6th Asian Fisheries Forum
The Triennial Meeting of the Asian Fisheries Society
Asian Fisheries: Diversification and Integration

Forum Activities
Running in tandem with the main scientific programme are trade exposition, field trips/tours, special workshops and symposia, and other activities. Arrangements will be made for tour visits.

The Programme Will Address Current Major Concerns
The 6th Asian Fisheries Forum highlights the significance of fisheries in the region at the beginning of the third millennium and the 21st century. The Forum theme and scientific sessions reflect the balanced strategy in addressing the broad concerns of Asian fisheries at the present to ensure its sustainability.

Tentative Scientific Sessions for the 6th Asian Fisheries Forum
Capture Fisheries
- Management and policies • Technology and engineering • Fisheries and environment • Stock enhancement and sea ranching

Aquaculture
- Reproductive physiology • Breeding and larviculture • Grow-out technology • Environmental management • Aquaculture engineering • Diseases – Nutrition, feeds and feeding • Management • Genetics and biotechnology

Aquatic Foods
- Post-harvest technology • Nutritional quality • Biochemistry and biotechnology

Aquatic Biology
- Fish biology • Aquatic plants • Invertebrates • Aquatic ecology • Biodiversity and conservation • General physiology

Socioeconomics and marketing

Special Sessions
- Post-retirement career in fisheries • Global symposium on women in fisheries • River fisheries: sustaining biodiversity and productivity • Prawn diseases

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Global Symposium on Women in Fisheries
29 November 2001
Kaohsiung, Taiwan

The contributions of women to society and the economy are increasingly recognized and appreciated. In the fisheries sector, the roles of women in the field of fisheries have been identified by a number of researchers. Yet, adequate steps have not been taken to translate this knowledge into sectoral programmes and policies for gender sensitive development. Recognising this, The Asian Fisheries Society is organizing a full-day symposium with the following objectives:

- To assess the status of research, development and policies on gender issues in fisheries taking place in different continents;
- To establish linkage among different fisheries societies/organizations and undertake effective information exchange on gender issues; and
- To increase gender awareness.

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