



6th INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON BACTERIAL BLIGHT AND BACTERIAL LEAF STREAK OF RICE

18-22 August 2019, Muong Thanh Hotel, Cantho City, Vietnam

Bacterial blight (BB) and bacterial leaf streak (BLS) of rice caused by *Xanthomonas oryzae pv. oryzae* and *Xanthomonas oryzae pv. oryzicola* are major bacterial diseases of rice due to their high epidemic potential, especially in extreme climate variation, and its destructiveness to high-yielding but susceptible cultivars. Despite attempts to control these diseases by incorporating genetic resistance into high-yielding cultivars, both diseases remain a major constraint to rice production in favorable and unfavorable rice environments throughout Asia.

The International Conference on Bacterial Blight of Rice (ICBB) is held every three years – previously in Tsukuba (2004), Nanjing (2007), Seoul (2010), Hyderabad (2013), and Philippines (2016) and has been the forum to exchange information and foster collaboration among scientists around the globe for the effective control and management of the disease. Through these conferences, significant achievements have been made in understanding the diseases through analysis of the interactions between the pathogens and rice at many levels, including studies focused on the epidemiology, population biology, physiology, cell biology, biochemistry, molecular genetics, and effectors involved in the rice-pathogen interaction.

To share recent advancements in the scientific research and sustainable management of BB and BLS, the upcoming International Conference on Bacterial Blight of Rice and Bacterial Leaf Streak (<http://icbb6.org>) will be held from 18 to 22 August 2019 at Muong Thanh Hotel, Ninh Kieu District, Cantho City, Vietnam and hosted by the Cuu Long Delta Rice Research Institute (CLRRI), Cantho, Vietnam.

Thank you and we look forward to seeing you in August 2019!

PROGRAM:

August 18, Sun	Arrival and Registration	Muong Thanh Hotel
August 19, Mon	08:30 – Scientific program 12:00 – Lunch 13:30 – Scientific program 18:00 – Welcome reception	Muong Thanh Hotel
August 20, Tues	08:30 – Scientific program 12:00 – Lunch 13:30 – Scientific program	Muong Thanh Hotel
August 21, Wed	09:00 - Field tour at CLRRRI 12:00 - Lunch	CLRRRI Field, Cantho
August 22, Thurs	Departure	

ABSTRACTS SUBMISSION

The abstract must highlight the subject, methodology, and significant results of the study. Abstracts will be accepted from 1 March to 30 June 2019. Please indicate whether the submitted abstract is for oral or poster presentation. There is limited time for oral presentations, some abstracts may not be presented. The participant will be notified of this decision before the deadline on 15 July 2019. Please submit your abstract online using [this link](#) or send your abstract to icbb6@icbb6.org and cc to icbb06@gmail.com.

Themes for abstract:

1	Current assessment of BB and BLS
2	Epidemiology and population biology of BB and BLS
3	Host resistance: Genetics and molecular biology
4	Disease management and breeding
5	Molecular interaction between host and BB and BLS
6	Integrative genomics, proteomics – effectors, epigenetics of BB and BLS
7	Biotech and genome/gene editing

Abstract Guidelines:

- A4 paper, 1-inch margin all sides, font type: Times New Roman, font size: 12pt
- Title: center, and capitalize the first letter of any word, except articles (a, an, the) and prepositions (with, for, in, on, etc ...)
- Authors: Center, the last name appears first with the first letter cap, followed by initial caps of the first and middle names without any space.
- Affiliation and location: Right below the author(s) with the first letter cap. Superscript should be used if more than 1 locations associated with the authorship.
- Abstract main text: single space, with a ragged right margin, no indentation in each paragraph, a single blank line between paragraph, no more than 500 words.
- Abstract content includes a rationale of the research, a short description of the methods and summary of important results, and future perspective if any.
- No table and figure included, use keywords (at least 3) and the metric system, italicization of scientific names – no underline them.

Poster Format:

- Standard size – A0 (84.1 x 118.9cm / 33.1 x 46.8 inches)
- In .ppt format or .pdf
- Image resolution should be at least 300dpi

INSTRUCTIONS TO CHAIRS AND PRESENTERS

Instructions for oral presentations

1. Presenters may submit their presentations via email to icbb6@icbb6.org and cc to icbb06@gmail.com.
2. Submission of presentations at the venue must be coordinated with the ICBB6 secretariat.
3. Presenters must be at the session room 30 minutes prior to the start of the session for coordination with the AVR technician and session moderator.
4. If you prefer to use your laptop, please inform the secretariat earlier. Your computer must be equipped with the proper monitor connector (VGA/RBG15 pins). If your computer does not have this connection, please bring an appropriate converter.

Instructions for poster presentations

1. Posters will be displayed at the back side of the Conference Room
2. Posters are numbered as indicated in the abstract compilation; a corresponding numbered poster board is available for your poster.
3. Posters left displayed after the last scientific session on 20 August 2019 will be disposed of by the ICBB6 secretariat.
4. Please follow poster dimensions as mentioned above.

REGISTRATION FEE:

Category	Early (before 30 June)	Late (until 16 August)	On-site
MSc/PhD/Post-doc	200	250	300
Academic institution	300	350	400
Industry	350	400	450

Registration fee for Vietnamese nationals:

- Academic institution: 2.000.000 VN dong
- MSc/PhD/Post-doc: 1.000.000 VN dong

Payment details: Please register online before making the payment, and registration fee payment can be made through bank transfer only or by cash (for on-site registration only). Please send your payment through a direct bank deposit to:

Payment for the Account of Cuu Long Delta Rice Research Institute

Account Number: 0391000306515

Address: Vietcombank – Western Cantho, Omon District, Cantho City, Vietnam

SWIFT code: BFTVNVX

ACCOMMODATIONS

Conference participants are encouraged to stay at the Muong Thanh Hotel (<http://luxurycantho.muongthanh.com>), where the conference will be held.

Participants can choose other hotels to stay e.g. Ninh Kieu 1 Hotel, Ninh Kieu 2 Hotel, Ninh Kieu Riverside (<http://www.ninhkieuhotel.com/>). We would like to ask you to take a taxi to the Conference Venue.

Participants can reserve the room online through the hotel websites or other websites like agoda.com, tripadvisor.com, Booking.com

Location of the Conference Hotel:

Muong Thanh Hotel, Cantho City, Vietnam

Address: Cai Khe Ward, Ninh Kieu District, Cantho City, Vietnam

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VISITOR INFORMATION

Cantho City, Vietnam

Cantho is the biggest city of the Mekong Delta of Vietnam with an estimated population of 1,8 million as of 2018. The 'Cantho' name comes from "cầm thi giang" – "river of poems". It is also referred to as "Tay Do" meaning "Western capital". The city is famous for its floating market, Buddhist pagodas, delicious food, and fresh fruits and the beauty of the Mekong delta. Cantho has a reputation for being a welcoming place, where everybody is smiling and welcoming. Indeed, the Vietnamese in the Mekong Delta are making good a saying that goes: "Cantho with white rice and clear water. All who comes would never wish to leave".

Weather in the Mekong Delta

The Mekong Delta has tropical climate with two pronounced seasons: dry from November to April and wet during the rest of the year. In August, average weather temperature in the Mekong Delta is 24-31 °C/75-88 °F. During your stay and if you have the time, you may also visit some tourist locations at your convenience.

Visa Information

Foreign nationals may be required to acquire visas before entry into Vietnam. The general guidelines and requirements for entry of temporary visitors to Vietnam are available from the Department of Foreign Affairs website ([Click Here for Vietnam Visa](#))

[Information](#) or access the MOFA website <https://visa.mofa.gov.vn/>). Check the list of nationalities who do not require visas to enter Vietnam (<http://lanhsuvietnam.gov.vn/>).

If you require a visa, please email the ICBB6 secretariat (icbb6@icbb6.org and icbb06@gmail.com) a copy of your passport, which should be valid for at least 6 months beyond your departure date. A letter of invitation will be provided by the institute if necessary.

TRAVEL INFORMATION

Air Travel

The main airport Tan Son Nhat International Airport (SGN) in Ho Chi Minh City is about 190 km away from the Conference Venue. Representatives of the ICBB6 Local Organizing Committees will be at the airport to receive and guide the participants and the SGN International Organization Desk will also be available for assistance.

Participants can choose the Cantho International Airport as an alternative destination via transit through Don Mueang International Airport – Thailand (open May 2019), Kuala Lumpur International Airport – Malaysia (open April 2019), Noi Bai International Airport – Ha Noi - Vietnam, and Da Nang International Airport - Vietnam. The Cantho Airport is about 10 km away from the Conference Venue.

Transportation to and from Tan Son Nhat and Cantho Airports will be arranged upon receipt of the arrival and departure flight details from the participants. Please send us your flight details via email at icbb6@icbb6.org and icbb06@gmail.com.

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