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REDUCE

REUSE

RECYCLE

These are what every one of us can do to mitigate global climate change – our imminent threat.



PLEASE CONSIDER THE ENVIRONMENT BEFORE YOU PRINT THIS HOT NEWS

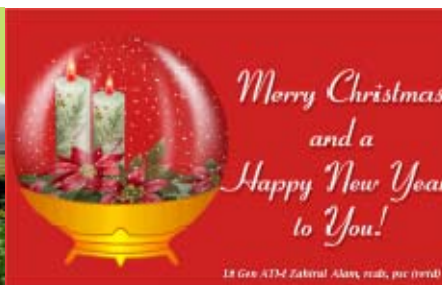


WE WISH ALL OF YOU

HAPPY NEW YEAR 2011 (Year of the Golden Rabbit)



2011 AD /2554 BE New Year Greeting Card from HM King Bhumibol Adulyadej of Thailand
The card shows him and two royal dogs, surrounded by hundreds of smiling tiny faces.



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*Seasonal Greetings
to you and your family*

*José Luis Rubio
President*

**Carbon Management
& Sequestration Center**



BEST WISHES FOR 2011

Sincere thanks for your kind support and cooperation. We envisage to strengthen the cooperation on thematic topics of mutual interest during 2011 and beyond.

Wishing you and your family a very happy, healthy, peaceful and professionally rewarding 2011.

Rattan Lal

Rattan Lal
Columbus, OH



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World Forum on Climate Change, Agriculture and Food Security



Merry Christmas and Very Happy New Year 2011

We wish you all the best.

Be healthy and prosperous Rabbit year for you.

*Big hugs
Kariha & Paisarn
(Care & Jarsan)*





SEASON'S GREETINGS & BEST WISHES FOR A PEACEFUL, HEALTHY & SUCCESSFUL 2011

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1998 - Pre EBPP



2001++ Safe water for 1000's



1999++ First education for 1000's



2004++ Monthly clinics for 1000's



2000++ First school garden vegetables



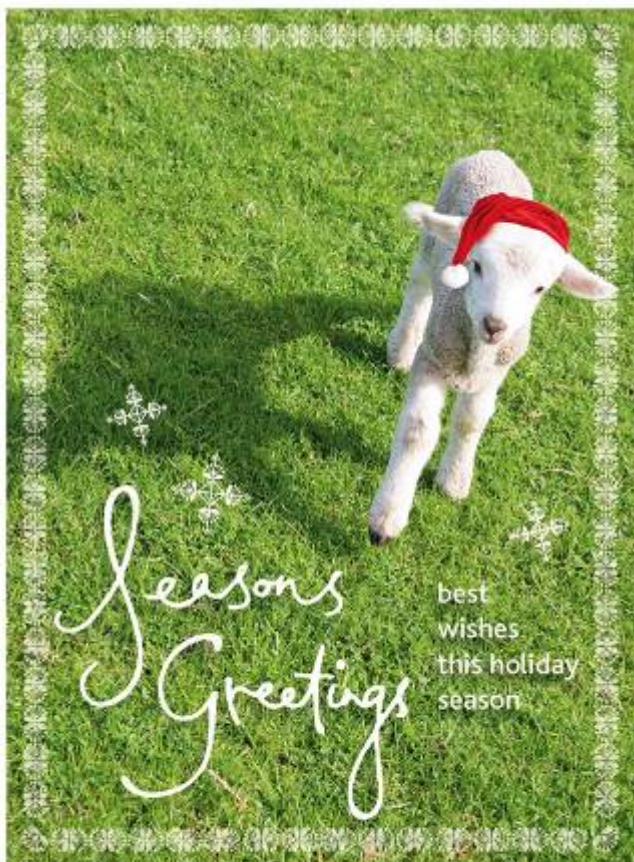
2010 First ever toilets



1999++ Art programmes for all
2009 First art exhibition



2010++ Music classes & Art





WE WISH

A Happy Prosperous 2011

TO ALL MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF WASWAC

Hours of happy times with friends and family
A bundant time for relaxation
Prosperity
Plenty of love when you need it the most
Youthful excitement at life's simple pleasures

Nights of restful slumber (you know – don't worry be happy)
Everything you need
Wishing you love and light

Years and years of good health
Enjoyment and mirth
Angels to watch over you
Remembrances of happy years!

2 things one always faces, life and death
0 way to escape the second one
1 life only for each of us, and only
1 short period of time to do something useful for society and the earth

Slightly adapted from the message from Zubia Kiran (The last stanza is by myself. Samran)

WHAT WASWAC HAS DONE IN 2010?

December 31, 2010/January 1, 2011

Following are what the WASWAC has done during 12 months of 2010, our Transition Year:

TECHNICAL VISIT TO FOREIGN INSTITUTIONS

We were able to organize one visit for staff of the Land Development Department and Kasetsart University under the umbrella of WASWAC to visit institutions in Malaysia during April 1-7, 2010, including Universiti Sains Malaysia in Penang, with the coordination of Prof Habibah; Malaysian Agricultural Research and Development Institute (MARDI) at Serdang with coordination of Mr Lim Ah Hong; and the Universiti Putra Malaysia with coordination of Prof Cek Fauziah of the Land Management Department.



ESTABLISHMENT OF WASWAC SECRETARIAT IN BEIJING



After having been around for several years in Beijing, China, the WASWAC Secretariat has eventually found its right place. It actually started in the second fortnight of December 2009 when the executives of the Ministries of Water Resources and other related agencies gathered at the Guangdong Institute of Eco-environment and Soil Sciences in Guangzhou and discussed seriously about the place the WASWAC secretariat should be located. The most promising point was the International Research and Training Center on Erosion and Sedimentation (IRTCES – www.irtces.org) in Beijing. The IRTCES (left photo, lower bldg) was established in 1984 by the Government of China and UNESCO. IRTCES has been hosting the secretariat of the World Association of Sedimentation and

Erosion Research (WASER – www.waser.cn) for several years and has gained enormous experience in running such associations and organizing technical meetings. Prof Ning Duihu has been designated to be WASWAC's Secretary General.



I went to meet with staff of IRTCES three times in 2010, in June, October and December, the last two times also with President Miodrag Zlatic. Agreements have been made and actions are being taken so that the Secretariat will start to function from the year 2011 onward. It is expected that most of the practices that have been done for several years will proceed further and will become more effective. The Journal (of WASWAC) that was implemented from 2006-9 will be resumed soon, but in another name – this time with expectation to get registered to earn the impact index to benefit all paper contributors. So please stay tuned!

LANDCON 1010 AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF WASWAC WORLD CONFERENCE SERIES

WASWAC organized the 1st Council Meeting and LANDCON 1010 Conference on Combating Land Degradation in Agricultural Areas through the leadership of Prof Li Rui of the Institute of Soil and Water Conservation in Yangling, Shaanxi, with support from many Chinese institutions at Xi'an, China, during October 11-15, 2010. It was a big success for this conference, *first* as a LANDCON meeting of important topic, with inputs from the DESIRE group of researchers, mainly based in Europe; *second* as having reached the agreement that such a meeting, called



WASWAC World Conference, should take place every 3 years, so the councilors will have a chance to meet face-to-face and deliberate in various issues while a conference of an important topic would be organized at the same time. The name of the country that will

organize the 2nd WASWAC World Conference will be announced soon; and *third*, it was the first time the WASWAC Secretariat could meet face-to-face to delegate the works to various persons.



PRESENTATION OF AWARDS FOR 2010



During the banquet on October 12, 2010, four awards were given to following persons:

Prof Liu Zhen, Director General of Department of Soil and Water Conservation: *Special Award 2010*

Prof Peng Cui, Institute of Mountain Hazards and Environment, Chengdu, Sichuan, China: *Distinguished Researcher Award 2010*

Prof Rattan Lal (absence), Ohio State University, OH, USA: *Norman Hudson Memorial Award 2009*

Prof J.S. Bali, Patron, Soil Conservation Society of India (SCSI), India: *Norman Hudson Memorial Award 2010* (received by Dr Suraj Bhan, President, SCSI)



ELECTION OF THE NEW WASWAC PRESIDENT FOR 2011-13

It was announced in September 2010 that the new WASWAC president would be elected for the period of 2011-13. Nomination was made for Prof Li Rui of China, Dr Suraj Bhan of India and Dr Habibi Bibalani Hashem of Iran. From the election by e-mail, Prof Li Rui got elected as the new president and the news was announced at the closing of the LANDCON 1010 meeting in Xi'an on October 14, 2010. The

President-elect will start his work from January 1, 2011 on ward and I wish him the best of luck, and Immediate Past President Miodrag Zlatic and I will give support to him as much as needed.



Photo at right From left: Prof Li Rui, President-elect; Prof Miodrag Zlatic, WASWAC President; and myself the Immediate Past President.



PROMOTION OF THE SOIL MUSEUM PROJECT



The WASWAC has been promoting the soil museum project to many countries, as this is a very good way to invest for our younger generations. So far, we have promoted the idea to the United Arab Emirates, Japan and China. To continue with the Guangdong Museum of Soil Science, a group of Thai scientists (6) from the



Land Development Department and Department of Water Resources in Bangkok traveled to China in December and worked with the scientists of the Guangdong Institute of Eco-environmental and Soil Sciences to plan their soil museum and had a chance to learn about other museums of similar or related kinds in Xi'an (upper left), Yangling (upper right), Shanghai (lower left) and Nanjing (lower right). It is expected that the 6-

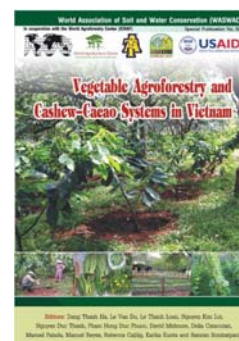


storey museum in Guangzhou will be a well-planned/ well-implemented one, which will effectively serve both local people in China as well as foreign visitors.

PRODUCTION OF SPECIAL PUBLICATION NO. 6 ON VEGETABLE AGROFORESTRY

WASWAC has agreed with the North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State (NCA&T) University to produce a series of books that reports the outcomes of the USAID-funded TMPEGS research project on *Vegetable Agroforestry* that was done in Indonesia, The Philippines and Vietnam during 2003-08. The book series will be produced in cooperation with the World Agroforestry Centre in Nairobi, Kenya. The four volumes that will sit in a box will feature the research results from **Vietnam, Indonesia, The Philippines**, and **Summary**, which will appear respectively in January, February, March and April 2011.

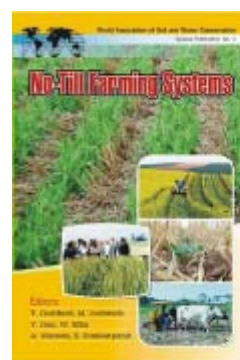
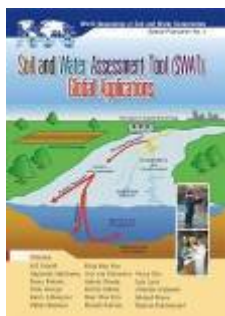
Note: Special Publication No. 5 on **LANDCON e-LIBRARY: Our Gift to the Earth** has been delayed and will be produced in spring of 2011. **This DVD set will contain up to 10,000 digital files will, apart from the sale at a very low price, will be complimented to Life members (old and new), Honorary members and Organization members.**



WHAT WE SEE OUR ROLE FROM THE PAST RECORD – ESP. THE PRODUCTION OF BOOKS

We have been trying to help our members by publishing books of general worldwide interest. As we do it in an economic way, members seem to benefit from our books well, since we use the co-publishing policy, i.e. our Organization members may join as co-publishers of any publication and buy rather cheaply enough copies to distribute among their staff and visitors.

Two examples have shown the trend that what we have been doing have been so far accepted. The first is the **No-Till Farming Systems** book (Special Publication No. 3) that was published in 2008 and got as many as 68 organizations that co-published with us, making the print run to be as many as 10,000, a historic record for an agricultural technology book!



English language
to be translated to

- Chinese (done)
- French (done)
- Urdu
- Arabic
- Spanish
- Turkish
- Persian
- Armenian
- Swahili???
- Italian???

Now there are only few hundred copies left and we start to venture into translating the book to other world's languages. The versions in **French** and **Chinese** are ready. Next versions will be in **Urdu** (for Indian Subcontinent), **Arabic**, **Spanish**, **Turkish**, **Persian**, **Armenian**, while there is an interest to translate to **Swahili** (for Africa) and **Italian** but not yet agreed. Anyone wants to translate to one's language and publish for distribution may contact us; we offer our book to translate to any language without any fee.

The next book, **Soil and Water Assessment Tool (SWAT): Global Applications** (Special Publication No. 4) was published to serve a rather specific group of researchers who work with this rather versatile computer model that has become more and more popular with time, since SWAT users (i.e. SWATters) can essentially work with free software and this is exactly what WASWAC is willing to support. The book showcases ten case studies from all over the world, with two overview papers, plus the printed instruction. The book attracted 55 co-publishers and the print run up to now amounted to 4,100 copies (with just over 100 copies left). Luckily, the popularity of the model has made the book publication possible, and that will call for many more users of this model in the future.

COOPERATION, COOPERATION, COOPERATION



We always believe in 'cooperation'. We treat everyone equal and we carry no word like 'discrimination' in our vocabulary. Everyone on earth can be our member, paying or non-paying is not a big issue, as we are operating as a low-cost (volunteer) organization. Even without any money at all during the first two decades of our existence (as all the fees collected from members had to pay for the secretariat fee) we still could do a lot of things. We therefore urge organizations and individuals to cooperate.

During a recent encounter among several present and past presidents of the international organizations that deal with soil on the mountainous terrain of upper Guangdong Province, we pledged to work together for the better world. In the photo you may see from left Professor Jose Rubio (Spain, President of **ESSC** – European Society for Soil Conservation), myself as the Immediate Past President of **WASWAC**, Doug Wimble (Australia, a past president of **IECA** – International Erosion Control Association), Prof Winfried Blum (Austria, President of **ECSSS** – European Confederation of Soil Science Societies) and Prof Miodrag Zlatić (Serbia, President of **WASWAC**). The personal encounter may enable the cooperation among organizations that we

represent to proceed to the ultimate goal as we wish.

FEW FINAL WORDS

We have been operating WASWAC in a new style for 9 years and have produced scores of products and services that benefit members of various statuses. With our new secretariat firmly established in China, we will continue our good work and proceed along the line of **WASWAC being a member-for-member association**.

At this auspicious moment of New Year 2011, we would like to encourage all Guest members to please sign up as paying members in any category, preferably as Life members, so that by parting with a small amount of money as the membership fee (*we assure it will not make you poor*) you don't have to bother with any payment again forever. Also for those annual members, please take little time to pay your fee, which you may pay for 5 years or for Life. Payment form with details is at the end of this HOT NEWS.

We wish you good luck, good health and lots of happiness in life.



A sure sign of cooperation towards the growth and development of WASWAC.
From left: Samran Sombatpanit, Liu Zhen and Miodrag Zlatić, Dec. 10, 2010



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January 1, 2011

Dear friend,

Re: Production of the book series Vegetable Agroforestry in cooperation with the World Agroforestry Centre

The WASWAC is cooperating with the World Agroforestry Centre (ICRAF) in Nairobi, Kenya, in publishing a book series **"Vegetable Agroforestry"** that features the research work done in three SE Asia countries concerning **agroforestry that has vegetable as a major component**, the results from which may be applicable anywhere that shares similar biophysical conditions. We are producing this book series to serve the need of members of WASWAC who live and work worldwide. Research results reported in this book series are from the 5-year research supported by USAID*. The volume in your hand, **"Vegetable Agroforestry and Cashew-Cacao Systems in Vietnam"** (247 pp. - **Special Publication No. 6a**) is the first to appear, to be launched at the **Workshop/Conference on Soil and Water Assessment Tool (SWAT) in Southeast Asia (SWAT SEA II)** in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam, Jan 4-8, 2011.

Volumes that follow will be **No. 6b for the case specific to Indonesia** (February 2011) and **No. 6c for the Philippines** (March 2011). The **Summary** volume is **No. 6d** (April 2011). When ready, we'll put these four volumes in a hard paper box to assure its long-term use.

As this book is available now at this auspicious period, we would like to compliment it to you as a New Year gift from WASWAC especially when our Secretariat has become firmly established at the International Research and Training Center on Erosion and Sedimentation (IRTCES – est. 1984 by Chinese government and UNESCO) in Beijing, China. Hope you will enjoy reading the book and get some useful points to incorporate in some other works of your own.

At the same time we would like to ask you to help promote this **"Vegetable Agroforestry"** book series by advising your department and library/ies to purchase for a wider use. The book set will be ready to send out in May this year. The price per set of four books is US\$60, with free delivery worldwide. For bulk purchase, there is a 10% discount for 2-9 copies and the set costs US\$50 when buying 10 sets or more.

You may also write to get more information about other matters concerning this book series or other special publication (SP) numbers. However, much of such information is already available in this book from page 249 onward.

Last, we would like to invite you to join WASWAC from which you will benefit as a member of the worldwide community that loves to preserve our precious natural resources, i.e. soil and water. Paying a membership fee of US\$40 will benefit you for the next 5 years and if you pay US\$160 you need not pay again forever (i.e. Life membership). If you belong to a developing country you pay just half the amount. For anyone over 60 years old may pay only half the rates for Life membership. Please fill in the application form attached with this note, scan and send to us by e-mail. Alternatively, you may download a digital application form from our website <http://waswac.soil.gd.cn/>. We look forward to hearing from you and serving you in our association soon. **SPECIAL FOR NOW: Persons registering as Life members in this year will receive LANDCON e-LIBRARY (SP5), which is a set of 10,000 digital documents from 30 years ago until now, stored in 2-3 DVDs, as a gift. The DVD set will be produced this coming spring.**

With our best wishes, especially for the auspicious period of New Year 2011,

Samran Sombatpanit and Karika Kunta

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About the *Vegetable Agroforestry* book series

To Department head, Librarian and other interested person,

The World Association of Soil and Water Conservation (WASWAC) has been cooperating with agencies all over the world in publishing books that contain subjects of interest to serve members and non-members worldwide, in a low-cost manner that will help bring technologies to people of all wealth levels. This time we are cooperating with agencies mentioned above in publishing a book series “*Vegetable Agroforestry*” that features the research work done in three SE Asia countries concerning agroforestry that has vegetable as a major component, the results from which may be applicable anywhere with similar biophysical conditions. Research results are from the 5-year research supported by USAID. The volume in your hand, “*Vegetable Agroforestry and Cashew-Cacao Systems in Vietnam*” (247 pp. - Special Publication No. 6a) is the first to appear. Volumes that follow will be No. 6b for the case specific to Indonesia (February 2011) and No. 6c for the Philippines (March 2011). The Summary volume is numbered 6d (April 2011). When ready, we’ll put these four volumes that may be around 1,100-1,200 pages together in a hard paper box to assure its long-term use.

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We hope to receive your order for the book set soon, in order to help spread the technology of agroforestry systems involving vegetables as a main component to many academics and professionals who need to use in their work. You may contact our Bangkok office which is the publication unit of WASWAC and can receive money from you by the following ways:

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From the Foreword: With high population growth rates and increased economic activities, the fragile ecosystems in the uplands of Southeast Asia are under tremendous pressures. Unsustainable farming practices are causing resource degradation that endangers the livelihoods of a large number of poor farmers living in the upper watersheds. To address the growing concern for the alleviation of natural resource degradation and food security in the region, the Sustainable Agriculture and Natural Resources Management Collaborative Research Support Program (SANREM-CRSP) project on “Agroforestry and Sustainable Vegetable Production in Southeast Asian Watersheds” was implemented to develop sustainable agroforestry systems with integrated vegetable production for steeply sloping hillsides in Southeast Asia. By combining economically viable and resource conserving technologies with gender friendly socioeconomic policies, ecologically sound integrated vegetable agroforestry systems have been developed to increase farm production and income, thus generating a reliable supply of products for markets and increasing local food security. Watersheds in Vietnam, Indonesia and the Philippines were targeted specifically, but the developed technologies and knowledge should be transferable to other areas.

About the Vietnam Book: The studies in Vietnam were implemented by Nong Lam University’s team in Nghia Trung, an upland commune in Bu Dang district of Binh Phuoc Province. A participatory and interdisciplinary research approach was adopted by the research team in the identification of the research agenda, planning and implementation of the research activities with special focus on cashew-cacao-vegetable agroforestry systems in Vietnam. This book is a product of the collaborative research activities between Nong Lam University and North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University in close cooperation with researchers, from ICRAF - the World Agroforestry Centre - and AVRDC - the World Vegetable Center. We hope that the experiences and results from these studies will provide useful approaches, strategies and technologies to help stakeholders in a watershed, especially small-scale farmers both women and men to improve their income while conserving their natural resource bases.

For more technical information about this book series, please contact the technical coordinator Dr. Manuel R. Reyes, Professor, Biological Engineering, North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University, Greensboro, NC, USA. mannyreyes@nc.rr.com

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