

The 2014 Pan Pacific Conference of the Technical Associations of the Pulp and Paper Industry

“A sustainable forest biomass-based future for the world”

Second Announcement & Call for Papers

- **Date:** May 21-23 (Wed.-Fri.) 2014.
Post-conference tour: May 24-26 (Sat.-Mon.) 2014.
- **Venue:** The International Conference Hall, 12th Fl. Forestry Research Building, Taiwan Forest Research Institute. 67 Sanyuan St., Taipei, Taiwan.
- **Themes:**
The conference will proceed in 2 separate sessions after the combined opening ceremony and keynote speech. Any themes reporting on advances in pulp and paper technology, environmental issues, biomass conversions and forest biotechnology are most welcome.
- **Dates to Note:**
Deadline for submitting title and abstract of presentation: Dec. 1, 2013/
Notification of acceptance: Jan. 15, 2014
Deadline for submitting an extended abstract (4-7 pages, including tables and figures): March 31, 2014.
- **Registration Fees**
US\$400 (US\$300 before March 1, 2014).
US\$200 for student
US\$200 for Spouse programs (social and sightseeing program)
- **Hotel Accommodations:**
 - Friends Hotel-Yo Xing Regency: 11, Hoping W. Rd., Taipei.
Single room: US\$65/day; Double room: US\$80/day * with breakfast.
 - Howard Civil Service International House: 30, Section 3, Xinsheng S. Rd., Taipei
Double room: US\$110/dayAdditional hotels will be announced later.
- **Mill & Post-conference Tours:**
 - The Dayuan Paper Mill (liner & medium from wastepaper), Cheng-Loong Co.
A post-conference tour will be organized for overseas guests. The tentative itinerary includes:
 - Taroko Gorge National Park, a spectacular world-renowned marble canyon;
 - Chung-Hwa Pulp & Paper Co., the no. 1 integrated mill in Taiwan.
 - Fushan Botanical Garden: a scenic natural reserve and botanical garden managed by the TFRI.
 - The Organizing Committee reserves the right to cancel the tour in case less than 20 persons are registered for the event.
 - Estimated cost for the post-conference tour: US\$250/person (est.).
- **Foreign Currency Exchange**
Taiwan currency unit is called the New Taiwan Dollar (NT\$). Major currencies and

traveler's checks can be exchanged into NT\$ at the airport, financial service outlets, banks and hotels. Current exchange rate for 1 US\$ equals to about 30 NT\$.

■ Passport and Visa Requirements

Foreign visitors must present valid passports with at least 6 months before expiration. Visa requirements are waived for visitors from the OECD and many other countries. For visitor visa requirement of your local area, please check with the nearest office of Taipei Economic and Cultural Office (TECO). Visitors from PRC may apply for individual travel plan (free-go-about) with travel agencies of several major cities in Mainland. Visitors so engaged will be allowed 15 days of traveling, including partaking in conference in Taiwan. Others may require special exit and entry permits to come to Taiwan. The due process may be quite time-consuming and early application is advised. In case of difficulty, please e-mail the Organizing Committee (twntappi@ms31.hinet.net or iwang@tfri.gov.tw)

■ Climate Conditions

In May, Taipei has mean temperature of 25.2°C and mean precipitation of 234.5 mm. possible rainy weather due to monsoon. Sunny days may see temperatures above 30°C.

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