

## Summary of the 18th (2018) AAAP Animal Science Congress

**Date :** August 1-5, 2018

**Venues :** Borneo Convention Centre  
Kuching, Sarawak, Malaysia

**Theme :** Global Livestock Production  
in Challenging Environments

**Website:** <http://www.aap2018.com>

### 1. Officers and Organizing Committee

AAAP President: Loh Teck Chwen (Malaysia)

Vice Presidents: Norlizan Mohd Noor (Malaysia)  
Arnel del Barrio (Philippines)

Secretary-General: Sang Jip Ohh (Korea)



### Organizer and Committee

Organizer	Malaysian Society of Animal Production(MSAP)
Co-organizer	Ministry of Modernization of Agriculture, Native Land and Regional Development, Sarawak, Malaysia
	Department of Veterinary Services, Malaysia
	Universiti Putra Malaysia, Malaysia
	Malaysian Agricultural Research and Development Institute, Malaysia

### Organizing Committee:

Advisor	Prof. Dr. Abd. Wahid Haron
Chairman	Prof. Dr. Loh Teck Chwen
Vice Chairman	Dato' Dr. Norlizan Mohd Noor
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Asst. Secretary	Dr. Noraini Samat
Treasurer	Noor Rahim Sharif
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Logistic	Khairudin Minhaj, Dr. Adrian Susin Ambud
Technical	Dr. Mohamad Faizul Shahril Md. Razali, Azizi Ahmad Azmin
Sponsorship	Dr. Henny Akit, Dr. Aidi Mohamad
Social & Visit	Prof Dr. Abdul Razak Alimon, Dr. Abu Hassan Muhammad Ali

### 2. Scientific Programs

All scientific sessions (keynote session, plenary session, oral and poster presentation) were executed during Aug 1~3 at Borneo Convention Center. The 18th AAAP Animal Science Congress covered most significant topics and current issues on the area of animal science and production technology. The scientific and technical programs offer 6 plenary sessions, 2 meetings, two satellite symposium and many individual presentation via 30 oral presentation sessions, and 3 poster sessions. One day technical tour also offer technological insight.

Table 1 shows a summary of the papers presented during the 18th AAAP Congress. Total numbers of scientific

papers presented in the 18th AAAP Congress were 531. Those include 2 keynotes, 20 plenary papers, 131 oral presentation and 378 posters presentations.

In addition, there were two managerial meeting held during the congress: AJAS Editorial Meeting (August 1) and AAAP Council Meeting (August 2).

Program booklet (63 pages) of 18th AAAP Congress included conference schedule, keynote and plenary speakers' citation and general information. E-proceeding was distributed via USB drive to all delegates and published in the website, of which address is as follows; [https://drive.google.com/file/d/12z9WDOFRIYA3d-d\\_liTDz-9itNbUyJAC/view](https://drive.google.com/file/d/12z9WDOFRIYA3d-d_liTDz-9itNbUyJAC/view)

**Table 1. Summary of the papers presented at the 18th AAAP Congress**

Country	Plenary Session	Oral Papers	Poster Paper
<b>AAAP Member Countries</b>			
Australia	2	1	5
Bangladesh	1	1	5
China	1	27	43
India		3	18
Indonesia	3	22	25
Iran		1	7
Japan	2	11	45
Malaysia	6	14	56
Pakistan		1	10
Philippines	1	13	16
Republic of Korea	2	5	58
Sri Lanka			2
Taiwan	1	8	43
Thailand		15	22
Vietnam		4	8
<b>Non-member Countries</b>			
Algeria		1	
Cambodia	1		2
Egypt		2	1
France			2
Italia			3
Kuwait			1
Myanmar			6
Nigeria		2	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>378</b>

### 3. Summary of the congress and activities

A total of 646 participants from 22 countries had participated in the 18th AAAP Congress, of which were 631 participants from 15 member countries and 15 participants from non-AAAP member countries (refer to Tables 2).

An Opening Ceremony and Gala Dinner was held on 1st August in Borneo Convention Center. The 2018 AAAP Animal Science Congress was officially declared open by the Deputy Chief Minister of Sarawak cum Minister of Modernization of Agriculture, Native Land and Regional Development, Sarawak during the Gala Dinner. Award conferring ceremony was also held during the Gala Dinner. Plaques and prize money were conferred to the awardees of AAAP Animal Science Award, Woogene B&G Award and AJAS/CAPI Research Award. There were also presentation of plaque of appreciation to Sarawak government and Organizing Committee of the Congress. Various Sarawak multi-racial traditional dances and music performances were presented with enticing cuisines.

Closing ceremony was held on third day (August 3) of the congress. There was a closing and wrap up remark from the AAAP president, Prof Loh. Then, the Young Scientist Award (travel Grant) was awarded to 6 young scientists and

the Best Poster/Oral Presenters were awarded to 15 scientists. The 18th AAAP Animal Science Congress was closed with the hand-over of AAAP flag from the AAAP President Loh to the next host country, Philippines (PSAS). After brief speech from Next AAAP president Dr. Arnel del Barrio (Philippines), representative of PSAS invited all of the members to attend the 2020, the 19th AAAP Animal Science Congress in Cebu, Philippines.

On the fourth day (August 4) of the congress, four technical visit options were offered for the delegates. One of those option was the Semenggoh Orangutan Rehabilitation Centre, which is exclusively available in Sarawak, Malaysia. Snacks and local fruits were offered to the participants. Many participants enjoyed the technical visit and expressed thanks to the organizer.

**Table 2. Number of participants at the 18th AAAP Animal Science Congress**

Country	Number	Country	Number
<b>AAAP Member Countries</b>			
Malaysia	198	Vietnam	5
Republic of Korea	116	Iran	2
Japan	106	Bangladesh	1
Taiwan	90	Pakistan	1
Indonesia	27	Sri Lanka	1
Thailand	27	Mongolia	
China	25	Nepal	
Philippines	14	New Zealand	
Australia	10	Papua New Guinea	
India	8	<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>631</b>
<b>Non-member Countries</b>			
USA	4	Singapore	1
France	2	UAE	1
Cambodia	1	Egypt	1
Hong Kong	1	No indication	4
		<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>15</b>

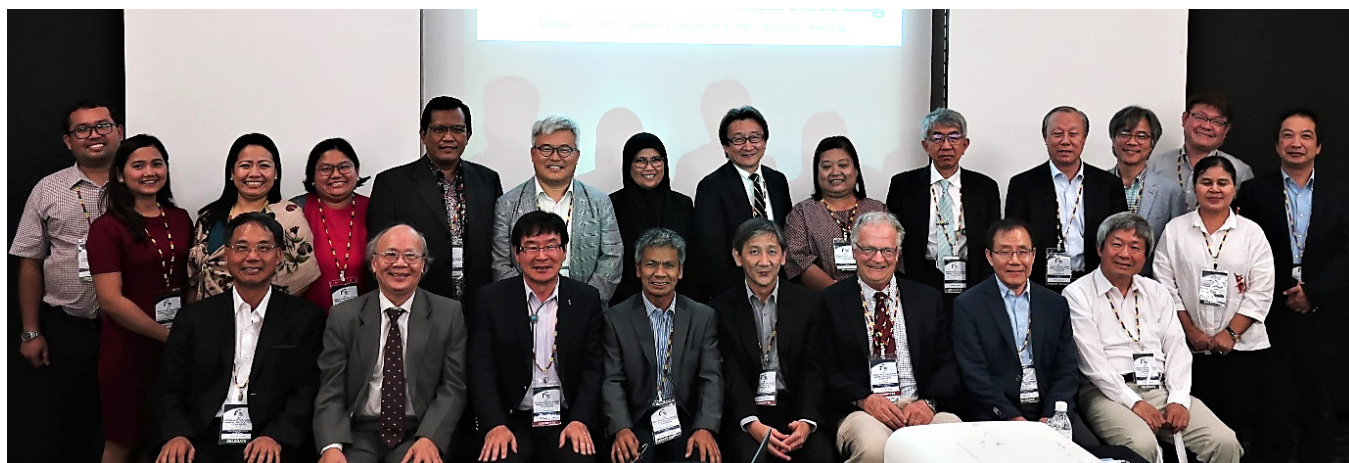
*Prepared by Loh Teck Chwen, the Chairman, OC of the 18th AAAP Animal Science Congress*

*Confirmed by Sang Jip Ohh, Secretary-General, AAAP*

## Minutes of the 20th (2018) Council Meeting of the AAAP Aug 2, 2018 at Borneo Convention Center, Kuching, Malaysia

**CM Attendance:** totally **23** members representing **10** countries

Wynn, Peter (Australia)	Li, Defa (China)
Agus, Ali (Indonesia)	Terada, Fuminori (Japan)
Ozawa, Takeyuki (Japan)	Kashiwazaki, Naomi (Japan)
Kikuchi, Kazuhiro (Japan)	Ha, Jong Kyu (Korea)
Kim, Yoo Yong (Korea)	Ohh, Sang Jip (Korea)
Yun, Cheol-Heui (Korea)	Chwen, Loh Teck (Malaysia)
Samat, Noraini (Malaysia)	Del Barrio, Arnel (Philippines)
Estrella, Consuelo A. (Philippines)	Prades, Kristine J. (Philippines)
Magpantay, Veneranda (Philippines)	Lumbo, Noel (Philippines)
Huang, Jeng-Fang (Taiwan R.O.C.)	Hsia, Liang Chou (Taiwan R.O.C.)
Sopha, Darunee (Thailand)	Boonyanuwat, Kalaya (Thailand)
Duc, Nguyen Van (Vietnam)	



(Photo of 20th AAAP Council Meeting, Borneo Convention Center, Kuching, Malaysia)

The 20th AAAP Council Meeting began with calling up of the presented attendants by AAAP Secretary General Prof. Sang Jip Ohh at 3:00 PM, Aug. 2(Thu) 2018.

### Welcome and Introduction of Council Members: President

AAAP president Prof. Loh Teck Chwen welcomed the council members and immediately announced the opening of the 20th AAAP Council Meeting(CM), which was held at 3:00 PM, August 2, 2018 at Borneo Convention Center, Kuching, Malaysia. Prof. Chwen also expressed thanks to the council members for attending the 20th AAAP CM. Followed by opening remarks from the AAAP president, all the members and proxy members have introduced themselves. Then, Prof. Ohh highlighted new members attending the CM first and all members welcomed the participants.

## Apologies

Secretary General reported that the following 9 countries have submitted apologies for not attending the 20th AAAP Council Meeting: Bangladesh, India, Iran, Mongolia, Nepal, New Zealand, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, and Sri Lanka.

## Adoption of Agenda

Secretary General Professor Ohh proposed the eleven agenda as enlisted on the agenda page of the booklet of 20th AAAP Council Meeting. No other agenda was proposed from the council, then, the council adopted the agenda proposed by the Secretary General. Then, Prof. Ohh invited Prof. Jong K. Ha as the minute note taker of the 20th AAAP Council Meeting.

## Approval of the Minutes of the 19th Council Meeting

Professor Ohh briefed and summarized the minutes of the 19th CM, held in Kyushu Sangyo University, Fukuoka, Japan on August 24, 2016. By referring the minutes of the 19th CM printed on pages 2~9 in the booklet of 20th CM, Prof. Ohh highlighted the key content of each agenda and critical decisions made on the 19th CM. Then, Prof. Ohh asked whether there were any corrections or mistakes. Although one type setting error was corrected, no other correction and queries were brought from the council, the council unanimously approved the minute as the legitimate record of 19th CM of AAAP, as shown in the booklet of 20th CM.

## Report from the President

Then, the president presented the on-going summary of the 18th AAAP Animal Science Congress. President Chwen initially acknowledged MSAP (Malaysian Society of Animal Production), Sarawak State Government, Borneo Convention Bureau and members of the organizing committee for the support and dedication up to the opening of the 18th AAAP Animal Science Congress. Then, the president briefly summarized how the 18th AAAP ASC was going by far with demographic data including number of enrolled delegates, representing countries, number of both oral and poster presented papers, and congress activities. In brief, totally 646 participants from 22 countries had participated and 531 scientific papers (153 oral and 378 poster) were presented during the 18th AAAP ASC. For the congress, Program/Abstract book (63 pages printed book) and Full text proceeding (570 pages in a USB) were published. President Chwen then expressed thanks to the CM members for visiting Kuching and 18th AAAP ASC Congress. Appreciation was extended for the wonderful turnout on welcoming gala dinner (August 1), then asked continuing presence on many scientific sessions as well as technical tours.

## 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 August 2016 to July 2018 as shown on page 11~13 in the booklet. Prof. Ohh summarized that income was U\$ 28,836+9,395 T (thousand)K₩ and expenditure was U\$ 300+2,465 T K₩, leaving a balance of U\$ 28,536+9,265 T K₩.

The AAAP budget for August 2018 to September 2020 was presented. The projected income during the period would be U\$ 30,741+9,304 T K₩, which included annual membership fee being held at the present level of U\$ 100 per country and support from KSAST of U\$ 1,000 (or equivalent Korean ₩) per year. Prof. Ohh expected that expenditure during 2018~2020 would be U\$ 1,620+3,005 T K₩. Expected balance after the next two fiscal years would be U\$ 29,121+6,260 T K₩.

Prof. Ohh presented a report of membership fees paid as of July 15, 2018. Australia (ASAP), Korea (KSAST), Philippine (PSAS) and Vietnam (AHAV) had paid up to 2018, Japan (JSAS) up to 2017, Taiwan (CSAS), Indonesia



(ISAS), Malaysia (MSAP), and Thailand (AHAT) up to 2016. New Zealand (NZSAP) had paid for 2016~2017, China (CAAV) paid up to 2012 and India and Iran paid up to 2008. Other member countries had not paid membership fees since 2006.

Prof. Ohh also said that payment record paid after July 15, 2018 will be enlisted on the 2020 Council Meeting document.

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

Prof. Ohh tabled a list of names and contact address of the AAAP Council members representing the 19 country members of AAAP, and then mentioned that there were several changes in members during 2016~ 2018. As far as he was informed, those are Dr. Huang (CSAS), Prof. Terada (Japan) and Mr. Kittayachaweng (Thailand). He also mentioned that current AAAP vice president Dr. Arnel del Barrio (Philippine) is going to serve as the AAAP President for 2018~2020 duration.

Prof. Ohh reported that the 12th AAAP Animal Science Award was conferred to Professor Seiichi Koizumi (Japan). For the awardee, cash prize of US\$ 3,000 was provided by MSAP(Malaysia), the host society and plaque was prepared by AAAP Office.

The 5th Woogene B & G Award, of which prize money US\$ 2,000 was donated by Woogene B&G Co., Korea, was conferred to Professor Mitsuhiro Furuse (Japan).

Prof. Ohh emphasized that the prize money (US\$ 4,000) for 14th AJAS-CAPI Outstanding Research Award was donated by Cargill Agripurina Inc., Korea. The three awardees listed on the CM booklet (p 20) and will be reported by AJAS Editor in Chief Prof. Jong K. Ha.

Prof. Ohh acknowledged that KSAST (Korea), JSAS (Japan) and Prof. Hsia (Taiwan) have maintained its beautiful tradition by donating US\$ 1,000 each (totally US\$ 3,000) again for Young Scientist Awards on 18th AAAP ASC.

Prof. Ohh then expressed appreciations to MSAP, the host society of 18th AAAP Animal Science Congress, for providing the \$3,000 prize for the AAAP Animal Science Award. Acknowledgement was extended to Woogene B&G company, Korea and Cargill Agripurina Inc., Korea for the continuing support for the each corresponding award. All council members joined Prof. Ohh with applause.

### **Reports from Member Societies**

Four member societies, ASAP (Australia), CSAS (Taiwan), AHAT (Thailand) and AHAV (Vietnam) reported the activity and news of each society along with printed reports distributed on the meeting table. Members from CAAV (China), ISAS (Indonesia), KSAST (Korea), MSAP (Malaysia), and PSAS (Philippine) continued the country activity report verbally. Prof. Peter Wynn (Australia) additionally mentioned special memories on AAAP with announcing change of council member representing ASAP from him to Prof. Russell Bush. All council gave big applause for his decades long contribution. After another additional comment from AHAV, all council members sent best wishes of good health to Dr. Nguyen Dang Vang (Vietnam), who could not attend the CM due to illness.

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

Followed by statement on key agenda on AJAS from Editor-in-Chief Prof. Ha, the Deputy Editor, Prof. Cheol-Heui Yun reported editorial and business summaries of AJAS up to the year 2017, that were shown on pages 17~20 of the booklet. The tables showed that both number of submitted manuscripts and number of accepted manuscripts during last 5 years have been steadily maintained with about 220 accepted papers/each year. Thereby, the average rejection rate has been 75~79%. The financial statement table showed that total annual income has steadily increased during last 5 years but annual expenditure was also increased. Prof. Yun added that the number of paid subscribers has de-

creased recently.

Prof. Yun presented major activities of AJAS during 2016~2017. It included adoption of new journal layout, appearance, style and format as of volume 30 (2017), DOAJ indexing as of July 2017, publication of AJAS special issue (Vol. 31, No. 7) and other editorial training, promotion and education activities. Prof. Ha also presented activity plan for next two years up to 2019. The plan included the preparation of several specific editorials, publication of special issue, update of journal guideline and plan to increase journal exposure.

Prof Yun reported that impact factors (IF) of AJAS have gradually increased up to 1.243 (2-year IF) and 1.434 (5-year IF) in 2017 along with decreased self-citation rate. Prof. Yun also strengthened as summarized in the CM booklet (p. 19) that AJAS has completed most of plans listed on **AJAS 2020 Program** although a plan to increase IF to 2.0 is still on the way of progress.

Prof. Yun, then reported that four scientists, Wijdan Al-Husseini, Yizhou Chen (Australia), Seoae Cho (Korea), and Beob Gyun Kim (Korea) had been conferred the 14th AJAS/CAPi Outstanding Research Award. Then, he reported names of AJAS best reviewers in 2016 and 2017.

There were two comments that how to prepare the manuscripts not to be rejected through AJAS review system. Prof. Ha replied that following the guideline exactly and professional English proof revision ahead of submission could be one of the tips. The council had expressed the gratitude to Prof. Ha and AJAS especially for improving IF and for upgrading AJAS.

### **Report on Progress for Preparing the 19th (2020) AAAP Animal Science Congress in Cebu, Philippine: Dr. Arnel del Bario**

Dr. Arnel del Bario, current vice-president of AAAP and AAAP President for 2018~2020 initiated with overview plan for the 19th AAAP Animal Science Congress (ASC). Then, Prof. Veneranda Magpantay comprehensively explained the on-going progress for preparing 19th AAAP ASC along with slides and video projection. Printed first flyer of the 19th AAAP ASC was also tabled before presentation. The venue of 19th AAAP ASC is Waterfront Cebu Hotel, Cebu, Philippine and the congress is scheduled from Oct. 20~23, 2020. Dr. Arnel del Bario cordially invited all member societies to attend 19th (2020) AAAP ASC in Philippine. The council acknowledged and expressed the gratitude to the PSAS (Philippine) for hosting 19th AAAP ASC.

### **Discussion about potential hosts for 20th (2022) and 21st (2024) AAAP Animal Science Congresses**

Prof. Ohh first mentioned that he did not receive any written proposal to host AAAP Animal Science Congress by the time of CM, then explained what has been discussed during last several months including talks in the general assembly of WCAP (July 2018) in Vancouver, Canada. After that, Prof. Peter Wynn (Australia) added that ASAP already proposed the intention to WCAP to host the next WCAP Congress in Australia in 2024. The bottom line of the proposal is the joint congress combining AAAP, WCAP and ASAP+NZSAP annual congresses.

After that, Dr. Duc, Nguyen Van (Vietnam) mentioned the Vietnam has intention to host the AAAP ASC after 2022. There followed some discussion how to adjust the host years between Australia and Vietnam. Since Vietnam mentioned AHAV could host the AAAP ASC in year 2026, the council naturally understood the Australia is going to be the host of 2024 AAAP ASC. Prof. Ohh mentioned that both Australia and Vietnam had not submitted the official written proposal.

Since no member society proposed any likely intention to host 2022 AAAP ASC by that moment, Prof. Ohh mentioned several options for deciding the host of 2022 AAAP ASC. Among those were i) AAAP could idle the year 2022 and ii) let the SG have some more times to discuss several potential member societies including China. Then, Prof. Wynn shared his experience and indicated that Pakistan has intention to host the AAAP ASC.

Prof. Ohh asked the council to wrap up this agenda since further process and decision would not be likely. Then asked the Council whether to give responsibility to the SG to officially decide the host of 2024 AAAP ASC once received the written bid-proposal from ASAP. In addition, he also asked to give some time to SG to discuss with several likely members to host 2022 AAAP ASC and, if there is an offer, it is going to be subjected to on-line CM meeting for the final decision. The council accepted this proposal from Prof. Ohh.

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## Time and Venue of the 21st Council Meeting

The council agreed to have 21st AAAP Council Meeting in Cebu, Philippine during the duration of 19th AAAP Animal Science Congress in Oct 20~23, 2020.

## Election of AAAP Secretary General

AAAP Secretary General, Sang Jip Ohh mentioned the current term (6 years) of the SG is scheduled to terminate in 2018. The Council endorsed another six years (2019~2024) term to Prof. Sang Jip Ohh with applause. Prof. Ohh accepted that decision with appreciation and mentioned he would like to appoint Prof. Yoo Yong Kim (Korea) as the Deputy Secretary General for the smooth transition of AAAP SG responsibility. The council endorsed again with applause.

## Election of AJAS Editor in Chief

Prof Ohh explained that the current six year term for AJAS Editor in Chief is scheduled to terminate in October 2019, when AAAP would not have the Council Meeting, therefore, it is convenient for CM to elect earlier than the scheduled end of the term. After that the council unanimously endorsed another six year term (Nov. 2019~Oct. 2025) to Prof. Jong Kyu Ha, the current AJAS Editor in Chief.

## Launching of the 「AAAP Next Leaders Forum」

Secretary General Prof. Ohh explained background why he proposed this agenda. Since AAAP is facing the transition of generation, to succeed the tradition of the AAAP and to continue and encourage the AAAP regional cooperation, AAAP should encourage networking among the next leaders. Thereby, he propose each AAAP Animal Science Congress from 2022, should plan to hold the AAAP Next Leaders Forum during the congress. In addition, all member societies need to nominate the next leaders to AAAP. All council agreed to implement the proposal the 「AAAP Next Leaders Forum」.

## Other business

Professor Ohh expressed many thanks to the MSAP, and Prof. Loh Teck Chwen the host of 17th AAAP Animal Science Congress for the effort to have another successful AAAP ASC and AAAP council meeting and coffee and lunch for the members attending the council meeting. Prof. Ohh also invited all council members to express appreciation to the Prof. Chwen for serving last 2 years as AAAP President.

Members of the Council Meeting expressed the sincere gratitude to AAAP President and Vice President. Then, the council meeting ended with applause.

## Closing of the Meeting

Secretary General Prof. Sang Jip Ohh proposed the closing of 20th CM. Thereafter, President Prof. Loh Teck Chwen announced official closing of the 20th CM and thanked the delegates for their attendance. All council members were invited to take photos for commemorating the participation to the 20th Council Meeting.

August 2, 2018

Minutes taken by Jong K. Ha (Korea)



## Minutes of the 14th Editorial Board Meeting Asian-Australasian Journal of Animal Sciences (AJAS) August 1, 2018 Borneo Convention Centre, Kuching, Sarawak, Malaysia



**Date:** August 1, 2018

**Venue:** Borneo Convention Centre, Kuching, Sarawak, Malaysia

**Attendance:** 16 members

Ann, Hye J. (Korea)  
Ha, Jong K. (Korea)  
Jayanegara, A (Indonesia)  
Kim, Yoo Yong (Korea)  
Li, Defa (China)  
Mitsumori, Mokoto (Japan)  
Ohh, Sang Jip (Korea)  
Wynn, Peter (Australia)

Baik, Myunggi (Korea)  
Hsia, Liang Chou (Taiwan)  
Kim, Bub Gyun (Korea)  
Lee, Sung Sill (Korea)  
Liang, Joo Boo (Malaysia)  
Nguyen, Van Duc (Vietnam)  
Roh, Sang G (Japan)  
Yun, Cheol-Heui (Korea)

**Meeting called to order at 15:00 pm by meeting chair, Professor Jong K. Ha**

### 1. Opening Remarks and Introduction of Participants

Professor Jong Kyu Ha, Editor-in-Chief of AJAS, welcomed participants and thanked them for their attendance at 14th Editorial Board Meeting, which was held during the 18th AAAP Animal Science Congress at Borneo Convention Centre, Kuching, Sarawak, Malaysia.

# AJAS

Professor Ha indicated how pleased he was to see everyone here in Kuching, and requested Prof. Sang Jip Ohh to record minutes of present meeting with full agreement of all delegates.

Each and every delegate to the meeting then introduced themselves.

## 2. Adoption of Agenda

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

## 3. Adoption of previous minutes

Then, the minutes of the previous meeting (13th 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.

## 4. Progress Report of the AJAS

Professor Ha requested Prof. Cheol-Heui Yun, deputy Editor-in-Chief, to present progress report. Prof. Yun presented the relevant editorial matters in terms of manuscript submitted, reviewed and published. He also tabled the following:

- 1) Submission status of manuscripts by AAAP countries.
- 2) Average time spent from submission to printing.
- 3) Manuscripts published by AAAP member countries.
- 4) Publication status of AAAP member countries by major area.
- 5) Publication contributions by country in the most recent three years.
- 6) Publication contributions by organizations in the most recent three years.

Professor Yun also detailed the current editorial board by country as of 2017 (101 from 26 countries), and provided a list of the current editorial board and staff.

Professor Yun, then, summarized the business matters including, AJAS Statement of Account, Advertisement Revenues, Subscription Statistics, and Current Subscription Fee, Page and Reprint Charge Policy (effective from July 1, 2014).

- Specific comments were made on total income and total expenditure. In principle, there were no numerically phenomenal changes in income and expenditure during the last 5 years although expenditure in some years was higher than that in other years, which was mainly due to increased budget for extra program such as new style and format, homepage renewal etc. There was also a general trend of increased income during the last 2 years, which was mainly due to increased Korean governmental support decided on competitive basis.

## 5. Journal Management and Others

Professor Yun explained the major activities of AJAS in 2016-2017.

### Major Activities in 2016~2017

- Adoption of new journal layout & appearances (2017 Vol 30 No 1)
- Adoption of new style & format (2017 Vol 30 No 1)
- Additional database indexing (DOAJ: July 2017)
- Continue XML documentation (Since 2012: Vol 25 No 1)

- Upgrade new manuscript submission and handling system
- Invited review (2)
- Special issue on global beef production (Vol 31 No 7)
- Promotion activity (AAAP in 2016, Japan)
- Training & Education
- EiC & Deputy EiC: KCSE, CASE, CSE, VASE
- Editors: KCSE & in-house seminars
- Staff: KCSE & in-house seminars

## Major activities in 2018~2019

- Editorials on major issues: ethics, statistics, styles & format etc.
- Publication of special issues
- Update guidelines: editors, reviewers, authors
- Increased journal exposure

## 6. Citation report

Professor Yun 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) Countries citing AJAS, 4) Report on Journal Ranking and Citation Status, 5) Journals citing AJAS, 6) Institutes citing AJAS and 7) WoS categories citing AJAS.

- Specific point on citation: the impact factor of the AJAS was improved from 0.756 to 1.243 which is 160% improvement in two years. Currently AJAS stands 66% in 2-year IF, 82% in total citation and 83% in Eigen-factor score, which is the measure of importance of a journal throughout the scientific community.

## 7. Progress of AJAS 2020 Program (2016-2017)

Professor Yun 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 Yun.

## 8. Awards & recognition

Awardees of the 14th AJAS/CAPI Outstanding Research Award (Wijdan Al-Husseini, Yizhou Chen [Australia], Seoae Cho [Korea], Beob Gyun Kim [Korea]) were cited and AJAS best reviewers for the year 2017 were also announced by Professor Yun.

## 9. Further Discussion

Prof. Ha, Editor-in-Chief thanked Prof. Yun for his presentation.

Prof. Ha emphasized once again that AJAS made excellent progress in citation and he recognized big contribution from editors, editorial members and many reviewers to the improvement.

## 10. Date and Venue for Next Meeting

The 15th editorial meeting will be held in Cebu, Philippines during the 19th AAAP Congress (October 20-23, 2020). The date and the venue for the next meeting is yet to be fixed.

## 11. Closing of the Meeting

The meeting was closed at 16:00 pm and a group photo was taken.

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Minutes taken by Sang Jip Ohh