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International workshop on Water governance, climate change and food security in minority community, Vietnam

The Research Center for Rural Development (RCRD) of An Giang University is organizing the International Workshop on **Water governance, climate change and food security in minority community, Vietnam**, which will be held on September 21-22th, 2018, at An Giang University, Vietnam.

The workshop intends to: (1) to draw research findings from underrepresented minority communities in Vietnam to improve water resource governance, climate change adaptation and food security; (2) to provide opportunity for local, international multidisciplinary research team to share water governance knowledge, adaptation to climate change and food security of the *Khmer* communities in Southern Vietnam and other minority communities in the central highland and in the Northwestern Vietnam; (3) to organize a field visit for stakeholders and speakers to the research sites in Tri Ton and Tinh Bien districts of An Giang province; and (4) to learning from the knowledge within the minority communities and provide technical materials to the community at the end of this workshop. The contributed workshop papers will be used to prepare for the policy papers and the synthesis report which aims to be published in international journal articles.

Workshop Agenda

Day 1 (21 Sep 2018): Workshop at AGU

Time	Activities	Resource person	Affiliation
8:00-8:10	Welcome	Dr. Van Kien Nguyen	Director of RCRD PI of the PEER project
8:10-8:20	Welcome speech	A/Prof Vo Van Thang	Rector of AGU Vvthang@agu.edu.vn
8:20-8:30	PEER/USAID/Hanoi To be confirmed	Ms Kelly Robbins	Senior Program Officer, Policy and Global Affairs, The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine US consulate/ Embassy (USAID) in HCM/Nano
	Group photo	Mr Chi Thanh	Staff, RCRD
8:30-8:45	Tea break	Le Phuong Viet et al.	Staff- RCRD Lpviet@agu.edu.vn

8:45-9:05	Overview the project “water governance in minority communities of the Mekong Delta”	Dr. Van Kien Nguyen	Director of RCRD Nvkien@agu.edu.vn
9:05-9:25	Water and irrigation in Africa – how can farmers be empowered to manage irrigation systems more sustainably	A/Prof Jamie Pittock	The Australian National University (oral presentation) Jamie.Pittock@anu.edu.au
9:25-09:45	Water governance in coffee-growing livelihood of ethnic groups in Central Highland of Vietnam	Prof Ngo Thi Phuong Lan	Rector, University of Social Sciences and Humanity (National University of HCM city) Oral presentation ngophuonglan@hcmussh.edu.vn
9:45-10:05	Local water user group and agriculture in Khmer community – PEER project	Dr. Van Kien Nguyen & Mr Dang Minh Man	PI - PEER, RCRD RA, RCRD Nvkien@agu.edu.vn
10:05-10:25	Challenges and Opportunities for Integrated Groundwater Resources Management in the strong bureaucratic hierarchy and centralized policy development and implementation system of Viet Nam - A Case Study of the Soc Trang Province	A/Prof Van Pham Dang Tri	Deputy Dean, Faculty of Environment Can Tho University, Vietnam vpdtri@ctu.edu.vn
10:25-10:35	Tea break		

10:35-10:55	Concepts of “Water Governance” Put to the Test: An Inquiry into the Implementation of Phuoc Hoa Water Project	Dr. Huynh Thi Phuong Linh	Vietnamese-German Office for Sustainability Research Vietnamese-German Center, Hanoi University of Science and Technology Đại Cồ Việt/Trần Đại Nghĩa Str., Bách Khoa, Hai Bà Trưng Dist. Email: huynhtplinh@gmail.com
10:55- 11: 15	Message of water symbols – case study of “the festival “ná nhèm” of Tay communities in Tran Yen commune, Bac Son district, Lang Son province	Dr. Ban Tuan Nang	Ho Chi Minh National Academy of Politics, Hanoi Tel: 0983833618 Email: bantuannang@gmail.com
11:15-11:35	Title will be confirmed	Dr. Ha Viet Quan	Deputy Head, International Relation Office, Committee on Ethnic Minority Affairs Ha Noi, Vietnam (oral) havietquan@yahoo.com
11:35-12:00	Discussion & Questions	Panelists, chair by Dr. Van Kien Nguyen	
12:00 – 1:30	Lunch	Lunch at RCRD place	Le Phuong Viet and team; Lpviet@agu.edu.vn
1:30-1:50	Local knowledge, water security at Khmer communities – PEER project	Dr. Van Kien Nguyen & Ms Truong Ngoc Thuy & Ms Pham Tran Lan Phuong	PI, RCRD RA, RCRD
1: 50 – 2:10	Water quality in Khmer’s water resources (rain water, pond, wells)	Dr. Nguyen Trung Thanh Dr. Nguyen Van Kien Mr. Dang Minh Man Mr. Le Tri Thich	Co-PI (oral + poster) PI, RCRD RA, RCRD RA, CL Ntthanh@agu.edu.vn

2:10- 2:30	Challenges and Opportunities for Integrated Groundwater Resources Management in the strong bureaucratic hierarchy and centralized policy development and implementation system of Viet Nam - A Case Study of the Soc Trang Province	A/Prof Van Pham Dang Tri	Deputy Dean of Faculty of Environment Can Tho University, Vietnam vpdtri@ctu.edu.vn
2:30 – 2:50	Women and Water Management: A Policy Assessment. A case study in An Giang province of the Vietnamese Mekong delta	Mr Nguyen Van Thai	Partly PEER funded Master student, RCRD staff Oral and poster DAP project (poster) nvthai@agu.edu.vn
2:50 – 3:10	Evaluation of present use of underground water in red onion growing areas of Vinh Chau Town, Soc Trang province.	Mr Ngo Hoang Den Supervised by Van Kien Nguyen	PEER funded Master student Environmental official, Vinh Chau Town, Sub-Department of Environment & Natural Resources, Soc Trang province Oral and poster hoangden0511@gmail.com
3:10 - 3:20	Tea break		
3:20 – 3:40	Amidst Rice Production: Conversations in Rice Farmers' Food Security in An Giang Province	Ms Sarah Huang	PhD student, mentored by Van Kien Nguyen Purdue University (oral presentation) huang727@purdue.edu
3:40 – 4:00	Relationships between water sector decisions and human health in the Mekong Delta	Dr. Daniel.Gilfillan	The Australian National University (based in Hanoi) daniel.gilfillan@anu.edu.au

4:00-4:20	Food security and nutritional status of Khmer people in An Giang province, Mekong Delta, Vietnam	Mr. Le Ngoc Hiep & Dr. Van Kien Nguyen	PEER-funded Master student, RCRD staff Oral and poster Lnhiep@agu.edu.vn
4:20-4:40	Adoption of the small scale automatic irrigation systems in Khmer communities, An Giang: social and technical issues	Mr. Pham Minh Tan Dr. Pham Van Quang Dr. Van Kien Nguyen	Principal researcher, CIT Co-Principal Researcher, FANR PI, RCRD Oral and poster pmtan@agu.edu.vn pvquang@agu.edu.vn
4:40 -5:00	Impacts of sluice gate-dam project on livelihood of farming households in the Mekong Delta Region: A case study of Ba Lai sluice gate-dam in Ben Tre Province	Ngô Thị Thu Trang Ngô Thị Phương Lan Ngô Xuân Quảng Nguyễn Hồng Quân	
5:00-5:20	Adoption of a small-scale rainwater harvest system in Khmer communities: cultural, social and technical dimension	Dang Minh Man Le Tri Thich Nguyen Van Kien Nguyen Trung Thanh	Staff, Central Lab, AGU ltthich@agu.edu.vn
5:20 – 5:40	Rainfall variability and farmers' adaptation through rainwater management in the mountainous area of An Giang province in the context of climate change	Mr Tran Xuan Long	PEER-funded Master student, RCRD staff Oral and poster txlong@agu.edu.vn
5:40-6:00	Discussion	Panellists, chair by Van Kien Nguyen	
6:00	Closing	Dr. Van Kien Nguyen	
6:00 – 8:00	Dinner	HaiLua Restaurant	

Poster lists

No	Titles	Authors	Affiliations
01	Preliminary testing of a small-scale salt water treatment in Soc Trang province, Mekong Delta, Vietnam	A/Prof. Nguyen Trung Thanh Dr. Nguyen Van Kien Mr. Dang Minh Man Mr. Le Tri Thich	Co-PI, AGU PI, RCRD RA, RCRD RA, CL ntthanh@agu.edu.vn
02	Providing community wells for Khmer women in An Giang province, Vietnam (DAP project)	Mr. Nguyen Van Thai	Staff, RCRD, AGU nvthai@agu.edu.vn
03	Rainwater harvesting systems – Additional PEER Grant	Mr. Dang Minh Man Mr. Le Tri Thich Dr. Nguyen Van Kien Dr. Nguyen Trung Thanh	RA, RCRD RA, CL PI, RCRD Co-PI, FE dangminhman86@yahoo.com
04	Effects of small scale artificial ponds on livelihoods of rural households in mountainous areas of Tinh Bien District, An Giang province	Mr. Thach Tri Gia Supervised by Van Kien Nguyen	PEER-funded Master student, Environmental staff, Sub-Department of Environment and Natural Resources [Tinh Bien District, An Giang province], trigiacdh4pn1@yahoo.com

Day 2: Field trip (22 Sep 2018)

Time	Day 2	Resource person	Affiliation
7:30	Depart at Long Xuyen	Dr. Van Kien Nguyen, team leader Provincial Department of Environment and Natural Resources (Soc Trang and An Giang province); Tri Ton's people committee and Tinh Bien's people committee	Number of participants will be confirmed
9:30- 11:30	Visit the floating rice areas in Vinh Phuoc commune, Tri Ton district of An Giang province	All team	
11:30- 1:00	Lunch at Tri Ton, Mr Do Minh Tri restaurant	All team	

1:00 – 2:30	Visit a farmer, Mr Chau Chum at the automatic irrigation project trial in Nui To commune, Tri Ton District, An Giang province	All team	
2:30-5:00	Visit rain the water harvesting system at Ta Ngao Khmer temple, An Phu Commune, Tinh Bien District, An Giang province	All team	
5:00	Depart from Tinh Bien Arrive Long Xuyen	All team	
	Finish the program – free dinner		