



## 13<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Plant Protection in the Tropics 2026 (13<sup>th</sup> ICPPT 2026)

### TENTATIVE PROGRAM (Venue: St. Giles Wembley Hotel, Penang)

TUESDAY (22 SEPTEMBER 2026)	
2000 - 2200	Pre-registration
WEDNESDAY (23 SEPTEMBER 2026)	
0730 - 0900	Registration / Poster Set Up
0900 - 0945	<b>Opening Ceremony</b> Venue: Ballroom
0945 - 1015	Tea Break
1015 - 1100	<b>KEYNOTE 1</b> Venue: Ballroom  <i>Crop Resilience in the Tropics: Integrating Innovation for Sustainable Plant Protection</i> Prof. Dr. Barbara L. Caoilli Director National Crop Protection Center, Philippines
1115 - 1200	<b>KEYNOTE 2</b> Venue: Ballroom  <i>The Future Direction of the Agrochemical Industry Towards Sustainable Solutions</i> Dr. Courtney Gallup Asia Pacific Integrated Field Sciences Leader, Crop Health Research & Development, Corteva Agriscience LLC
1200 - 1230	<b>POSTER JUDGING SESSION</b>
1230 - 1400	Lunch Break
1400 - 1430	<b>PLENARY 1</b> Venue: Ballroom  <i>Insights of Drone Application Technology Adoption and Performance in Oil Palm Cultivation</i> Mr. Meor Badli Shah Rafie SD Guthrie Research Sdn Bhd
1445 - 1615	<b>SESSION 1</b> Concurrent oral presentation

1615 - 1630	Tea Break
1630 - 1730	MAPPS Annual General Meeting (For MAPPS members only)
<b>THURSDAY (24 SEPTEMBER 2026)</b>	
0830 - 0900	<p><b>PLENARY 2</b>  <b>Venue:</b> Ballroom</p> <p><i><b>From Diagnosis to Impact: Advancing Plant Disease Research under Climate Change in Tropical Agriculture</b></i>  Assoc. Prof. Dr. Buncha Chinnasri,  Faculty of Agriculture, Kasetsart University, Thailand</p>
0900 - 1030	<p><b>FORUM SESSION</b>  <b>Venue:</b> Ballroom</p> <p><i><b>Pesticide Regulatory Across Southeast Asian Countries: Shall We Standardised?</b></i></p> <p><b>Panelists</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Ts. Mohammad Nazrul Fahmi Bin Abdul Rahim Deputy Director, Pesticide Control and Fertilizer Division, DOA</li> <li>2. Ms. Siti Aminah Sudin R&amp;D Manager, Hextar Chemicals Sdn. Bhd.</li> <li>3. TBC</li> </ol>
1030 - 1045	Tea Break
1045 - 1245	<b>SESSION 2</b> Concurrent oral presentation
1145 - 1230	<b>POSTER JUDGING SESSION</b>
1230 - 1400	Lunch Break
1400 - 1630	<b>SESSION 3</b> Concurrent oral presentation
1630 - 1645	Tea Break
1930 - 2300	<b>Gala Dinner</b> <b>Venue:</b> Ballroom
<b>FRIDAY (25 SEPTEMBER 2026)</b>	
0715 - 1300	<b>Penang Tour</b>