ACCOMODATION
Participants can book the hotel on their own or any other hotel in Kuantan, Pahang as below:

Swiss Garden Resort Hotel
(www.swissgarden.com)

Hyatt Regency Kuantan Resort
(www.kuantan.regency.hyatt.com)

CONFERENCE TOUR:
A one and half day tour will be organized for interested participants on 15 and 16th April (Thursday and half day of Friday) to visit the IMPHOS research site and several soil pits along the Kuantan-Rompin Route. Reservation for the tour is on a first-come-first-serve basis. The tour will adjourn for a night in Kuala Rompin, Pahang. Hence please make your own reservation in Kuala Rompin.

The conference tour fees:
Local participant RM 300
International USD 100

The fee will covers tour bulletin, transport (ex-Kuantan) and meals (during the field tour).
BACKGROUND
Balanced plant nutrition is an integrated approach to meet the nutritional needs of the crop throughout its life-cycle. In the current scenario of high input costs for agriculture production, issues on methods of achieving balance between the nutrient requirements of plants and the nutrient reserves in soils for maintaining high yields and soil fertility, preventing environmental contamination and degradation, and sustaining agricultural production over the long term will have to be discussed. Thus this conference will be a platform for interested stakeholders to present their latest R&D findings, innovations and ideas on issues on balanced nutrients for tropical agriculture. The agenda will encompass issues on sustainable nutrient management for crop production, environmental management, and socio-economic issues.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?
- Academicians, researchers and agronomists
- Policy makers
- Private sector companies
- Agriculture consultants/advisors
- Individuals involved in agriculture resource management, land-use planning and development, plantation management and environmental policy

OBJECTIVES
- To explore, exchange and update scientific and technological findings and information related to fertilizer use in the tropics.
- To provide a forum for researchers, practitioners and stakeholders of tropical agriculture to present their findings, state-of-the-art technologies, products and services.

TOPIC/SCOPE
- Fertilizers and their management.
- Balanced nutrient in crop production,
- Water use and management, and
- Environmental awareness and education.

CALL FOR PAPERS/POSTERS
Those interested in presenting papers or posters at the conference need to adhere to the following dates for submission of the extended abstract or paper:

Please submit extended abstracts and full papers to the scientific & technical sub-committees:
zaharah@agri.upm.edu.my
zahaaarzar@yahoo.com
fauziah@agri.upm.edu.my

REGISTRATION FEE
Conference fee, which covers program book, abstracts, proceedings and a conference kit is as follows:
- Early bird (before 30 Sept. 2009) RM 900
- Normal (after 30 Sept. 2009) RM 1000
- MSSS Member RM 800
- Students RM 500
- International USD 500
(Please note of students status is required)

Payment should be made to:
MALAYSIAN SOCIETY OF SOIL SCIENCE and send to:
The Secretariat,
International Conference on Balanced Nutrient Management For Tropical Agriculture,
Department of Land Management
43400 UPM, Serdang, Selangor, MALAYSIA.