



MEOA LAB SEMINAR 2016

The Malaysian Estate Owners Association (MEOA) is organizing a series of interactive 'Learning and Brainstorming' (LAB) seminars as part of the objective of teaching our members, and developing & improving their knowledge, on key aspects of their operations.

The inaugural LAB Session is titled 'MANURING OIL PALM: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW', and covers the basics of understanding fertilizers in the oil palm industry. The LAB will consist of keynote presentations from leaders in the fertilizer industry and a panel discussion to provide a platform for questions from participants.

The LAB seminar will utilize a revolutionary online Question & Answer (Q&A) platform for easier interaction between participants, panelists, and speakers.

The target attendees are estate owners & directors, financial managers, estate managers and assistant managers, and students from our universities and colleges who are doing courses in the agriculture sector.

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| Date | : | MONDAY, 24 th October 2016 |
| Venue | : | MPOB Bactris Hall, Bangi |
| Time | : | 7.30 am to 4.30 pm |

| Time | Tentative Programme | Speaker |
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| 07:30 – 08:30 | Registration and Breakfast | |
| 08:30 – 08:45 | <u>Welcome Address</u> Welcome speech by MEOA President | MEOA Joseph Tek |
| 08:45 – 09:30 | <u>The Basics of Oil Palm Nutrition</u> To impart basic but key fundamental knowledge on how oil palms take up nutrients, form in which nutrients are absorbed by the roots, what are the different nutrients that palms need for healthy growth & yield. | MEOA Ong Kim Pin |
| 09:30 – 10:15 | <u>The Soil and Climate Environment and Their Impacts on Palm Nutrition</u> To cover effect of different soil types and climatic factors in oil palm nutrition which impact oil palm growth and yields, including characteristics and inherent properties of particular soil types, as well as physical properties & fertility status. | AAR Representative TBC |
| 10:15 – 10:45 | Tea Break | |
| 10:45 – 11:30 | <u>Fertilizers as Sources of Plant Nutrients</u> To further understand fertilizer types, formulation, availability in the Malaysian fertilizer market, and their usage for oil palm in Malaysia. | Behn Meyer Albert Heng |
| 11:30 – 12:15 | <u>Fertilizer Recommendations, Costing and Management Decision Making in Oil Palm Manuring</u> To determine fertilizer recommendations, and fertilizer application (current practices, other methods, labour needs), including how, when and where to apply. | ARABIS Amitabha Guha |
| 12:30 – 13:45 | Lunch | |
| 13:45 – 16:00 | <u>Panel Session</u> | |
| 16:00 – 16:15 | <u>Sharing of Survey Results</u> | |
| 16:15 – 16:30 | <u>Closing Address</u> Closing speech by MEOA President | MEOA Joseph Tek |

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REGISTRATION FORM

The Registration Fees for MEOA's 'LAB' SEMINAR: 'MANURING OIL PALM: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW' are as follows:

| Category | Registration Fee Before Fri, 23 rd Sept 2016 | Registration Fee After Fri, 23 rd Sept 2016 | No. of Persons | Total Amount |
|--------------|--|---|-------------------|-----------------|
| MEOA Members | RM150/person | RM200/person | | |
| Non-Members | RM200/person | RM250/person | | |

I/We would like to register the following person(s) for the above Seminar:

NAME AND DESIGNATION

EMAIL ADDRESS*

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

*Please provide a valid email address for each attendee for circulation of the MEOA LAB seminar papers and the online Q&A platform access code. Participants without a valid email address will not be registered.

Company / Organization

Address

Email: _____ Tel No: _____ Fax No: _____

MODE OF PAYMENT

I/We attach herewith a cheque/draft/bank order (No. _____) for RM _____. Cheques/Drafts/Bank Orders are to be made payable to **Persatuan Pemilik Ladang Malaysia** and crossed "A/C Payee" only or banked into MEOA Bank Account with CIMB Bank A/C No: 1417-0011279-05-1 with the bank-in slip to be sent to the Secretariat as proof of your payment.

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Key Dates and Important Information

Important notice:

- All further communication regarding the MEOA LAB seminar will be through email correspondence. This includes circulation of seminar papers, access codes for Q&A platform, and any further information as necessary. **Please provide a valid email address for each participant when registering for the MEOA LAB seminar.**

Key dates:

- Deadline for registration: **23rd September 2016**
- Circulation of presentation papers via email: **7th October 2016**
- Launch of **interactive Q&A platform** for MEOA LAB seminar: **18th/ 19th October 2016** (access code to be distributed via email)
- Launch of survey: **18th/ 19th October 2016** (survey link to be distributed via email)

Participants are able to submit questions prior to the event from the interactive Q&A platform launch date.

Why an interactive Q&A platform?

An interactive Q&A platform will help participants interact and engage with the speakers and panelists directly through their mobile phones, tablets or computers. Further information will be provided to registered participants at a later date. Some key features include:

- **Question & Answer:** Participants can submit questions via their mobile devices and also vote for questions which interest them
- **Poll:** Participants can take part in polls with real-time results displayed
- **Survey:** Participants can obtain more insights and understanding through responses to surveys
- **Anonymous participation:** Participants are not required to identify themselves to encourage more open dialogue

Thank you

The Organizing Committee