

## Japan Association of System of Rice Intensification (J-SRI)

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### **Rural Development Seminar by SDERD and NUOL** **—Title: Rural development and SRI in Lao PDR—**

Laos is one of the earliest countries which Japanese Official Development Assistance restarted after the WW II. The both countries have continued close cooperation especially in rural development. Some JICA Rural development projects achieved improvements of rice production and raised village livelihood. Now Participatory irrigated agriculture development project is conducting in the southern area. An International NGO is implementing successfully SRI extension project in Louangphabang province. This time SDRED assisted to rehabilitate an irrigation pump system of FOA aiming to support sustainable rural development from an educational point of view.

This seminar following the handover ceremony outlines rural development in Lao PDR and shows some directions, such as SRI, for the further development.

- Organizer;  
Japanese Engineering Association of Survey Design for Rural Development (SDRED) and Faculty of Agriculture, National University of Laos (FOA)
- Cooperation;  
Japanese Association of the System of Rice Intensification (J-SRI) and Department of Irrigation (DOI), Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry
- Date: 9 September, 2013
- Place: Laos-Japan Human resource Development Center  
National University of Laos, Dongdok Campus, Vientiane  
856-21-720-156

9:00~9:30	Registration	
<b>Handover ceremony</b>		
9:30~10:00	Handover ceremony of the rehabilitated Irrigation Pump System of FOA	Dr. Yoshisuke NAKANO, President of SDERD Assoc. Prof. Dr. Oudom PHONEKHAMPHENG, Dean of FOA
	(Group photo)	
10:15~10:30	(Coffee break)	
<b>Seminar</b>		
10:30~11:45	Opening remarks	Representative of NUOL
10:45~11:00	Opening remarks	Representative of SDERD
11:00~11:30	Keynote address; <b>Rice production in Laos, present situation and its issue</b>	Assoc. Prof of FOA Mr. Noel Bouathong
11:30~12:00	Keynote address; <b>SRI, present its development in Southeast Asia</b>	Prof. Dr. Eiji YAMAJI Chairman of the J-SRI, University of Tokyo
12:00~13:00	(Lunch)	

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13:00~14:00	<b>Result of the SRI extension project in Louangphabang Province</b>	Mr. Kazuyuki SHIMAZAKI, Project leader, Pronet-21 Mr. Anousack KHATTIYARATH, Deputy Director general, PAFO of Louangphabang province Mr. Thaly SALICHANH, Extension Specialist, KDP-C21 project Mr. Python Phomvixay, National Project Manager of NRIDSP
14:00~14:30	<b>SRI field experiment</b>	Mr. Hiroshi AKUTSU Researcher, FOA Senior researcher. Institute of Rural Landscape.
14:30~15:00	<b>Development of irrigation and extension of SRI in Laos</b>	Representative of DOI
15:00~15:30	<b>Evaluation of Spatial and Temporal Distribution of Irrigated Water Amount</b>	Assoc. Prof Dr. Koshi YOSHIDA Ibaraki University.
15:30~16:00	<b>JICA Participatory Irrigated Agriculture Development Project in the Southern Areas along the Mekong River (PIAD)</b>	Expert of PIAD
16:00~16:30	<b>Discussion: Enhancement of the rural development and SRI extension in future through international cooperations</b>	
16:30~16:40	Closing session	SDRED

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