

The Chinese Society of Soil and Fertilizer Sciences (中華土壤肥料學會)

The 6th ESAFS International Conference in 2003

- Conference and Excursion in Taiwan -

- The 6th ESAFS International Conference Soil Management Technology on Low-productivity and Degraded Soils had held on November 24-29, 2003, at National Taiwan University located at Taipei city, northern Taiwan.
- The major discussion themes include (1) biophysical, physical and socio-economic causes of low-productivity and degraded soils in Asian countries, (2) approaches and technologic options for low-productivity soils, including erosion control, conserving and improving soil fertility, soil water balance, temperature control, soil organic matter management, etc., (3) suitability of the various technologies or potential approaches for low-productivity and degraded soils; including socio-economical considerations;(4) Asian unified soil database for soil management technology transfer;(5) sustainable soil management techniques; and (6) research and extension program for future works on soil degradation. Some pictures in the conference are shown in Fig.1 to Fig. 3.



Fig. 1. Some Japan participants and President of ESAFS, Prof. Zueng-Sang Chen, visiting the representative soil monoliths of Taiwan, which were collected by the Laboratory of Zueng-Sang Chen at National Taiwan University.



Fig. 2. Some invited guests and keynote speakers were invited in the Open ceremony of 6th ESAFS conference held at National Taiwan University.



Fig. 3. Group pictures of participants of 6th ESAFS conference held at National Taiwan University.



Fig. 4. Discussion in the poster session.



Fig. 5. The participants of the technical session of the 6th ESAFS conference.



Fig. 6. The participants visited the branch station in Sun-Moon Lake of Taiwan Tea Experiment Station.



Fig. 7. The registration desk of 6th ESAFS conference.



Fig. 8. The participants visited the outdoor station located at Miao-lee, of Soil and water conservation techniques.



Fig. 9. The participants visited the outdoor station located at Tainan, of Soil and water conservation techniques.



Fig. 10. The participants visited the outdoor station of soil and water conservation in National Ping-Tung University of Science and Technology (NPUST).



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Fig. 12. The participants visited the sink area caused by the over pumping the groundwater of Tung-kang area of southern Taiwan.