

## AAAP NEWS

### Summary of the 16<sup>th</sup> AAAP Animal Science Congress

**Date:** November 10-14, 2014

**Venue:** Auditorium Grha Sabha Pramana, Universitas Gadjah Mada,  
Yogyakarta, Indonesia



#### 1. Officers and Organizing Committee

##### AAAP Officers:

President:	Yudi Guntara (Indonesia)
Vice-presidents	Ali Agus (Indonesia) Seichi Koizumi (Japan)
Secretary-General	Sang Jip Ohh (Korea)



##### National Organizing Committee:

Steering Committee, Chair  
 Organizing Committee, Chair  
 Secretariat Fund Raising, Chair  
 Publication, Doc. Session, Secretary  
 Scientific, IT, Forum, Chair  
 Symposium Session, Secretary  
 Logistic, Excursions, Chair  
 Accom. Award Session, Secretary  
 Treasurers, Chair  
 Secretariat Team, Chair  
 Fund Raising Committee, Chair  
 Publication and Doc. Committee, Chair  
 Scientific Committee, Chair  
 Information and Tech. Comm, Chair  
 Oral & Poster Presentation Comm, Chair  
 Symposium Committee, Chair  
 Tools & Instrument Committee, Chair  
 Consumption Committee, Chair  
 Program Committee, Chair  
 Field Trips Committee, Chair  
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 Endang Sulastris  
 Tri Satya Mastuti Widi  
 Ahmad Dawami  
 Bambang Suwignyo  
 Subandriyo  
 Andang Indartono  
 Rusman  
 Nanung Danar Dono  
 Paryana  
 Chusnul Hanim  
 Edi Suryanto  
 Heru Sasongko  
 Sigit Bintara  
 Zuprizal

## 2. Scientific Programs

The scientific and technical programs offer 5 plenary sessions, 2 symposia, 2 meetings, one-day field trip, 50 oral presentation sessions, and 135 poster sessions for three days (11,12, and 14 November). Two special satellite symposia were held by:

- ① ACIAR (Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research) entitled “Shared Experiences from Research on Smallholder Cattle Value Chains in Asia”
- ② SEANAS (Southeast Asia Network of Animal Science) entitled “Enhancing Education, Training, and Extension in Animal Production through curricula development in Higher Education”

Total numbers of scientific papers presented in the 16<sup>th</sup> AAAP Animal Science Congress were 773. Those include 8 plenary papers, 9 lead papers, and 756 contributed papers, of which were 362 oral presentations from 50 concurrent sessions and 394 poster presentations on 9 categories (i.e. Animal Nutrition, Animal Product and Technology, Animal Genetic and Reproduction, Poultry Science and Industry, Beef Cattle, Small Ruminant Draught and Companion Animal, Waste and Environmental Issues in Livestock, Agribusiness, Trade and Marketing, Forage and Agrostology). The highest number of papers (337 papers) were presented by delegation from Indonesia, then followed by Republic of Korea (110 papers).

In addition, there were two managerial meeting for AAAP organization. Those were 18<sup>th</sup> AAAP Council Meeting (Nov. 11, 2014) and AJAS Editorial Board Meeting (Nov 10, 2014)

**Table 1.** Summary of the papers presented at the 16<sup>th</sup> AAAP Animal Science Congress

Country	Lead Papers	Plenary Session	Contributed Papers	Total
<b>AAAP Countries</b>				
Australia	1	1	9	11
Bangladesh			5	5
China			2	2
India			1	1
Indonesia	1	1	337	339
Iran			23	23
Japan	2		61	63
Malaysia		1	11	12
Nepal			1	1
Pakistan			1	1
Philippines			1	1
Republic of Korea	1		110	111
Sri Lanka			17	17
Taiwan	1	1	56	58
Thailand	1	1	70	72
Vietnam			8	8
<b>Non-AAAP Countries</b>				
Algeria			2	2
Bhutan			1	1
Brazil			2	2
Cambodia			1	1
Denmark	1		2	3
Egypt			7	7
France	1	1	1	3
Germany			1	1
Italia			2	2
Kenya		1		1
Kuwait			1	1

Lao PDR			2	2
Mexico			5	5
Myanmar			2	2
Nigeria			4	4
Timor Leste			3	3
Tunisia			1	1
Turkey			3	3
USA		1	3	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>756</b>	<b>773</b>

Programs and Proceeding of 16<sup>th</sup> AAAP Congress were:

- ① Programs, Citations, and General Information (153 pages)
- ② Proceedings Vol. I Plenary and Invited Papers (ISBN: 978-602-8475-86-0; 201 pages)
- ③ Proceedings Vol. II Abstracts (ISBN 978-602-8475-87-7; 856 pages)

### 3. Summary of the Congress and Activities

A total of 1,174 participants from 44 countries had participated in the 16<sup>th</sup> AAAP Congress, of which were 1,111 participants from 19 member countries and 63 participants from non-AAAP member countries (refer Tables 2 and 3).

The social and cultural programs of the 16<sup>th</sup> AAAP Congress were organized to develop friendship and cooperation between the participants of the 16<sup>th</sup> AAAP Congress and also to introduce Indonesian cultural inheritance. Opening ceremony and welcome dinner were specially arranged on 11 November 2014 to show various Indonesian cultural performances. An exclusive welcome dinner in the evening invited by the King of the Kingdom of NgayogyakartaHadiningrat, Sri Sultan HamengkuBuwono X was held in Auditorium Grha Sabha Pramana offered a warm Javanese hospitality combined with some modern art performances. Cultural Night on 12 November 2014 evening was also impressed the participants. Participants from AAAP member countries had represented their countries by showing their performances on stage. One-day field trip was held on 13 November 2014. There were two alternative routes:

- ① Museum of Mount. Merapi-Borobudur Temple.
- ② Kraton Yogyakarta (Sultan Palace)-Prambanan Temple-Bulls Carts Festival

**Table 2.** Participants from AAAP member countries

Country	Number of participants	Country	Number of participants
Indonesia	677	Sri Lanka	7
Republic of Korea	122	Bangladesh	5
Japan	80	China	3
Thailand	75	Philippines	2
Taiwan	65	Pakistan	1
Australia	30	India	1
Malaysia	20	Nepal	1
Iran	10	New Zealand	1
Vietnam	10	Papua New Guinea	1
Mongolia	None	<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>1,111</b>

**Table 3.** Participants from non-AAAP member countries

Country	Number of participants	Country	Number of participants	Country	Number of participants
Lao, PDR	7	Mexico	3	Tunisia	1
USA	6	Turkey	2	Saudi Arabia	1
Egypt	5	Algeria	2	Kenya	1
Nigeria	4	Brazil	2	United Kingdom	1
Italy	4	Myanmar	2	Argentina	1
Timor Leste	3	Bhutan	2	Sudan	1
Denmark	3	Zimbabwe	2	Singapore	1
France	3	Germany	1	Norway	1
Cambodia	3	Kuwait	1	<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>63</b>

Participants were offered the highness of Indonesian cultural inheritance and also enjoying the outdoor lunch facing the magnificent temple.

Closing ceremony was held on 14 November 2014. The Young Scientist Award was conferred to 5 best oral presenters, 5 best poster presenters and the youngest presenter. The 16<sup>th</sup> AAAP Animal Science was closed with the invitation presentation by the newly elected AAAP president from Japan Society of Animal Science, who will host the 17th AAAP Animal Science Congress in 2016 in Fukuoka, Japan.

November 20, 2014 Prepared by Budi Guntoro, the Chairman, OC of the 16<sup>th</sup> AAAP Animal Science Congress

November 30, 2014 Confirmed by Sang Jip Ohh, Secretary-General, AAAP

## Minutes of the 18<sup>th</sup> Council Meeting of the AAAP

November 12, 2014 at Universitas Gadjah Mada, Yogyakarta, Indonesia

**Attendance:** totally 23 members representing 8 countries

Agustiar, Robi (Indonesia)	Hsia, Liang Chou (Taiwan)	Samsudin, Anjas Asmara B. (Malaysia)
Akit, Henny (Malaysia)	Kashiwazaki, Naomi (Japan)	Srisakdi, Tossaporn (Thailand)
Chen, Ming-Ju (Taiwan)	Kim, Yoo Yong (Korea)	Truc, Doan Xuan (Vietnam)
Chwen, LohTeck (Malaysia)	Koizumi, Seiichi (Japan)	Vongruen, Suthep (Thailand)
Furuse, Mitsuhiro (Japan)	Lin, Rong-Shinn (Taiwan)	Wanapat, Metha (Thailand)
Guntara, Yudi Noor (Indonesia)	Nakavisut, Sansak (Thailand)	Wynn, Peter (Australia)
Guntoro, Budi (Indonesia)	Ohh, Sang Jip (Korea)	Yamanouchi, Keitaro (Japan)
Ha, Jong Kyu (Korea)	Ozawa, Takeyuki (Japan)	



(Photo taken at 18<sup>th</sup> AAAP Council Meeting at UGM, Yogyakarta, Indonesia)

### Welcome and Introduction of Council Members: President

AAAP president Mr. Yudi Guntara Noor welcomed the council members and immediately commented on the very successful 16<sup>th</sup> AAAP Animal Science Congress. Special thanks were extended to the AAAP council for providing the opportunity to ISAS to host the 16<sup>th</sup> AAAP Animal Science Congress for a second time after 20 years since the 6<sup>th</sup> AAAP Congress was held in Bali, Indonesia. President Yudi Guntara Noor updated the progress of 16<sup>th</sup> AAAP Congress including number of delegates in attendance and papers presented. The excellent attendance at the opening ceremony was noted. Appreciation was expressed for the demonstrations of traditional Java cultural performance by students of Universitas Gadjah Mada. Thanks were extended to all member societies for attending the 16<sup>th</sup> AAAP Congress. Following the opening remarks, all the attending council members, proxies and observers introduced themselves one by one. Then, AAAP Secretary General, Dr. Sang Jip Ohh invited Prof. Jong K. Ha to take the minutes of the 18<sup>th</sup> AAAP Council Meeting.

### **Apologies: President**

The following 11 countries submitted apologies to the 18<sup>th</sup> AAAP Council Meeting: Bangladesh, China, India, Iran, Mongolia, Nepal, New Zealand, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, and Sri Lanka.

### **Adoption of Agenda**

Professor Ohh proposed the agenda as shown on the preface section of the 18<sup>th</sup> AAAP Council Meeting booklet.

### **Approval of the Minutes of the 17<sup>th</sup> Council Meeting**

Professor Ohh read the minutes of the 17<sup>th</sup> Council Meeting (CM), held in Bangkok Thailand on 29th November 2012, highlighting the key agenda and critical decisions made during the CM, then asked whether there are any corrections or mistakes. Prof. Jong K. Ha asked to correct the beginning year of the new term for AJAS editor in chief. After immediate correction of the term year as asked, the council unanimously accepted the minutes as the legitimate record as recorded and circulated through the booklet for the 18<sup>th</sup> CM.

### **Report from the President, Mr. Yudi Guntara Noor**

President Mr. Yudi Guntara Noor briefly described the preparation for and subsequent meeting of the 16th AAAP Animal Science Congress (ASC) held November 10 ~ 14, 2014 at Universitas Gadjah Mada, Yogyakarta, Indonesia. The president first emphasized the meaning and spirit of the congress theme, which was “Sustainable Livestock Production in the Perspective of Food Security, Policy, Genetic Resources and Climate Change”. President Yudi Guntara then mentioned those involved with the preparation and hosting of 16<sup>th</sup> AAAP Animal Science Congress. The congress was initially hosted by ISAS (Indonesian Society of Animal Sciences, Ikatan Sarjana Peternakan Indonesia, ISPI), followed by Gadjah Mada University and Ministry of Agriculture, Indonesia collaborating together as the co-hosts.

Then, the president invited Prof. Budi Guntoro, the Chairman of the Organizing Committee, to summarize the progress of the 16<sup>th</sup> AAAP ASC. Prof. Guntoro reported that more than 1,200 delegates from 42 countries had registered for the 16<sup>th</sup> AAAP ASC, and nearly 800 scientific papers were finally accepted out of 980 submitted papers. Among international members, Korea was reported to have the largest number of delegates. Prof. Budi Guntoro also mentioned the outstanding success of the opening ceremony, welcome reception and scientific sessions. The chairman then promised that the full congress summary report would be prepared following the congress and then submitted to the Secretary General for recording in AAAP history.

### **Report from the Secretary General, Professor Sang Jip Ohh**

#### ***Financial statements:***

Professor Ohh presented a report on the financial status of AAAP for the period from November 2012 to October 2014. This indicated that income was US\$26,375 + 9,096T (thousand) K₩ and expenditure was US\$1,705 + 2,860 T K₩, leaving a balance of US\$24,670 + 6, 236 T K₩.

The AAAP budget for November 2014 to October 2016 was presented. This showed a projected income of US\$27,680 + 8,643 T K₩, which included annual membership fee being held at the present level of US\$100 per country and support from KSAST of US\$1,000 (or equivalent Korean ₩) per year. Prof. Ohh expected that expenditure during 2014-2016 would be US\$2,100 + 3,005 T K₩. Expected balance after 2 fiscal years would be US\$25,580 + 5,638 T K₩

Prof. Ohh presented a report of membership fees paid as of November 8, 2014. This showed that Australia (ASAP), Japan (JSAS), Korea (KSAST), and Vietnam (AHAV) had paid by 2014 and Taiwan (CSAS), New Zealand (NZSAP), China (CAAV) and Thailand had paid through to 2012. India, Malaysia, and Iran paid up to 2008. Other member countries had not paid membership fees since 2006.

Prof. Ohh also said that several member societies had paid dues during this council meeting and promised the payment record will be shown in the document for the 2016 council meeting.

#### ***Secretarial aspects:***

Prof. Ohh tabled a list of names and contact address for the AAAP Council members representing the 19 country members of AAAP. Prof. Ohh highlighted several new council members and changes to new AAAP leadership for 2014-2016. AHAT requested a correction of the spelling of the name of the AHAT president from Wongruen to Vongruen.

Prof. Ohh reported that the 10<sup>th</sup> AAAP Animal Science Award was conferred to Professor Peter Wynn (Australia) and ISAS (Indonesia) provided the cash prize of US\$3,000 for the award.

Prof. Ohh emphasized that the prize money (US\$2,000) for 12<sup>th</sup> AJAS-CAPI Outstanding Research Award was again donated by Cargill Agripurina Inc., Korea. The awardee will be cited by AJAS editor in chief.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Woogene B & G Award, the prize money being US\$2,000 donated by Woogene B&G Co., Korea, was conferred to Dr. Bi Yu (Taiwan).

Prof. Ohh acknowledged that KSAST (Korea), JSAS (Japan) and Prof. Hsia (Taiwan) have donated US\$1,000 each for Young Scientist Awards at the 16<sup>th</sup> AAAP ASC. Acknowledgement was extended to ISAS, the host society of 15<sup>th</sup> AAAP Animal Science Congress for providing the \$3,000 prize for the AAAP Animal Science Award, Woogene B&G company, Korea and Cargill Agripurina Inc., Korea for the continuing support for each corresponding award.

#### **Reports from Member Societies**

Written reports were tabled at the meeting from KSAST (Korea) and AHAV (Vietnam). Brief reports by ASAP (Australia), CSAS (Taiwan), JSAS (Japan), ISAS (Indonesia), MSAP (Malaysia), and AHAT (Thailand) were orally presented by representatives from those member societies.

#### **Progress Report for AJAS from Editor-in-Chief, Prof. Jong K. Ha**

Prof. Ha first explained tabled editorial and business summaries of AJAS up to the year 2013. These showed that the number of manuscripts submitted had decreased until 2011 but then increased afterwards. About 220 papers / year were published during 2011-2013. The average rejection rate was about 67% during the same period. Number of papers subjected to English editing has increased from 110 papers/2011 to 126 papers/2013. The financial statement showed that in 2013 total annual income was 214,532 thousand Korean ₩ (approximately equivalent to US \$ 210,000) and total annual expenditure was 163,019 thousand Korean ₩ (~\$US160,000).

Prof. Ha presented major activities of AJAS during 2013-2014. These included 1) Construction of new homepage (June, 2014). 2) New manuscript submission system (Oct, 2014). 3) Adoption of open access journal system (Jan, 2014). Other activities included DOI registration of AJAS papers in back issues, additional database indexing to PubMed Central, EBSCO and ScienceCentral, adoption of new publication

technologies such as CrossRef, CrossCheck, ORCID, and XML documentation.

Prof. Ha also presented an activity plan for next two years up to 2016. The plan included completion of DOI registration, XML documentation and an up-grade of the submission and review system. In addition, Prof. Ha has kept working on improving journal satisfaction as well as citation frequency.

Prof Ha reported that citation of AJAS articles was gradually increasing in terms of the number of articles and journals and that AJAS ranking was also increasing among similar category journals. Prof. Ha finally concluded that AJAS will do its best to implement AJAS 2020 Program including attaining the target impact factor 2.0 by 2020.

Then, Prof. Ha highlighted the vision and action plan of AJAS named **AJAS 2020** as shown in 18<sup>th</sup> CM document.

Prof. Ha, then announced that Re-Jun Fang (China) and Naresh Kumar Singh (India) were the awardees of 12<sup>th</sup> AJAS-CAPI Outstanding Research Award. There was a citation of the AJAS best reviewer.

Prof. Ha, then introduced the new editorial structure of AJAS as of Jan, 2015. Major changes included appointing Prof. Cheol H. Yun (Korea) as deputy editor-in-chief of AJAS and expanding the number of associate editors in a total of 10 categories.

The council expressed their gratitude to Prof. Ha and AJAS for their continuing effort to upgrade AJAS. Then, the progress report on AJAS was approved by the 18<sup>th</sup> council meeting with applause.

#### **Report on Progress for Preparing the 17<sup>th</sup> (2016) AAAP Animal Science Congress in Fukuoka, Japan: Prof. Seichi Koizumi**

Prof. Seichi Koizumi, vice-president of JSAS delivered a comprehensive report on the progress in preparing for the 17<sup>th</sup> AAAP ASC. This progress was further detailed by Prof. Furuse, Chairman of the Organizing Committee for 17<sup>th</sup> AAAP ASC. The venue of 17<sup>th</sup> AAAP ASC is to be Kyushu Sangyo University, Fukuoka, Japan and the congress is scheduled from Aug 22 to 25, 2016. The OC cordially invited all member societies to attend 17<sup>th</sup> (2016) AAAP ASC in Fukuoka Japan. Prof. Furuse also mentioned the first announcement leaflets would be circulated, upon arrival from Japan, to the attending members during closing ceremony of 16<sup>th</sup> AAAP ASC.

The council acknowledged and expressed their gratitude to the organizing committee and JSAS (Japan) for hosting 17<sup>th</sup> AAAP ASC.

#### **Discussion regarding potential hosts for 18<sup>th</sup> (2018) AAAP and 19<sup>th</sup> (2020) Animal Science Congresses**

Prof. Ohh reported on proposals from member societies to host future AAAP ASC. Prof. Ohh explained there already was an on-going discussion and a preliminary verbal intention from China (CAAV) to host AAAP ASC in China although CAAV had not attended this 18<sup>th</sup> CM. Then recently, MSAP (Malaysia) had expressed via e-mail that Malaysia would like to be the host of 18<sup>th</sup> (2018) AAAP Animal Science Congress.

Prof. Ohh suggested that the matter could be decided by on-line CM once he had confirmed with CAAV whether they still wished to host the meeting and that they would submit a written invitation proposal to the AAAP Office. If there is a proposal from CAAV, the proposal will be subjected to the decision via on-line CM. If not, the proposal from MSAP to host 18<sup>th</sup> (2018) AAAP Animal Science Congress in Malaysia will be subjected to the decision via on-line CM. The council accepted this proposal from Prof. Ohh.

There was a query from the council whether New Zealand and/or Australia would host AAAP ASC sometime near future (2020 or afterwards). Prof. Peter Wynn (Australia) indicated that he takes this idea seriously and that he, Prof. Russell Bush (President, ASAP) and NZSAP (New Zealand) would discuss being the host/or co-



hosts of 19<sup>th</sup> AAAP ASC in the region.

### **Consideration of the Time and Venue of the 19<sup>th</sup> Council Meeting**

The council agreed to have 19<sup>th</sup> CM in Fukuoka, Japan in Aug 22-25, 2016 during the 17<sup>th</sup> AAAP Animal Science Congress.

### **Other business:**

Professor Ohh expressed many thanks to the ISAS, the host of 16<sup>th</sup> AAAP Animal Science Congress for the effort in preparing for the congress and AAAP council meeting. Prof. Ohh also asked for continuing support from all member societies both financially and organizationally.

Members of the Council Meeting expressed gratitude to AAAP President Mr. Yudi Guntara Noor for organizing this wonderful AAAP Congress in Indonesia. The council meeting ended with applause.

### **Closing of the Meeting**

Secretary General Prof. Sang Jip Ohh proposed the closing of 18<sup>th</sup> council meeting. Thereafter, President Mr. Yudi Guntara Noor announced the official closing of the 18<sup>th</sup> council meeting and thanked the delegates for their attendance. All council members were invited to take part in photos commemorating the council meeting.

November 12, 2014  
Minutes taken by Jong K. Ha (Korea)

## Minutes of the 11<sup>th</sup> Section Editors and 12<sup>th</sup> Editorial Board Meeting

### Asian-Australasian Journal of Animal Sciences (AJAS) November 14, 2014 in Jogjakarta, Indonesia



**1. Date:** November 11, 2014

**2. Venue:** Yustisia Room, University Club, Universitas Gadjah Mada, Jogjakarta, Indonesia

**3. Attendance:** 25 members

Baik, Myunggi (Korea)	Jayanegara, Anuraga (Indonesia)	Ohh, Sang Jip (Korea)
Chang, Jongsoo (Korea)	Jo, Cheorun (Korea)	Taniguchi, Kohzo (Japan)
Chang, Hsiu-Luan (Taiwan)	Kim, Eun Joong (Korea)	Wanapat, Metha (Thailand)
Chen, Chih-ming (Taiwan)	Lee, Sung-sill (Korea)	Wiryawan, Komang G. (Indonesia)
Chen, Ming-Ju (Taiwan)	Lee, Jun Heon (Korea)	Wu, Hsi-Hsun (Taiwan)
Ha, Jong K. (Korea)	Liang, Juan Boo (Malaysia)	Wynn, Peter (Australia)
Hsia, Liang Chou (Taiwan)	Maeda, Teruo (Japan)	Yun, Cheol-Heui (Korea)
Hsu, Jih-Tay (Taiwan)	Moon, Yea Hwang (Korea)	
Iwaisaki, Hiroaki (Japan)	Moran, John (Australia)	

**4. Meeting called to order at 3:30 pm by meeting chair, Professor Jong K. Ha**

#### Opening Remarks and Introduction of Participants

Professor Jong Kyu Ha, Editor-in-Chief of AJAS, welcomed those present and thanked them for their attendance at the combined 11th Section Editors and 12th Editorial Board Meeting, which was held during the 16th AAAP Animal Science Congress at the University of Gadjah Mada, Jogjakarta, Indonesia.

Professor Ha indicated how pleased he was to see everyone here in Indonesia, and requested Dr. Eun Joong Kim to record minutes of present meeting with full agreement of all delegates.

Each of the delegates to the meeting then introduced themselves.

### **Adoption of Agenda**

The agenda proposed by Professor Ha was adopted unanimously without alteration.

Then the minutes of the previous meeting (10<sup>th</sup> Section Editors and 11<sup>th</sup> Editorial Board Meeting) were briefly introduced by Professor Ha. There were no corrections or amendments, and all attendants accepted the minutes of the previous meeting.

### **Progress Report of the AJAS**

Professor Ha explained the relevant editorial matters in terms of manuscript submitted, reviewed and published. He also tabled the following:

- 1) Submission status of manuscripts by countries
- 2) Reviewing services by AAAP member countries on manuscripts submitted in 2013 (on-line only)
- 3) Average time spent from submission to printing (2007-2013)
- 4) Manuscripts published by AAAP member countries (2000-2013)
- 5) Publication status of AAAP member countries by major area (1988-2013)

Some of the numerical figures in the tables above were explained in more detail (i.e. manuscript submission increased to 857 in 2013 compared to 723 in 2012; manuscripts submitted by India rapidly increased in 2013; USA reviewers contributed heavily).

Professor Ha also detailed the current editorial board by country as of 2013 (111 from 32 countries), and provided a list of the current editorial board and staff as well. However, there will be some changes in the editorial board and staff to be implemented in Volume 28 of the journal.

Professor Ha, Editor-in-Chief, summarized the business matters including, AJAS Statement of Account, Advertisement Revenues, Subscription Statistics, and Current Subscription Fee, Page and Reprint Charge Policy of AJAS during 2012-2013.

- Specific comments were made on total income and total expenditure where an approximate a net balance of 50,000 USD should be maintained each year.
- In terms of income, compared to 2012, items including Subscription fee, Reprint charge, and Support (Donation from governments and other sectors) were substantially reduced in 2013.
- Expenditure including salary & allowances, printing cost (due to XML conversion and also to support PubMed central and Google Scholar) and others increased during 2013.
- There are no changes in Subscription fee and Reprint charge. However, page charge increased in 1 July 2014.

### **Journal Management and Others**

Professor Ha explained the major activities of AJAS in 2013-2014.

#### **Major Activities in 2013~2014**

- New homepage (June 2014)
- New manuscript submission and handling system (October, 2014)
- Open access journal (January 2014)
- Change of journal abbreviation (Asian-Aust. J. Anim. Sci. → Asian Australas. J. Anim. Sci.)

- Additional database indexing (PubMed Central, EBSCO, ScienceCentral)
- XML documentation (2012, 2013, 2014 articles)
- DOI registration of back issues (up to 2006 articles)
- Adoption of new publication technology (CrossRef, CrossCheck, ORCID)
- Promotion activity (AAAP in 2012, Bangkok; WCAP in 2013, Beijing)
- Training & Education
  - Editor-in-Chief: EASE, KCSE, CASE, CrossRef annual meetings
  - Editors: KCSE, CASE & in-house seminars
  - Staff: KCSE, CASE & in-house seminars

Professor Ha also explained major activities in the coming years (2015-2016) which included:

- Establishing the new editorial system
- Completing DOI registration (2005-1988)
- Continuing XML documentation
- Upgrading to a new manuscript submission and handling system
- Upgrading the review system and improving review efficiency and quality
- Improving author satisfaction (submission and decision)

Professor Ha summarized issues to do with “Citation” and either tabled or figured statistics of 1) Trend of Citation and Impact Factor, 2) AJAS ranking in the subject area of Agri., Dairy and Anim. Sci., 3) Report on Journal Ranking and Citation Status, 4) Journals citing AJAS in 2013, 5) Countries citing AJAS in 2013, and 6) Institutes citing AJAS in 2013.

- Specific point on self-citation: the impact factor of the AJAS is lower than expected. However, the journal is healthier with its lower self-citation value. With the expanded database in which AJAS is cited, it is expected that the impact factor will rise.

### **Progress of AJAS 2020 Program (2013-2014)**

Professor Ha summarized the progress of the AJAS 2020 program during the last 2 years in the categories of Journal Exposure & Citation, Journal Management, Editorial Process and Budget Sustainability. Then, AJAS 2020 program was briefly summarized by Professor Ha.

The 16<sup>th</sup> AAAP awardees, Dr. Fang from China and Dr. Singh from India were cited. AJAS best reviewers for the year 2013 were also announced by Professor Ha.

### **New Editorial Structure (January 2015)**

Editorial structure of AJAS will be revamped in 2015 and the new system will include changes to the role of Editor-in-Chief, Deputy Editor-in-Chief, Section Editors, Editorial Board and the International Advisory Committee. Members of new editorial system have to deal with approximately 1,000 manuscripts each year.

Professor Ha introduced Professor Cheol-Heui Yun from Seoul National University, Korea as a Deputy Editor-in-Chief. Professor Yun has contributed to AJAS for the last few years, and also has many years of experience with other national and international journals.

Professor Ha announced that all associate editors in the previous system are invited as members of the International Advisory Committee. Likewise, all technical committee members in the previous system are also invited as members of the Associate (= Section) editors.

Major Changes: In the old system, Editor-in-Chief could make the final decisions (i.e. accept or reject manuscripts). However, in the new system, the 11 Associate editors (formerly Technical Committee) will be able to make a final decision on manuscripts submitted (Editor-in-Chief may contribute to the decision as well).

Progress reports by Professor Ha ended at this stage (applause) and further discussion continued.

## **Further Discussion**

Discussion continued regarding Editorial matters, Business and the AJAS 2020 program.

Issues to do with 1) inviting good and constructive reviewers, 2) nominating reviewers, 3) reducing (or completely dropping) page charges, 4) shortening time for reviewing, 5) making a final decision on a manuscript by a Section editor or the Editors-in-Chief, and 6) diversifying the nationality of the section editors (i.e. all Koreans at present) etc. were questioned or suggested by the attendees.

Professor Ha responded accordingly with additional comments by Professor Cheol-Hui Yun, the Deputy Editor-in-Chief who also emphasized the importance of the reviewing process and appealed for recommendations of good and constructive reviewers.

## **Date and Venue for Next Meeting**

This will be held in Fukuoka, Japan in 2016. The date is the 2<sup>nd</sup> day (23 August) of the conference. The venue is yet to be fixed.

## **Other Business**

Professor Ohh, the Secretary General of the AAAP, expressed his regret to the attendees of the editorial board meeting of AJAS that AAAP cannot support AJAS although the AJAS is the official journal of AAAP. Secondly he, on behalf of AAAP, also thanked Professor Ha and all the editorial board members for their accomplishments in improving the quality of the journal. Finally, he highlighted an optimistic future for the AJAS by mentioning 1) AJAS is now indexed in major scientific databases and therefore the citation of AJAS will be improved, and 2) the region of AAAP member countries is one of the regions that is expected to perform well economically and consequently will generate many scientists in the future, and that will improve the citation and quality of the journal.

Professor Ha acknowledged the comments from Professor Ohh.

Peter Wynn also acknowledged the comments from Professor Ohh, strengthening the point that the AAAP region will have more investment compared to the rest of the world which will have a positive impact on science funding. This funding opportunity along with high quality science will provide bright future for the journal.

## **Closing of the Meeting**

The meeting was closed at 5:00 pm, and a group photo was taken.

11 November 2014  
Minutes taken by Eun Joong Kim

## Biodata for the 2014 AAAP Awardees

### ***Awardee of the 10<sup>th</sup> AAAP Animal Science Award***

**Sponsored by Indonesian Society of Animal Science, Indonesia**

Presented at the Opening Ceremony of 16<sup>th</sup> AAAP Animal Science Congress  
on November 11, 2014 at UGM, Yogyakarta, Indonesia

### **Dr. Peter Wynn**

Professor

School of Animal and Veterinary Sciences, Charles Sturt University, Australia

Professor Peter Wynn is well known and respected throughout the Animal Science community, especially for his commitment in the areas of teaching, research and service to animal production throughout the AAAP region. His distinguished career spans over 37 years with service given to Australia's leading research and educational institutions, including the Australian Wool Corporation, Australian Department of Agriculture, CSIRO, University of Sydney and most recently Charles Sturt University where he is the Professor of Animal Science within the School of Animal and Veterinary Sciences. He has supervised 17 PhD, 12 Masters students and over 30 honors students and is Associate Supervisor of a further 2 PhD students and co-ordinates 70 Masters students (by coursework and research) in the Master of Animal Science program. Across his career he has published 1 book, 95 full refereed journal articles, reviews and book chapters and 159 refereed conference abstracts or short papers. His extensive contributions to research projects supporting international dairy industry development and addressing smallholder food security concerns in Pakistan and China have achieved the most recent recognition and promulgated his international reputation. This has been achieved not only through his regular contributions to the scientific literature and frequent presentations at international conferences, but by his collaborative interdisciplinary approach that embraces health, production, welfare, economics, social science and community engagement to bring important improvements in the livelihoods of smallholder farmers in the poorest countries in our region. Professor Peter Wynn has a reputation for encouraging young animal science researchers to pursue postgraduate studies in their chosen fields.



In addition, Prof. Wynn has contributed second to none for the AAAP organization and has been proactive for AAAP congress preparation along with many AAAP member societies. Professor Peter Wynn is also well known for facilitating collaboration by researchers from developing countries, especially at AAAP region. This contribution was possible due to his unceasing endeavor to draw substantial government and NGO grants by himself to subsidize international collaboration activity.

Professor Peter Wynn was inducted as a Fellow of the Australian Society of Animal Production in 2010 in recognition of his distinguished service to animal science within Australia and internationally.

Based on Professor Wynn's achievement on animal sciences and contribution for AAAP organization, the AAAP Awardee Selection Committee selected Professor Peter Wynn as the well-deserved awardee of 10<sup>th</sup> AAAP Animal Science Award.

### **Awardee of 3rd Woogene B&G Award**

**Sponsored by Woogene B&G Co., Korea**

Presented at the Opening Ceremony of 16<sup>th</sup> AAAP Animal Science Congress  
on November 11, 2014 at UGM, Yogyakarta, Indonesia

#### **Dr. Bi Yu**

Professor

Department of Animal Science, National Chung Hsing University, Taiwan

Dr. Bi Yu received bachelor and master in Animal Science, and doctoral degree in Food Technology Science at National Chung Hsing University (NCHU), Taiwan. After receiving a teaching role in NCHU, Dr. Yu had served as the Director of the Experimental Animal Farm as well as the Chair of Department of Animal Science. Dr. Yu is currently a Distinguished Professor of NCHU and leads an international research team conducting the projects from the National Science Council and the Council of Agriculture Science and Technology, Taiwan. Dr. Yu's expertise is in animal nutrition, feed additives, enzyme and probiotics development, alternative feedstuff utilization, relationship of nutrients and digestive tract physiology. For past 20 years, Dr. Yu has published nearly 100 articles in international journals including AJAS.



Dr. Bi Yu is specifically a famous scientist in poultry science and has contributed toward animal feed and nutraceutical biotechnology more than 30 years. She isolated and identified unique probiotics as nutraceutical feed additives to increase feed utilization, keep intestinal health of animals and reduce the use of antibiotics. She also combined Chinese medicine with probiotics to provide the immuno-regulatory effects for farm animal. Additionally, she augmented the nutritional values of soybean meal by two-stage fermentation with probiotics. The most of her findings has commercialized and benefiting the animal industries in Taiwan and Southeast Asia.

Besides research work, Dr. Yu also dedicated her time on international cooperation. She hosted many international animal science-related conferences, which created a platform not only for exchanging new knowledge in animal production, but also creating an opportunity for industries to search a new animal product. She also provides short-term training courses for students and foreign scholars from Southeast Asia and Africa to improve their skill and knowledge in animal science. Dr. Yu also served as the President of World's Poultry Science Association - Taiwan Branch. Dr. Yu was the host of the 9th Asia-Pacific Poultry conferences and was the secretary of the First World Waterfowl Conference in Taiwan. She has facilitated the many international exchange and cooperation when she was a professor in the Department of Animal Science at NCHU, Taiwan.

Dr. Yu was also very active for encouraging cooperation with industry to transfer novel technology to the field.

Based on the achievement and contribution on animal biotechnology and green technology, the AAAP Awardee Selection Committee selected Dr. Yu as the well-deserved awardee of 3<sup>rd</sup> Woogene B&G award.



## ***Brief Biography of Awardees for 2014 AJAS/ CAPI Outstanding Research Award***

Presented at the Opening Ceremony of 16<sup>th</sup> AAAP Animal Science Congress  
on November 11, 2014 at UGM, Yogyakarta, Indonesia

### **(1) Dr. Re-Jun Fang (China)**

Dr. Re-Jun Fang received his BS from Department of Animal Science, Hunan Agricultural University, Hunan Province of China in 1986 and then worked in Institute of Subtropical Agriculture (ISA), Chinese Academy of Sciences from 1986 to 2000. Dr. Fang received his Ph. D in 2003 in animal nutrition and feed science at Sichuan Agricultural University, China. As a visiting scholar and cooperator, Dr. Fang worked in Department of Animal Sciences and Nutrition, University of Guelph, Canada in 2004-2005 and Department of Animal Sciences, Purdue University of American in 2012, respectively. With his strong background in monogastric animal nutrition and feedstuffs' evaluation area, he was hired to a number of positions. Some of examples are: Assistant Researcher and associate professor of Innovation in ISA and Professor of Department of Animal Science, Hunan Agricultural University, China. Dr. Fang won several honors and national awards. He published many good papers in international journals in the area of animal nutrition. He won the 12<sup>th</sup> AJAS-CAPI Outstanding Research Award with his excellent work published in Asian-Australas. J. Anim. Sci. Vol. 25 P1457-1465 (Different Phosphate Transport in the Duodenum and Jejunum of Chicken Response to Dietary Phosphate Adaptation).



### **(2) Dr. Naresh Kumar Singh (India)**

Dr. Naresh Kumar Singh, received his Bachelor of veterinary sciences in the year 1998 from Veterinary College, Bangalore, India. He accomplished his postgraduation on pain signaling pathways in production animals in the year 2000 with ICAR-JRF from Indian Veterinary Research Institute (I.V.R.I). India. Dr. Singh earned his Ph.D on cartilage biology and regeneration from Indian Veterinary Research Institute, Izatnagar, India. His doctoral research focus was on arthritis and cartilage repair with cultured chondrocytes/ mesenchymal stem cells along with various growth factors on animals. Dr. Singh furthered his skills while working on stem cells transdifferentiation and proteomics of bovines/porcines and mouse myoblasts during his Post-Doctoral Research (PDF) at NLRI, Suwon, (2005-2007) and his work was recognized and received excellent presentation award in the year 2006 at XIIth International Animal Science Congress (AAAP). Presently, Dr. Singh is Professor of Animal Biotechnology at Kangwon National University, Korea and has been involved in developing organ scaffolds for stem cell proliferation and differentiation and also working on hepatic stem cells and mammary gland progenitors in bovines. He has authored more than 50 papers in peer reviewed journals till date and has been serving as editorial board members of various animal science societies. He won the 12<sup>th</sup> AJAS-CAPI Outstanding Research Award with his excellent work published in Asian-Australas. J. Anim. Sci. Vol. 24 P429-438 (Relationship of Somatic Cell Count and Mastitis: An Overview).

