

**FLORA FILIPINA EXPO CONFERENCE
UPDATED PROGRAM (As of Jan. 22, 2009)**

TIME

DAY 1 - FEBRUARY 06, 2009

7:00	8:00	Registration	Flora Secretariat
8:00	8:10	Invocation & National Anthem	
8:10	8:15	Conference Chairman's Opening Remarks	Mr. Norberto R. Bautista
8:15	8:25	Key Note Speaker	Sec. Arthur Yap, DA
8:25	8:50	World Floriculture: Past, Present & Future	Ms. Nancy Laws
8:50	9:15	Plant Production & Marketing in France	Mr. Paul John & Ms. Marie Berjou
9:15	9:45	Philippine Plants in the Botanical Gardens of the World	Dr. Amihan Lubag-Arquiza
9:45	10:10	Breeding & Production of New Crops	Mr. Rey Pimentel
10:10	10:35	Question & Answer / AM Snacks	
10:35	11:00	Calla Production	Mr. Don Slade
11:00	11:25	Selection of Philippine Aroids for the Ornamental Industry	Mr. Fernando Aurigue
11:25	11:50	Hoya & Deschidia Species	Mr. Ted Green
11:50	12:15	Breeding & Production of Bromeliads, Neoregelia & Tillandsia	Mr. Rene Dofitas
12:15	12:35	Question & Answer	
12:35	1:30	LUNCH	
1:30	1:55	Cacti & Succulents	Mr. Kevin Belmonte
1:55	2:20	Philippine Rafflesia	Mr. Leonardo Co
2:20	2:45	New Hybrids of Hibiscus	Dr. Francisco San Diego
2:45	3:10	Mussaenda Production	Dr. Monina Siar
3:10	3:35	Question & Answer / PM Snacks	
3:35	4:00	Dendrobium Production & Marketing	Dr. Kenneth Leonhardt
4:00	4:25	Breeding Trends in Spathoglottis Orchids	Ms. Rolita Spowart
4:25	4:50	Genetic Barcoding of Philippine Orchid Species	Dr. Maribel Agoo
4:50	5:15	Philippine Quarantine Procedures for Importing / Exporting Plants	Mr. Larry R. Lacson
5:15	5:40	Question & Answer	

MODERATOR: DR. BEN VERGARA

DAY 2 - FEBRUARY 07, 2009

7:00	8:00	Registration	Flora Secretariat
8:00	8:25	Taiwan Horticultural Technology	Mr. Arsenio Barcelona
8:25	8:50	Status & Prospects of the Philippine Floriculture Industry	Mr. Efren Chatto
8:50	9:15	Philippine Plants for Landscaping	Dr. Salvador Bautista
9:15	9:40	Ornamental Mosses in Asia & their Taxonomy	Dr. Benito Tan
9:40	10:10	Question & Answer / AM Snacks	
10:10	10:35	Use of Trichoderma in Minimizing Pesticide Use in Ornamental Crop Production	Mr. Don Slade
10:35	11:00	Fertilization	Allied Botanical Rep.
11:00	11:25	Potting Media	Michael Caballes
11:25	11:50	Beneficial Microorganisms for Ornamental Crops	Dr. Raymundo Lucero
11:50	12:30	Question & Answer	
12:30	1:30	LUNCH	
1:30	1:55	Edible Landscaping	Dr. Nido Naranja
1:55	2:20	Inducing Sterility into Invasive Ornamental Plants by Chromosome Manipulation	Dr. Kenneth Leonhardt
2:20	2:45	Cycads of the World	Mr. David Jones
2:45	3:10	Question & Answer / PM Snacks	
3:10	3:35	Production of Selected Philippine Ferns	Mr. Anthony Arbias
3:35	4:00	Marketing Plants Through the Internet	Mr. Tata Montilla
4:00	4:25	Question & Answer	
4:25	4:50	Closing Remarks	

MODERATOR: Ms. DOREEN DOFITAS