

## Message from the President of COSTAM

I am pleased to inform you that the Malaysia Toray Science Foundation (MTSF) has continued to be the main sponsor for Malaysian Science and Technology Congress (MSTC 2007) and also participate in providing speakers for the Plenary Lectures and Research Findings Session for both Biological Sciences and Physical Sciences. In addition, the Fulbright Alumni Association of Malaysia (FAAM) has offered to arrange for 7 speakers.

Compared to previous congresses, this year we are privileged to have Datuk Seri Lim Chong Keat who will speak on Botany. Further, new organisations such as the Fulbright Alumni Association of Malaysia (FAAM) Malaysian-American Commission on Education Exchange (MACEE) and Balai Ikhtias Malaysia (BIM) have agreed to collaborate with COSTAM in its endeavour in promoting research and development in Science and Technology. As envisaged, the spin off of this congress is the flow of papers for the Journal of Science and Technology in the Tropics (JOSTT). I am pleased to inform you that JOSTT is in good health and to date we have produced Volume 2 No. 2, copies of which are enclosed for all participants.

This is where we need your cooperation and support to nurture and develop this scientific publication to encourage researchers in the scientific community to share their latest findings with the world.

Academician Tan Sri Datuk Dr. Augustine S. H. Ong  
President, COSTAM

## TECHNICAL PROGRAMME

The Congress Programme is as follows:

### 4 September (Tuesday)

0800 - 0830 Registration  
0830 - 0900 Official Opening  
0900 - 1230 Plenary Lectures  
1230 - 1330 Lunch  
1330 - 1615 Oral Papers

### ★ 5 September (Wednesday)

0900 - 1330 Plenary Lectures  
1330 - 1430 Lunch  
1430 - 1730 Oral Papers

### ★ 6 September (Thursday)

0830 - 1300 Plenary Lectures  
1300 - 1310 Closing Ceremony  
13:10 Lunch

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

The Congress is targeted for the Academics, Scientific Researchers, Scientists, Engineers, Technologists, Managers, Entrepreneurs, Policy Makers and members of the Corporate and Financial Sectors.

## THE SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

- Plenary Lectures (1 hour each)
- Oral Presentations (15 minutes each)
- Poster Presentations

## PLENARY SPEAKERS

The following speakers have agreed to participate :

- 1 ARCHITECTURE  
His Highness Agha Khan  
Agha Khan Foundation Geneva (invited)
- 2 ENGINEERING AND APPLIED SCIENCES  
Dr. Timothy J. Greene,  
Western Michigan University, (invited)
- 3 BIOLOGY SCIENCES  
Professor Dr. Chua Kaw Bing  
Kementerian Kesihatan Malaysia
- 4 PHYSICAL SCIENCES  
Professor Dr Roslan Abd Shukor  
Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia
- 5 BOTANY  
Datuk Seri Lim Chong Keat  
Folia Malaysiana Sdn Bhd
- 6 NEUROSCIENCE  
Professor Dr. Ishwar S. Parhar  
Monash University Malaysia
- 7 BIOLOGY  
Dr. Lim Boo Liat  
Zoologist/Parasitologist
- 8 CHEMISTRY  
Professor Dr. Ng Seik Weng  
University of Malaya
- 9 AGRICULTURE  
Professor Dr. Rofina Yasmin  
University of Malaya
- 10 PHARMACOLOGY  
Professor Dr. A.-N. Tony Kong  
The State University of New Jersey
- 11 EARTH SCIENCES  
Assoc. Professor Dr. Felix TongKul  
Universiti Malaysia Sabah