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International Society for Plant Pathology

(Professor Richard Falloon, President)

Report to ISPP from an Associated the Thai Phytopathological Society for 2003-2008.

Name of Society: The Thai Phytopathological Society (TPPS) **Established:** 1979

Web address for Society.

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Nominated Officers. Is the list for your society on the ISPP website correct? Yes/No

(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/No*.

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Society membership. 280...members in 2006; ...302....members in 2007; 326..members in 2008.

Report for 2003-2008.

- *Society Activities and publications* . A brief background, and information about the aims and achievements of Tthe TPPS , will have a website soon, then plan to link to Society publication. The TPPS publish, *Thai Phytopathology Journal*
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- *Society Conferences and Workshops.* TPPS hosted the 8th National Plant Pprotection Conference, in Phitsanulok Province, in 20-22 November 2007
- *Other plant pathology conferences in Region.* .Kasetsart University holds an annual Conference in February (plants, animals and economics). Plant Protection Conference has been held by Plant Protection Research &Development Office, Department of Agriculture, in August every year..
- *Plant Pathology in Region.* A brief update about overarching issues affecting plant pathology in region served by the Society)
- *Funding opportunities*

Plant pathology in the Region Served by the Society 2003-2008.

- Training courses on basic knowledge of plant diseases was organized by TPPS and Prince of Songla University in the south of Thailand in 2003
- Pocket notebooks with color photos of disease symptoms including causal agents and control measures, produced in 2004.
- Special meeting in 2004 on the topic of "Disaster...Tsunami" by President of Thai Tsunami Warning System.
- 25th Anniversary of TPPS was held in 2004, arrangement of honouring ceremony of 5 outstanding Thai Plant Pathologists. The published book "25th Anniversary of TPPS " was detailed in history of TPPS and the various interesting articles

- TPPS produced CDs of Rice Diseases, Fruit Crop Diseases, Ornamental Plant Diseases and Vegetable Diseases in 2005 which are useful for students, farmers, government officers and private sectors
- TPPS exhibition in "Royal Flora Ratchaphruek 2006 " held in Chiang Mai, Thailand, 1 November 2006-31 January 2007.

- TPPS annual meeting in 2007, including the exhibition of plant disease photos.
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- TPPS published a handbook of ‘Glossary of Plant Pathology’ in 2007
(1 to 3 pages - A Summary highlighting issues of focus and achievements in plant pathology in the region during 2003-2008 and looking ahead to 2013)