



**Philippine Agricultural Economics &  
Development Association (PAEDA)**

# **2009 Biennial Convention**

22-23 October 2009

Venue: Bureau of Soils and Water Management (BSWM) Convention Hall  
Elliptical Road cor. Visayas Ave., Diliman, Quezon City

## ***Reshaping Institutions and Accelerating Economic Reforms For a More Competitive Philippine Agriculture in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century***

Agriculture and fisheries sectors remain to be the country's engine of growth as they continue to employ about 13 million farm workers and fisherfolks that support directly or indirectly about 50 to 60 percent of the population. Sustained development of the sectors, however, has been disrupted from time to time by numerous problems arising from both national and international fronts. We recognize the critical role of institutions to promote discipline and efficiency in properly steering the agricultural and fisheries programs and activities to overcome some of the key emerging global problems like the economic meltdown, global warming and climate change, and trade liberalization, as well as the continuing national problems on productivity enhancement, product quality improvement, product market expansion, strengthening of agribusiness ventures, provision of continued support on R&D, extension, credit, infrastructure facilities, etc.

The PAEDA 47<sup>th</sup> Biennial Convention aims to gather its members and other guests to address these issues, to share their experiences, and exchange perspectives and scientific knowledge towards the identification of measures to reshape and strengthen institutions and identify and recommend economic reforms that would help achieve a modern and globally competitive Philippine agriculture in the 21st century.

PAEDA is inviting agricultural economists, policymakers, development analysts, university researchers and faculty members, professionals and specialists from bilateral and multilateral development institutions, private-sector practitioners and students to participate in this year's Biennial Convention which will feature keynote presentations and panel discussions on the following key areas of concern:

- Climate change, environment and resource management
- Agrarian systems and land reform
- Food security and rural poverty

- Revolution in food processing and marketing
- Public-private sector partnership in agribusiness ventures
- Rural finance, credit, extension and other agricultural support services
- Potentials of renewable energies particularly biofuels
- Competition in the global agricultural market
- Philippine Agriculture and Fisheries sectors in Regional trade arrangements
- Strengthening and reshaping institutions
- Agriculture human resource development
- Theory, methods and tool kits of agricultural economic analysis
- etc

### Call for Papers

PAEDA announces its call for papers and invites individuals and institutions to submit papers for presentation consideration in a parallel session on any one of the topics identified above or on any related topics. Abstract of papers, in 200 words, should be sent by e-mail to [paeda.lb@gmail.com](mailto:paeda.lb@gmail.com). It should contain the title, keywords, author/s, their affiliation and contact addresses. Please refer to the Guidelines for submission of paper/s in the PAEDA website:

### Call for Organized Sessions/Mini-symposia

PAEDA announces its call for organized sessions/mini-symposia on the range of topics broadly identified above which are related to the conference theme. Abstract of proposed sessions/mini-symposium, in 200 words, should be sent by e-mail to [paeda.lb@gmail.com](mailto:paeda.lb@gmail.com). It should contain the title, keywords, names of presenters, their affiliation and contact addresses. Please refer to the Guidelines for submission of paper/s in the PAEDA website:

### Important Dates to Remember

- Deadline for the submission of abstract of papers: 30 May 2009
- Deadline for the submission of proposed session/mini-symposium: 30 May 2009
- Notification of acceptance of papers & proposed session/mini-symposium: 30 June 2009
- Deadline for the submission of full papers: 30 July 2009

For inquiries, please contact:

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### Schedule of convention fees

Below is the schedule of convention fees and entitlement:

Category	Amount	Entitlements
Lifetime Member	P2,100	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Convention kit – Convention bag, CD containing papers from 2007 convention</li> <li>▪ Abstract of Papers</li> <li>▪ Meals for two days</li> </ul>
New Lifetime Member	12,100	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Convention kit – Convention bag, CD containing papers from 2007 convention</li> <li>▪ Abstract of Papers</li> <li>▪ Meals for two days</li> <li>▪ Lifetime membership fee (PhP 10,000)</li> </ul>
Regular	P2,700	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Convention kit – Convention bag, CD containing papers from 2007</li> </ul>

Member		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>convention</li> <li>▪ Abstract of Papers</li> <li>▪ Meals for two days</li> <li>▪ Membership fee for two years (@PhP 300 per year)</li> </ul>
New Regular Member	P2,900	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Convention kit – Convention bag, CD containing papers from 2007 convention</li> <li>▪ Abstract of Papers</li> <li>▪ Meals for two days</li> <li>▪ Association fees for new members (@PhP 500) plus regular member annual fee (@PhP 300).</li> </ul>
New Student Member	P2,350	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Convention kit – Convention bag, CD containing papers from 2007 convention</li> <li>▪ Abstract of Papers</li> <li>▪ Meals for two days</li> <li>▪ Membership fee</li> </ul>
Non-Member (2 days)	P2,100	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Convention kit – Convention bag, CD containing papers from 2007 convention</li> <li>▪ Abstract of Papers</li> <li>▪ Meals for two days</li> </ul>
Member Paper Presentor	P1,800	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Convention kit – Convention bag, CD containing papers from 2007 convention</li> <li>▪ Abstract of Papers</li> <li>▪ Meals for two days</li> <li>▪ Annual membership fee</li> </ul>
Non-member attending 1 day only	P1,200	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Convention kit – Convention bag, CD containing papers from 2007 convention</li> <li>▪ Abstract of Papers</li> <li>▪ Meals for one day</li> </ul>
Student attending 1 day	P600	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Meals for one day</li> <li>▪ Program</li> <li>▪ Abstract of papers</li> </ul>