

REGISTRATION FORM

Date : 16-17 April 2018
Venue : Mini Auditorium, Level 1, Office of the Deputy Vice-Chancellor
(Research and Innovation) Building
Off Silikon Highway, Universiti Putra Malaysia

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YAYASAN PAK RASHID

WORKSHOP ON BASAL STEM ROT (BSR) OF OIL PALM

Date:

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INTRODUCTION

Oil palm is a very important commercial crop in South East Asia (SEA), especially in Malaysia. The crop has adapted extremely well to the local environment and has contributed significantly to the national economy. More than 4 million hectares of land are currently planted with oil palm. The greatest threat to oil palm in Malaysia is the devastating Basal Stem Rot disease (BSR) caused by *Ganoderma* spp. Infestation of BSR will result in reduction in yield of fresh fruit bunches (FFB) and loss of palm stands. Normally the disease was detected based on foliar associated symptoms and production of basidiomata at the base of infected stem. The visible symptoms indicated that palms are already at the serious stage and usually half of the basal tissue has been killed by the fungus. This has led to the limited success of the current control measures by the fact that the both visibly infected and subclinical palms may harbor established infection by the time treatment is applied. So far, early detection method of the disease has been proposed through Enzyme-Linked Immunosorbent Assays as well as Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) based techniques were complex and time consuming for early routine detection of the disease in oil palm fields.

Current control procedures are based on the assumption that infection occurs by mycelia spread from root to root and that removal of stumps and large pieces of debris will eliminate residual inoculum from the fields of the next crop. In the past 10 years or so extensive research has been carried out to understand the biology and to minimize the treat ascribed by this disease. Many publications have reviewed the research findings and provided general review of the status of the disease. In line with the growing concern by many plantations and seedling importing states in the country, Yayasan Pak Rashid will co-organise with the Alumni Centre UPM a two days workshop. The purpose of the workshop is to familiarize targeted audience with the problems and bring forth research findings on BSR disease and its management.

OBJECTIVES

- To create awareness on current development and status of Basal Stem Rot disease of oil palm.
- To provide a platform for participants to share and exchange ideas on detection and management of BSR.
- To promote development of multidisciplinary knowledge in the management of Basal Stem Rot.

PROGRAMME CONTENT

The programme will include lectures and discussion with participants regarding their observations and experiences related to current status of *Ganoderma* disease and sustainable management. Field visits will be arranged.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

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DAILY WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

Day 1 16 April 2018 (Monday)

Time	Tentative
8.15 a.m. – 9.00 a.m.	Registration/ Breakfast
9.00 a.m. – 10.30 a.m.	Launching of Workshop on Basal Stem Rot (BSR) of Oil Palm - Welcoming speech by Chairman of Yayasan Pak Rashid, UPM, YBhg. Prof. Datin Paduka Dr. Aini Ideris - Speech by Guest of Honour
10.30 a.m. – 11.00 a.m.	Coffee break
11.00 a.m. – 12.00 p.m.	Paperwork Presentation (1)
12.00 p.m. – 1.00 p.m.	Paperwork Presentation (2)
1.00 p.m. – 2.30 p.m.	Rest/Lunch/Zohor Prayer
2.30 p.m. – 3.20 p.m.	Paperwork Presentation (3)
3.20 p.m. – 4.10 p.m.	Paperwork Presentation (4)
4.10 p.m. – 5.00 p.m.	Paperwork Presentation (5)
5.00 p.m.	Coffee/Dismiss

Day 2 17 April 2018 (Tuesday)

Time	Tentative
8.15 a.m. – 9.00 a.m.	Registration/Breakfast
9.00 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.	Field Visits
12.30 p.m. – 2.30 p.m.	Rest/Lunch/Zohor Prayer
2.30 p.m. – 3.30 p.m.	Panel Discussion/Summary
3.30 p.m. – 4.00 p.m.	Closing Ceremony of Workshop on Basal Stem Rot (BSR) of Oil Palm
4.00 p.m. – 4.30 p.m.	Coffee Break/End of Programme