladesh, Vietnam or Thailand, and one from Middle East countries.

Some of scholars were named to contact for EC members. They are

Dr. JiKun Hyang from China

Dr. Mehrabi Hossein from Bangladesh

Dr. Dang Kim Sun from Vietnam

- There was an opinion by Dr. Yoshinori Morooka to expand the boundaries of EC membership of ASAE to the Pacific region. However, there was an agreement to keep the boundary within the Asian continent at the moment.

5. The Venue and Date for next ASAE Conference

- The venue as next ASAE conference was discussed. Thailand and Vietnam were proposed as candidate venue.

- Dr. Balisacan proposed Thailand as next venue since a professor from Kasetsart University of Thailand already proposed hosting next ASAE conference in Thailand.

- Dr. Yang Boo Choe addressed that the next conference of ASAE must be 20th anniversary since ASAE established. In this connection, he proposed Vietnam as the venue of 7th ASAE conference, since Vietnam is a newly emerging agricultural country, and may encourage those countries in Indochina to participate ASAE conference and stimulate agricultural and rural development.

- EC members reviewed the strong points and weak points of two countries as the conference venue, and agreed to leave the final decision to the new president and the Secretary General of ASAE. However, the first priority goes to Vietnam, and Thailand will be considered in case Vietnam is not available hosting the 7th conference of ASAE.

6. Conference Proceedings

- Dr. Balisacan reported that the 6th ASAE conference organizing committee will publish conference proceeding in a form of hard copy as well as soft copy. The copy will be posted on the ASAE website after editing. Dr. Balisacan also reported that the organizing committee has a plan to publish the best papers in a form of international edition with the citing the papers from the 6th conference of ASAE. He also indicated that some papers could be selected and published in SEARCA journal.

- Dr. Chung strongly supports the publication in a form of international edition, since scholars will recognize more ASAE conference as an important international forum. If they realize that the best papers of ASAE conference will be published as an international edition, such as Palgrave, they will have more willingness of participation.

7. Other Issues

- ASAE EC meeting anonymously agreed that previous presidents be invited as

Advisor of ASAE. However, immediate previous president will be the EC member for 3 years after completion his presidential term.

- ASAE will contact IAAE for having a special forum or seminar during the Beijing conference in 2009.
- EC members discussed some contradictory statement of ASAE constitution. ASAE constitution state the Executive Committee Meeting is the sole body for decision making of ASAE activities. However, the constitution does not state clearly about the role and responsibilities of ASAE Council Meeting, such as:
 - The Voting activities and ballot
 - Approving the decision made by EC meeting
 - Legitimacy of country representative, if the country membership is not recognized.
 - Individual membership for 3 years and lifelong membership
- Secretary General of ASAE was requested to review those statements, summarize the issues, find possible solution and report EC members and the president within 6 months.

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