

IPM CRSP Trip Report

Country Visited: Philippines

Dates of Travel: 30 July – 3 August, 2011

Travelers Names and Affiliations: Engkus Kuswara and Widyastama Cahyana of FIELD Indonesia

Purpose of Trip:

To attend the Annual Meeting and Planning Workshop – IPM CRSP Southeast Asia Regional Program

Sites Visited: Los Banos, Laguna

Description of Activities/Observations:

The workshop was conducted on 2-3 August 2011. The activity of the workshop consisted of presentation and discussion on countries progress and also sharing experiences from other partners, as below:

Cahyana and Engkus meet with Dr. Shepard and Dr. Carner from Clemson University for discussion of field plots in West Sumatera and plan for coming season of field studies.

- Opening
 - Keynote speech from UP Los Banos, USAID Philippines and USAID Indonesia
 - Experience sharing from SANDREM CRSP in the Philippines
 - Introduction to workshop and overview of Southeast Asia Regional Project
- Presentations:
 - Research at Clemson on fungal pathogens of fruit crops
 - Improving communication within the project
 - Program accomplishment and plan for next year: IPB, UNSRAT, FIELD, UPLB, Philrice, and Cambodia

Cahyana presented results of FIELD activities in North Sumatera and West Sumatera.

- Sharing experiences:
 - Biology of *Hemiptarsenus varicornis*, parasitoid of leafminer (UNAND, West Sumatera)
 - Vascular dieback disease of cocoa in Indonesia
 - Special Session on Trichoderma:

- Trichoderma research in Cambodia
 - Trichoderma use in Indonesia
 - Programs with Trichoderma at Philrice
 - Development of Trichoderma at UPLB
- Global Theme Activities in South East Asia
 - Impact Assessment
 - Gender Knowledge and Application