

ANRPC Annual Rubber Conference 2018

The Riverie Deluxe Garden by Katathani, Chiang Rai
North Thailand, October 8, 2018

"Adapting for the Emerging Megatrends"

08.30AM to 08.50 AM Registration
08.50 AM Arrival of Chief Guest and dignitaries

09.00 AM to 10.30 AM: Opening session

- i. Invocation
- ii. Welcome address: Government of Thailand
- iii. Statement by ANRPC Government of Viet Nam (Chairman of ANRPC)
- iv. Opening address Chief Guest
- v. Keynote address: **Emerging megatrends in business world, world trade
fuel economy, and automobile industry**
(Speaker: To be confirmed)
- vi. Cultural programme/ National Anthem

10.30 AM to 11.00 AM Networking & coffee / Press-meet of Chief Guest

11.00 AM to 11.45 AM

Equipping smallholders for catering to new requirements from a dynamic end-user industry: Issues in focus

Dr. Nguyen Ngoc Bich, Secretary-General, ANRPC

11.45 AM to 12.30 PM

New trends in auto-tyre and general rubber goods manufacturing: What are their implications for major raw materials?

(Speaker: To be confirmed)

12.30 PM to 01.45 PM Networking and lunch

01.45 PM to 02.30 PM

Restoring development through technology: How to bridge the gap between lab and farm?

Dr. Zairossani Mohd Nor, Director General, Malaysian Rubber Board

02.30 PM to 03.15 PM

Capitalizing on the green credentials: How to adopt sustainability standards in natural rubber production and processing sectors?

Mr. Asish Govil, Senior Vice President, Global Head-Rubber Division, Olam International Limited

03.15 PM to 03.45 PM Networking & tea

03.45 PM to 05.00 PM *Panel Discussion*

Breaking the barriers and striving for a sustainable future: Are smallholders equipped to embrace the emerging megatrends?

Moderator (To be confirmed)

Panel Members

Bangladesh	Indonesia	Philippines
Cambodia	Malaysia	Sri Lanka
China	Myanmar	Thailand
India	Papua New Guinea	Vietnam

05.00 PM to 05.15 PM *Concluding Session*

Concluding statement by **Dr. Nguyen Ngoc Bich**, Secretary-General, ANRPC

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