



## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

### Online Registration

To register for the XXIX ISSCT Congress 2016 and associated activities (Pre-Congress Tour, Congress-Day Excursion and Post-Congress Tour) ISSCT members should access the registration form available on the Congress Website and enter ISSCT membership number, fill in all required details, choose the activities in which they would like to take part and make the payment by credit card or bank transfer.

Registration for Exhibitors and Media will start 1 April 2016.

To register please visit [www.29issctthailand.com/?page\\_id=684](http://www.29issctthailand.com/?page_id=684)

### ISSCT Membership

Attendance at and participation in the congress and workshops are restricted to members only. Technologists/scientists/managers or employees of member organizations must join as individual members to participate in ISSCT activities. Each corporate member is entitled to one free individual member as its corporate representative.

ISSCT membership covers the period of about three years from the end of one Congress to the end of the next. Members will continue to receive newsletters and announcements after membership expires.

Individual membership (Congress participants) USD 140  
Corporate membership (Exhibition participants) USD 2,000

Please visit the ISSCT website to register at [www.issct.org/member.html](http://www.issct.org/member.html)

### Congress Registration Fee

Type	Rate (USD)	Deadline
Early Bird Rate	1,350	Until 31 May 2016
Standard Rate	1,500	1 June to 30 September 2016
Late Registration	1,700	1 October 2016 to 30 November 2016
Onsite Registration	1,900	3-8 December 2016

Congress registration fee excludes but requires ISSCT Membership

### The registration fee includes:

- Entry to all congress sessions.
- The exhibition and poster areas.
- Congress Materials.
- Opening Cocktail party on 4 December 2016.
- Two coffee breaks per day during the congress.
- Lunches from 5-8 December 2016.
- Transportation from airport-official hotels-congress venue.
- Gala Dinner on 6 December 2016
- Farewell Dinner on 8 December 2016.

\*\*\* Transportation will available from official hotels only.



### Accompanying Person (USD 500)

An accompanying person **must be included at the registration of a delegate**. One delegate can only register **five (5)** accompanying persons at maximum.

The registration fee for accompanying persons include;

- Entry to the exhibition and posters area.
- Opening Cocktail party on 4 December 2016.
- Two coffee breaks on 5 December 2016.
- Lunch on 5 December 2016.
- Transportation from airport-official hotels-congress venue.
- Gala Dinner on 6 December 2016
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### Cancellation & Refund Policy

1. Cancellation must be notified to the congress secretariat in writing by e-mail at [issct2016reg.th@gmail.com](mailto:issct2016reg.th@gmail.com) or fax to (662) 229-3346.
2. All refunds will be made after the congress for administrative reasons and the administration fee will be charged.
3. In case of cancellation due to bad weather or other uncontrollable factors, no refund will be considered.
4. All fees will not be refunded when withdrawal is due to the registrant being unable to make his / her own travel arrangement, such as problems in application for visa or other travel document.
5. Cancellation schedule as follows:

On or before 30 September 2016	50% Reimbursement
After 30 September 2016	No Refund

For any inquiries, please contact the congress secretariat at [issct2016reg.th@gmail.com](mailto:issct2016reg.th@gmail.com)

### PRE-CONGRESS TOUR

**2-3 DECEMBER 2016**

#### Price per person USD 350

The Pre-Congress will start at Khon Kaen Province in the North-Eastern part of Thailand. Delegates will be divided in 2 main groups to visit 2 locations in which sugar cane is grown:

1. Chaiyaphum Province, the participants will visit Mitr Phol Sugar group, the biggest sugar group in Thailand, Both factory and agriculture activities will be presented including Mitr Phol Innovation and Research Centre which supports its business and small farmers.
2. Khon Kaen Province, the participants will visit the research activities the Department of Agriculture, Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives and also Khon Kaen University including a visit to KSL sugar group, the first Thai sugar group registered on the Thai Stock Market.

These two locations differ in detail of agriculture i.e. soil types between sandy soil in Khon Kaen area and loamy soil in Chaiyaphum and rainfall pattern. These cause differences in extension and some cultural practices. Some sugar process, milling, diffuser system and by-products management are also interesting and differ between the sugar groups.



Group A		Group B	
Mitr Phol Group Chaiphaphum		Academia and KSL Group Khon Kaen	
A-1-Factory	A-2-Agriculture	B-1-Factory	B-2-Agriculture
Mitr Phol Innovation and Research Centre		Sugar & Power	Cane variety development
Bio power	Contract farming process	Diffuser system	Small / medium mechanization
Sugar process	Sustainable sugarcane production	Organic fertilizer	White leaf & Bio control
Biofuel (ethanol)	Cane loading station for small farmers	Small farm management	Legume and cover crops

The participants will visit both locations but on alternate days dividing into Factory & Agriculture groups. On the 4 December 2016, all delegates will be transferred to Chiang Mai by air taken to their Congress hotels according to their reservations.



**Pre-Congress Includes:**

- Transportation
- Flight transfer to Chiang Mai on 4 December 2016

**Excludes**

- Hotel accommodation. Please see the end of this section for recommended hotels.

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**PRE-CONGRESS TOUR FOR ACCOMPANYING PERSON**  
**2-3 DECEMBER 2016**

**Price per person USD 400**

Available for accompanying persons who do not wish to join the main factory & cane field tour, this programme offers the chance to be immersed in the culture of the Khon Kaen region.

**Includes**

- Transportation
- Flight transfer to Chiang Mai on 4 December 2016
- English speaking guide
- 2 lunches at Zab Nour Krua E-San Restaurant, and Bua Restaurant
- Drinking water and cold towel
- Admission fee to places visited as indicated in the program
- Thai welcome ceremony and a E-San folk music performance (Northeastern Style)
- Herbal drinks and snacks at Baan Paeng
- Demonstration of silk weaving at Thai Silk Pavilion
- Travel Insurance

**The Pre-Congress programme for accompanying person is as follows;**



<b>2 December 2016</b>	
08.00	Depart from hotel in Khon Kaen to Wat Chai Si.
08.30	Arrive at Wat Chai Si. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Merit making</li> <li>▪ Traditional local welcome ceremony called “Bai Sri Su Kwan”</li> </ul>
11.30	Lunch at Zab Nour Krua E-sarn Restaurant.
13.00	Depart for Ban Paeng, Maha Sarakham Province
14.00	Arrive at Ban Paeng. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Reed Mat Weaving.</li> <li>▪ OTOP quality products shopping.</li> </ul>
16.00	Depart for Khon Kaen.
17.00	Arrive at the hotel.

<b>3 December 2016</b>	
08.00	Depart from hotel in Khon Kaen to Wat Ban Lan.
09.00	Arrive at Wat Ban Lan, well-known places for beautiful mural paintings.
09.45	Depart for Wat Wat Sa Bua Kaew.
10.45	Arrive at Wat Wat Sa Bua Kaew.
11.15	Depart for Ban Phai.
12.00	Lunch at Bua Restaurant.
<b>13.00</b>	Depart for Sala Mai Thai (Thai Silk Pavilion). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Visit Sala Mai Thai, the entire silk-making process. There’s an exhibition hall upstairs that catalogues traditional patterns and the typical north eastern wooden houses.</li> </ul>
15.00	Depart for Wat Sa Thong.
15.20	Arrive at Wat Sa Thong, UNESCO Cultural Heritage Award 2013 winner.
16.00	Depart from Wat Sa Thong.
17.00	Arrive at the hotel.

<b>4 December 2016</b>	
07.00	Breakfast at hotel and check out (individual) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Depart for Udon Thani International Airport.</li> <li>▪ Flight transfer to Chiang Mai.</li> </ul>



### Recommended Hotels for Pre-Congress

Hotel accommodation **is not included** in the Pre-Congress package. You must arrange your accommodation at one of the hotels below from which transportation will leave. Participants are to arrange their own booking by clicking on the hotel's names below.

- Pullman Khon Kaen Raja Orchid** **USD70-80**  
9-9 Prachasumran Road, Nai Muang, Muang, Khon Kaen  
**Tel:** +66 4332 2155 **Fax:** +66 4332 2150 **Email:** [pullman@pullmankhonkaen.com](mailto:pullman@pullmankhonkaen.com)
- Kosa Hotel Khon Kaen** **USD50-60**  
250-252 Srichan road, Muang, Khon Kaen  
**Tel:** +66 4332 0320 **Fax:** +66 4322 5013 **Email:** [reservations@kosahotel.com](mailto:reservations@kosahotel.com)
- Charoen Thani Khon Kaen** **USD50-60**  
Soi Si Chan 5, Nai Mueang, Mueang, Khon Kaen  
**Tel:** +66 4322 0400-14 **Fax:** +66 4322 0438 **Email:** [rsvn@charoenthanikhonkaen.com](mailto:rsvn@charoenthanikhonkaen.com)

[Click here for a map for the recommended hotels for the Pre-Congress.](#)

### CONGRESS-DAY EXCURSION

**6-8 DECEMBER 2016**

**Price per person (1 day) USD 120**

**Price per person (3 days) USD 300**

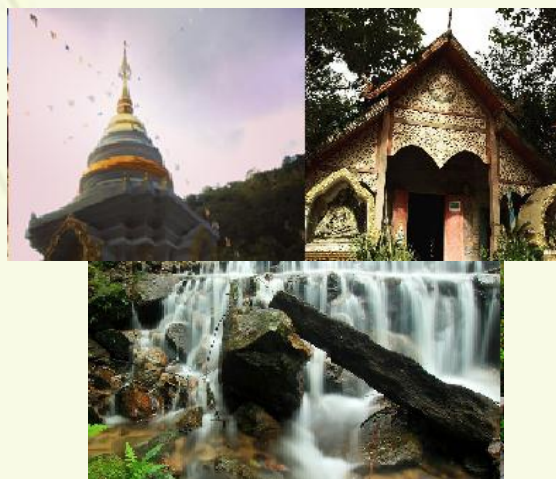
This excursion is available to those who would like to enjoy the nature and culture that Chiang Mai has to offer.

#### Includes:

- Transportation
- English speaking guide
- 3 lunches at Teen Tok Royal Project Development Center Restaurant, Dhara Dhevi Chiang Mai Restaurant, and Kao Mao Kao Fang Restaurant
- Drinking water and cold towel
- Admission fee to places visited as indicated in the program
- Travel Insurance

The Congress-Day Excursion programme is as follows;

6 December 2016	
08.00	Depart from hotel in Chiang Mai for Mae Kampong Eco Village.
08.30	Arrive at Mae Kampong Eco Village. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ D.I.Y. pillow activity</li> <li>▪ Visit the occupation group</li> </ul>
11.30	Visit Wat Kantha Pruksa.
13.00	Depart for Teen Tok Royal Project Development Center.
13.30	Lunch at Teen Tok Royal Project Development Center Restaurant.
14.30	Visit Teen Tok Royal Project Development Center.
15.30	Depart from Teen Tok Royal Project Development Center.
16.30	Arrive at the hotel.



7 December 2016	
09.00	Depart from hotel in Chiang Mai for Sankampaeng Handicraft Village.
09.30	Arrive at Sankampaeng Handicraft Village. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Learn how to make Sankampaeng umbrellas</li> <li>▪ Learn how to make Teakwood carvings and lacquerware.</li> </ul>
13.00	Visit Wat Buak Khrok Luang.
14.00	High tea and meal at Dhara Dhevi Chiang Mai.
15.30	Depart from Dhara Dhevi Chiang Mai.
16.00	Arrive at the hotel.



8 December 2016	
08.30	Depart from hotel in Chiang Mai for Wiang Kum Kam. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Take a pony carriage ride through the historical place</li> </ul>
11.30	Lunch at Kao Mao Kao Fang Restaurant.
13.30	Visit Wat Ton Kwen, a great model of refined Lanna arts.
15.00	Visit Ban Tawai, the best known place for its wood sculptures and woodcarvings done by the local experts.
16.00	Depart from Ban Tawai.
17.00	Arrive at the hotel.



## POST-CONGRESS TOUR

9-11 DECEMBER 2016

**Twin share, price per two persons USD 850**

**Single, price per person USD 700**

### Includes

- Transportation from Chiang Mai to Bangkok
- Food & Beverage
- Hotel accommodations (3 nights)
- Travel Insurance

The Post-Congress Tour will trek southwards from Chiang Mai to Bangkok over the course of three days, combining cultural stops and major factory tours.

Participants are expected to make arrangements to leave from Bangkok for their home destination.

**The Post-Congress programme is as follows;**



<b>9 December 2016</b>	
08.00	Depart from hotel in Chiang Mai for Thip Sugar Sukhothai sugar plant.
11.30	Arrive at Thip Sugar Sukhothai.
12.00	Lunch (hosted by Thip Sugar Sukhothai)
13.35	Visit designated area of Thip Sugar Sukhothai: - Sugar production plant - Biomass power plant - Fertilizer production plant - Sugar cane delivery management - Sugar cane field management
16.30	Depart to Uttaradit.
17.15	Check-in at Seeharaj Hotel.
18.00	Dinner at Seeharaj Hotel.

<b>10 December 2016</b>	
07.00	Breakfast at Hotel.
08.30	Check out and depart for Sukhothai heritage sites and visit souvenir shops.
09.00	Visit Golden Textile Museum.
10.30	Visit Somsamai Gold Shop.
12.00	Lunch at Sinwana Resort.
13.00	Visit Sukhothai Historical Park.
16.00	Depart for Nakhon Sawan.
18.30	Check-in at Grandhill Resort & Spa, Nakhon Sawan.
20.00	Dinner on river raft, with views of Chao Phraya River and beautiful city lighting of Nakhon Sawan

<b>11 December 2016</b>	
07.00	Breakfast at Hotel.
08.00	Check out and depart for Kaset Thai International Sugar Corporation (KTIS), the biggest sugar mill in the world.
09.00	Arrive at KTIS, welcome reception, plant overview & activities.
09.30	Visit designated area of KTIS: - Sugar production plant - Biomass power plant - Paper production plant - Fertilizer production plant - Sugar cane delivery management - Sugar cane field management - Nakhonawan Steel
12.30	Lunch, hosted by KTIS.
13.30	Visit designated area continued.
15.30	Farewell speech and depart for Bangkok.
18.30	Dinner at Krung Sri River Hotel.
20.00	Check-in at Miracle Suvarnabhumi Airport Hotel.

<b>12 December 2016</b>	
07.00	Breakfast at hotel and check out (individual)



## OUTLINE SUBMISSION

The XXIX ISSCT Congress 2016 will offer a full programme with more than 400 paper/poster outline submissions. "Agronomy" is leading topic accounted for 20% of all outlines submitted, followed by "Factory Processing" at 16%.

Section	Submission
<b>Agricultural Engineering</b>	6%
<b>Agronomy</b>	20%
<b>Breeding</b>	10%
<b>Coproducts</b>	10%
<b>Entomology</b>	7%
<b>Factory Engineering</b>	7%
<b>Factory Processing</b>	16%
<b>Management</b>	9%
<b>Mol Biology</b>	6%
<b>Pathology</b>	8%
<b>Plenary</b>	1%

**Stay tuned to the following important dates!**

**31 March 2016** Manuscripts for oral papers, symposium papers, and poster papers submission deadline.

**30 July 2016** Finalized manuscript submission deadline (absolute).

For more information, please visit [www.29issctthailand.com](http://www.29issctthailand.com)

## GUEST SPEAKERS

### Main Theme

**"Sufficient and Sustainable Agri-Sugar Cane: from Small Farmers to Global Exporters"**

### Plenary Sessions

Plenary sessions for all the delegates are planned for the Congress, along three broad themes. These include:

1. The effect of crop lengths and cycles of sugar cane productivity and profitability, with planned presentations on breeding, field management and factory management;
2. The effect of sugar cane farming in increasingly challenging environments, with planned presentations on sugar cane production in marginal environments and under more environmental scrutiny, increasing social pressures on sugar cane production, and optimizing production systems under changing environments;
3. Internationalization, with planned presentations on collaboration vs. competition, and increased internationalization effects on sugar cane research and development.

The following Speakers have been invited to participate at the Congress.







**Dr. Surin Pitsuwan**

*Secretary-General of ASEAN (2008-2012),  
Minister of Foreign Affairs (1997-2001),  
Deputy Minister of Interior*



**Dr. Jianguo Qi**

*Director & Professor at Center for Global Change  
& Earth Observations,  
Michigan State University*

## CONGRESS NEWS UPDATE

The press conference was successfully organized on 26 February 2016 at Queen Sirikit National Convention Center.



The press conference was attended by:-

- Mr. Cherdpong Sirivich, Chairman of the Executive Board of Congress Organizing Committee of XXIX ISSCT Congress 2016
- Ms. Vichaya Soonthornsaratoon, Director of Convention, Thailand Convention and Exhibition Bureau (TCEB)
- Dr. Sarawut Srisakun, Acting Director General of Pinkanakorn Development Agency Public Organization, curator of CMECC
- Khun Supanich Manajit, the Advisor of Mitr Phol Sugar Group Co., Ltd.
- Mr. Gaurav Awasthi, Marketing Manager, Isgec Heavy Engineering Co., Ltd

There also was the Memorandum of Agreement signing ceremony between Thailand Society of Sugarcane Technologists by Mr. Kitti Choonhawong, the Chairman, as the host, and N.C.C. Management and Development Co., Ltd. by Mr. Sakchai Phattarapreechakul, the President to confirm the joint venture in organizing this congress.



## EXHIBITION & SPONSORSHIPS UPDATE

The XXIX ISSCT Congress 2016 trade exhibition is well developed with more than 80% of exhibiting space sold!

Utilizing over 5,000 square meters, the exhibition area will consist of participants such as: sugar manufacturers, plant management companies, heavy equipment suppliers, components, research & development equipment, consultants, and supply chains.

The trade exhibition is an excellent business matching opportunity unseen anywhere else in the sugar cane and sugar world. The congress draws decision makers, researchers, users, millers from all over the world. For full list of exhibition participants, floorplan, and how to exhibit, please visit [www.29issctthailand.com](http://www.29issctthailand.com)

Each exhibition participant requires the mandatory ISSCT Corporate Membership (USD 2,000). Please visit ISSCT website to register at [www.issct.org/member.html](http://www.issct.org/member.html)

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