

## Symposium Location and Attractions

### Yilan: A Natural Paradise with a Human Touch

Yilan looks out to the sea on Taiwan's Northeastern Coast, with mountains on the three other sides forming a unique geography that has nurtured an equally distinctive cultural landscape and human warmth. Streams and rivers provide a constant source of replenishment for the nutrients in the soil here, making Yilan a breadbasket county. Asia's second longest highway tunnel, the Hsuehshan Tunnel, reduces the driving time between Yilan and Taipei to less than 50 minutes. From natural environments and cold and hot springs to a wealth of ocean recreation resources and verdant country scenes, Yilan offers the perfect setting to slow down and enjoy nature at its best.

### The Land of Sacred Trees Cold and Hot Springs and Ocean Recreation

Among Yilan's diverse arboreal attractions, the Qilan Sacred Trees Garden is one of the most unique. The garden is home to a hundred indigenous trees over a millennium old. Each tree is named after a famous person contemporary with the birth year of the tree, adding a note of historic interest for visitors. Surrounded by submarine hot springs that emit steam all year round, Guishan island is a rare sight in the Pacific. The sea area here is a favorite haunt for whales and dolphins. Visitors to Yilan can enjoy both lowland hot springs and carbonic acid cold springs. The clear and tasteless spring water pampers your skin and embraces you, body and mind, in a world of relaxation. Yilan offers a welcome escape from the urban bustle with the tranquility of rustic B&Bs and the down-to-earth hospitality of farmer hosts.



## Important Dates

2nd Announcement	November 15, 2013
Submission of abstract	December 15, 2013
Letter of acceptance notification	January 15, 2014
Early bird registration	February 15, 2014
Submission of full paper manuscript	March 15, 2014
Final notice (Handbook of conference)	April 15, 2014
ISMAB 2014	May 21~23, 2014

More information is available on the symposium official web at:  
<http://www.2014ismab.tw>

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# ISMAB 2014

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### Invitation

The organizing committee is pleased to announce that the 7th International Symposium on Machinery and Mechatronics for Agriculture and Biosystems Engineering (ISMAB) will be held at National Ilan University in Yilan, Taiwan on May 21~23, 2014. The biennial symposium is organized this time by the CIAM and co-sponsored by the JSAM and the KSAM. It is our pleasure to invite you to participate in the ISMAB 2014 and present papers of your recent works. The ISMAB 2014 will feature a carefully-structured technical program, invited speakers, as well as social events. All participants will have an enjoyable time meeting with many friends and outstanding scholars.

**Prof. Yi-Chieh Chiu**  
Chairman of the Organizing Committee

### Call for Papers

Papers for either oral or poster presentations are invited in all areas of machinery and mechatronics for agriculture and biosystems. Suggested topics are listed as following. Authors are requested to submit abstracts of no more than 500 words in English by December 15, 2013. The authors of accepted abstracts will be notified by January 15, 2014. Full manuscript of accepted papers should be submitted by March 15, 2014. All abstracts and paper manuscripts must be submitted electronically on line with the format as the templates provided.

### Topics

- Biological Engineering (BE)
- Biomechatronics & Robotics in Agriculture (BR)
- Food Engineering (FE)
- Information & Electronics (IE)
- Precision Agriculture (PA)
- Farm Power and Machinery (PM)
- Postharvest Technology (PT)
- Bioenergy and Renewable Energy (RE)
- Structure & Environmental Technology (SE)
- Sensor Technology (ST)
- Waste Management (WM)
- Green Technology (GT)
- General Aspects (GA)

### Language

The official language of the symposium is English.

### Schedule

The tentative schedule of ISMAB 2014 is as following:

Date	May 21 (Wed.)	May 22 (Thur.)	May 23 (Fri.)
Morning	Registration Open Ceremony Keynote Speech	Keynote Speech Oral and Poster presentation	Technical Tour (US\$70 fee, lunch & dinner included)
Afternoon	Keynote Speech Oral and Poster presentation	Keynote Speech Oral and Poster presentation	
Evening	Banquet	Free Time	

### Registration and Fees

Registration early in advance is encouraged. On line registration, as well as method of payment, will be available at the symposium official web at: <http://www.2014ismab.tw>. Registration fee, as listed below, includes symposium attendance, proceedings, a banquet, and refreshments. A technical tour with lunch and dinner will be arranged with additional charge.

Registration Fee	Early Bird (Before Feb. 15, 2014)	Regular (After Feb. 15, 2014)
Participant	US\$250	US\$300
Accompanying person	US\$150	US\$200
Student	US\$150	US\$200