

## **The King of Thailand Vetiver Awards**

On the occasion of the Sixth International Conference on Vetiver (ICV-6), which will be held in Danang, Vietnam, between 6 – 8 May 2015, Her Royal Highness Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn, the Chairperson of His Majesty the King of Thailand's Chaipattana Foundation, has graciously granted US\$ 15,000 from the Chaipattana Foundation for "The King of Thailand Vetiver Awards" for six most outstanding works on vetiver (prize money of US\$ 2,500 each) in the following categories:

- 1. Outstanding Vetiver Research**
  - 1.1 Agricultural Application
  - 1.2 Non - agricultural Application
- 2. Outstanding Dissemination and Application of the Vetiver System**
  - 2.1 Dissemination and Technology Transfer
  - 2.2 Application of the Vetiver System
- 3. Outstanding People Participation**
  - 3.1 On-farm Applications and Socio-economic Impacts
  - 3.2 Disaster Mitigation or Environmental Protection

The six winners will receive the awards from Her Royal Highness Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn, the Patron of The Vetiver Network, on His Majesty the King of Thailand's behalf, during the Opening Ceremony of the Sixth International Conference on Vetiver (ICV-6) in Danang, Vietnam. With the support from the Chaipattana Foundation, the recipients of the awards will have the honor to present their papers in the Conference and be covered with the cost of participation at ICV-6 as well as the international travel between their home country and the conference venue and accommodation during the conference period.

Scientists as well as vetiver practitioners from around the world are invited to apply for the awards by submitting the application form along with the abstract and full paper, both of which should conform to the format of the papers, to the following address.

The Selection Committee for the "King of Thailand Vetiver Awards"  
Foreign Affairs Group, Bureau of Planning and Foreign Affairs,  
Office of the Royal Development Projects Board  
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Bang Phlat District, Bangkok 10700  
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The deadline of the application with the abstract and the full paper is 31 January 2015. The announcement of the winners will be made by 1 April 2015.

### Specifications for abstract and full paper

The abstract should be between 400-500 words (1 page). The complete work should not be longer than 6,000 words (including figures and pictures, not more than 15 pages). Before submitting, all papers should be edited according to the following norms:

**Format:** The papers should be written in the Microsoft Word program for Windows, in Times New Roman (TNR) font, according to the following specifications:

- **Title:** TNR, capital letters, 14 points and bold black, centered
- **Author(s):** TNR, 12 points normal. Initial of the first (and second) name(s), last name, institution(s) to which they belong, postal address and e-mail, centered
- **Keywords:** TNR, 10 points, maximum five (NOT to include the word 'vetiver')
- **Text:** TNR, 12 points normal, single space, justified
- **Graphs and pictures:** In black and white or color. Edit and place in the main text at proper places
- **Format of page:** A-size, margin: 2.5 cm right, top and bottom; and 3 cm for the left; single space

**Contents:** The text of the paper should include introduction, materials and methods, results and discussion, conclusions and references. Tables and figures should be inserted within the text at proper places. References should be included and listed in alphabetical order by last name of the first author according to the following norms: author, (if more than one author, use commas to separate them), year of publication, title, journal (abbrev.), volume, number, pagination (10, and 14 points of line space). For example:

- Chomchalow, N. and Henle, H.V. (eds.). 1998. Proceedings of the First International Conference on Vetiver. The Office of the Royal Development Projects Board, Bangkok, Thailand.
- Roongthanakiat, N. and Chairaj, P. 2001. Uptake potential of some heavy metals by vetiver grass. *Kasetsart J. (Nat.Sci.)* 35: 433-440.
- Truong, PNV. 1999. Vetiver grass technology for mines tailings rehabilitation. In: Proceedings of the First Asia-Pacific Conference on Ground and Water Bioengineering for Erosion Control and Slope Stabilization. Manila, The Philippines. pp. 315-325.

### Awards Criteria for Consideration

#### 1. Outstanding Vetiver Research

The proposed papers should comply to one or more of the following criteria:

- 1) Being the study of a researcher or a group of researchers
- 2) Being the basic or applied research
- 3) Creating new knowledge in such fields as science, agriculture, environment, or other fields relating to the development of knowledge on vetiver grass

- 4) Benefiting the community as a whole. If being a basic research, the researcher (s) must be able to provide the guideline on how to put it into practice.

## **2. Outstanding Dissemination and Application of the Vetiver System**

The proposed papers should comply to one or more following criteria:

- 1) Manifesting the effective promotion on the use and the real application of vetiver grass
- 2) Following the principle of sustainable development
- 3) Can be widely applied with no restriction to any particular group
- 4) Using appropriate technology that is environmental friendly
- 5) Supported by scientific reasons and is widely accepted
- 6) Having appropriate quantity of work done

## **3. Outstanding People Participation**

The proposed papers should concern works implemented by a group of participating people on voluntary basis and comply to one or more following criteria:

### **3.1 On-farm Applications and Socio-economic Impacts**

- 1) Demonstrating the effective utilization of vetiver system that yields true benefits
- 2) Bringing about the improvement of the people's quality of lives in terms of social and economic aspects
- 3) Showing strong people participation in the utilization of the vetiver system

### **3.2 Disaster Mitigation or Environmental Protection**

- 1) Using the vetiver system in order to render benefits to the environment, especially through the mitigation and/or protection of the environment
- 2) Following the principle of sustainable development, both in terms of people participation and benefits for the environment

## **The Selection Committee**

The Selection Committee for the King of Thailand Vetiver Awards comprises the following members.

### **1. Outstanding Vetiver Research**

*Dr. Paul Truong*, TVNI Board Member, Technical Director and Director for Asia and Oceania

*Mr. Roley Noffke*, TVNI Board Member, Technical Director and Director for South Africa; President, International Erosion Control Association, Region 2

*Dr. Weerachai Nanakorn*, Sub-committee on Technical, Monitoring and Evaluation of the Utilization of Vetiver Grass according to the Royal Initiatives

**2. Outstanding Dissemination and Application of the Vetiver System**

*Dr. Jim Smyle*, TVNI President, Board Chairman and Director for the Americas

*Ms. Elise Pinnars*, TVNI Board Member and Director; Board Member, Platform for Land Use Sustainability (PLUS-Kenya)

*Dr. Pitayakon Limtong*, Sub-committee on Technical, Monitoring and Evaluation of the Utilization of Vetiver Grass according to the Royal Initiatives

**3. Outstanding People Participation**

*Mr. Richard Grimshaw*, TVNI Founder and Board Member

*Dr. Dale Rachmeler*, TVNI Board Member and Director for Sub-Saharan Africa

*Dr. Narong Chomchalow*, Sub-committee on Technical, Monitoring and Evaluation of the Utilization of Vetiver Grass according to the Royal Initiatives

**Application Form**  
**The King of Thailand Vetiver Awards**  
**in the Sixth International Conference on Vetiver (ICV-6)**

Name .....

Sex ..... Age .....

Affiliation: Department/Office/Company .....

Address .....

Position .....

Responsibility .....

Contact Address .....

Country ..... Tel .....

Fax ..... Email .....

Title of paper .....

Type of work:

Research:

( ) Agricultural Application

( ) Non-agricultural Application

Dissemination and Application:

( ) Dissemination and Technology Transfer

( ) Application of the Vetiver System

People Participation:

( ) On-farm Applications and Socio-economic Impacts

( ) Disaster Mitigation or Environmental Protection

Author(s) .....

Source of funding of the work .....

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Contribution to the theme of the conference ‘Vetiver System: Empowering Sustainable Development’ .....

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**Deadline of Submission**

Application form with abstract and full paper : 31 January 2015