

## **MINUTES of Business Meeting ESAFS 2019**

4 November 2019 on 12:00-14:00

The 11<sup>th</sup> Floor Meeting Room, Just Sleep Hotel at NTU, Taipei, Taiwan

**Chairman:** President of ESAFS, Professor Zeng-Yei HSEU

**Record:** Prof. Shih-Hao JIEN, Secretary-General of ESAFS

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The business meeting of the 14<sup>th</sup> ESAFS Conference 2019 was held at the 11<sup>th</sup> Floor Meeting Room, Just Sleep Hotel at NTU, Taipei, Taiwan on 4 November 2019 (12:00-14:00), with the ESAFS committee consisted of President and/or representative of ESAFS member societies. Minutes of the meeting are as below:

### **Attendee of member societies (17 persons)**

1. Zeng-Yei Hseu (President of ESAFS; President of Chinese Society of Soil and Fertilizer Sciences (Taiwan))
2. Shih-Hao Jien (Secretary-General of ESAFS; Secretary-General of Chinese Society of Soil and Fertilizer Sciences (Taiwan))
3. S. M. Imamul Huq (President, Soil Science Society of Bangladesh)
4. Renfang Shen (President, Soil Science Society of China)
5. Budi Mulyanto (President, Indonesian Soil Science Society)
6. Ryusuke Hatano (President, Japanese Society of Soil Science and Plant Nutrition)
7. Junta Yanai (Representative, Japanese Society of Soil Science and Plant Nutrition)
8. Jwakyung Sung (Representative, Korean Society of Soil Science and Fertilizer)
9. Rosazlin Abdullah (President, Malaysian Society of Soil Science)
10. Wan Rasidah A Kadir (Representative, Malaysian Society of Soil Science)
11. Keshav R Adhikari (President, Nepalese Society of Soil Science)
12. Edna D. Samar (President, Philippine Society of Soil Science and Technology)
13. M.G.T.S. Amarasekara (President, Soil Science Society of Sri Lanka)
14. Suphachai Amkha (Representative, Soil and Fertilizer Society of Thailand)
15. Minh Tien Tran (Secretary in general, Vietnam Society of Soil Science)
16. Minh Dang Van (Representative, Vietnam Society of Soil Science)
17. Masanori Saito (Representative, ESAFS Support Office)

### **Approval of previous minutes**

1. The ESAFS support office was established by Japanese Society of Soil Science and Plant Nutrition.
2. The 14<sup>th</sup> International Conference of ESAFS will be held in Taiwan in 2019.
3. Professor Dar-Yuan LEE was elected as the medalist of 6<sup>th</sup> ESAFS Award.
4. The federation name as ESAFS, shall remain in vogue even we will have member society out of this region.
5. The federation will keep close contact with IUSS, FAO and also GSP, especially ASP.

## **Agenda**

### **1. Next host of ESAFS conference**

Chairman informed that the Malaysian Society of Soil Science has proposed for hosting the 15<sup>th</sup> ESAFS in 2021. Members accepted the nomination and requested President Rosazlin Abdullah to present the society's preparations to be the next host. After her presentation, the proposal of the Malaysian Society of Soil Science to host the 15<sup>th</sup> International Conference of ESAFS in 2021 was approved in the business meeting.

After the approval of the 15<sup>th</sup> ESAFS in 2021, chairman explained the potential willingness of the Vietnam Society of Soil Science from Minh Tien Tran for the future host of ESAFS. Members accepted the feasibility of future hosting by the Vietnam Society of Soil Science, but Dr. Tran could not guarantee the hosting in 2023. Hence, the ESAFS committee concluded that the Vietnam Society of Soil Science will be one of the potential hosts of ESAFS 2023 in priority.

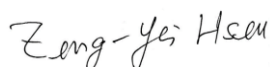
### **2. Election of ESAFS Award**

Chairman called for nominations from member societies for the ESAFS Award 2019 in September, 2019 by e-mail message. According the Rules of ESAFS Award, chairman informed that 3 nominees from Japan Society of Soil Science and Plant Nutrition, Soil Science Society of Bangladesh, and Soil Science Society of Sri Lanka, namely, Dr. Kazuyuki Inubushi, Dr. S. M. Imamul Huq, and Dr. Ranjith B. Mapa, respectively. Members accepted all nominations and requested 3 societies to present the candidate backgrounds. Secret ballot was conducted and Dr. Kazuyuki Inubushi was elected as the recipient of 7<sup>th</sup> ESAFS Award 2019 according to the voting result. This award was presented to Dr. Kazuyuki Inubushi at the banquet on 4 November, 2019.

### **3. Any other business**

Dr. Masanori Saito, Representative of the ESAFS Support Office, briefly introduced the homepage on the website of ESAFS: <https://www.esafs-support.com/>, and called members in offering information from all member societies.

The Business meeting of ESAFS 2019 closed at 14:00,



Dr. Zeng-Yei HSEU

President of the East and Southeast Asia Federation of Soil Science Societies