



ISPP

International Society for Plant Pathology

(Professor Lodovica Gullino, President)



Report to ISPP from an Associated Society for 2008-2013.

Name of Society. Plant Protection Society (Singapore)

Established: 2004

Web address for Society. (*under construction*)

Name (s) of personnel preparing report.. Sek-Man Wong (current President)

Nominated Officers. Is the list for your society on the ISPP website correct?

(<http://www.isppweb.org/societies.asp>) Yes

(*If Yes there is no need to list them here. If listing is not correct, please list here President, Secretary, Treasurer, Business Manager/Office and ISPP councillors (address, telephone and email contacts).*)

Will a Society member be making corrections to the ISPP entry for your society on-line? Yes

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Society membership.16 members in 2010; 16 members in 2011; 16 members in 2012.

Report for 2008-2013. (add text here using the headings as a guide...) (half a page)

- *Society Activities and publications.* Nil.
- *Society Conferences and Workshops.*
- *Other plant pathology conferences in Region..*
 - *Participated in the Australian Plant Pathology Society annual meeting held in Sydney in 2009.*
 - *Participated in Japanese Phytopathological Society in Kyoto and signed an MOU for student exchange program in 2010.*
 - *Participated in the 4th Asian Association of Societies for Plant Pathology held in Darwin, Australia in 2011.*
 - *Participated in the Chinese Society for Plant Pathology annual meeting in Yichang, China in 2011.*
 - *Participated in the Chinese Society for Plant Pathology annual meeting in Qingdao, China in 2012.*

Plant pathology in the Region Served by the Society 2008-2013

Issues of focus and achievements in plant pathology in the region during 2008-2013 were climate change to crop production and food security. Looking ahead to 2018, the challenges we faced on climate change and food security will remain. In addition, food safety becomes a more important issue in view of the potential danger of environmental pollution such as heavy metals in rice, such contamination will enter our food chain and affect the well beings of humans who consumed those contaminated agricultural products).