Seminar on Food Consumption Data & Exposure Assessment
October 10, 2011
Crowne Plaza Mutiara
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Seminar Objectives
• To exchange knowledge on the uses of food consumption data for both nutrition and food safety purposes
• To share experiences in utilizing food consumption data for exposure assessment and risk assessment
• To share experiences in collecting data on chemical concentrations in food for exposure assessment and risk assessment
• To highlight the challenges and need for harmonization of food consumption data for exposure assessment in the region

Seminar Program
07:40 – 08:40 Registration
08:40 – 09:00 Welcome Address & Introduction
Mrs. Boon Yee Yeong, ILSI SEA Region Representative, Food Safety & Quality Division, Ministry of Health, Malaysia

Session 1: Food Consumption Data
Chair: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Mirnalini Kandiah, Universiti Putra Malaysia, Malaysia
09:00 – 9:25 The Different Uses of Food Consumption Data – Nutrition, Food Safety and Biodiversity
Dr. Ruth Charrondiere, Food and Agricultural Organization of the United Nations, Italy
9:25 – 09:50 Food Consumption Data – Perspectives from the Food Industry
Dr. Vongsvat Kosulwat, Consultant, Institute of Nutrition, Mahidol University, Thailand
9:50 – 10:15 Conducting Food Consumption Surveys for Exposure Assessment – What are the Needs?
Dr. Vongsvat Kosulwat, Consultant, Institute of Nutrition, Mahidol University, Thailand
10:15 – 10:30 Q & A
10:30 – 11:00 Morning Break

Session 2: Exposure Assessment
Chair: Mr. Jamal Hashim Khair, Food Safety and Quality Division, Ministry of Health, Malaysia
11:00 – 11:25 Obtaining Chemical Concentration Data in Foods for Exposure Assessment
Food Safety & Quality Division, Ministry of Health, Malaysia
11:25 – 11:50 Exposure Assessment of Food Additives in Children’s Food – Indonesia
Dr. Roy Sparringa, National Agency for Drug and Food Control, Indonesia
11:50 – 12:15 Microbiological Risk Assessment – An Academic Perspective
Prof. Son Radu, Universiti Putra Malaysia, Malaysia (TBC)
12:15 – 12:45 Food Consumption Data and Exposure Assessment – Challenges and Harmonization Initiatives
Dr. Philippe Verger, World Health Organization, Switzerland
12:45 – 13:00 Q & A
13:00 – 14:00 Closing & Lunch

Registration Fees
Industry/private sector RM 300
Government agencies/academia RM 200
Postgraduate students* RM 130
Registration fees cover seminar material, 1 refreshment and lunch
*Only a limited number will be accepted; proof of student status has to be submitted with registration form

Registration Details
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