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Wednesday, February 1 st , 2011		
	Joint Symposium II: International Cassava Research Symposium 2011 <i>Chair person: Assoc. Prof. Jarunya Narangajavana</i>	Queen's Park 6
14.00-14.10	Opening session: Mr. Takashi Nishigaki Program Officer, Japan Science and Technology (JST)	
14.10-14.30	SII-invited speaker: Dr. Tin Maung Aye (CIAT-Bangkok, Thailand) "Present situation of cassava production in Southeast Asia: Opportunities and challenges"	
14.30-14.50	SII-2: Dr. Motoaki Seki (RIKEN Plant Science Center, Yokohama, Japan) "Establishment of cassava functional genomics platform and its application to molecular breeding"	
14.50-15.10	SII-3: Dr. Le Huy Ham (Institute of Agricultural Genetics, Vietnam) "Cassava production in Vietnam: the needs for improvements"	
15.10-15.30	SII-4: Dr. Tetsuya Sakurai (RIKEN Plant Science, Yokohama, Japan) "Promotion of cassava functional genomics and database development"	
15.30-16.30	Coffee Break/ Exhibition Display/ Poster Presentation I (odd number posters)	Foyer & Queen's Park 1
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16.30-16.45	SII-5: Dr. Kanokporn Triwitayakorn (Mahidol University, Thailand) "Genome mapping for molecular breeding in cassava"	
16.45-17.00	SII-6: Dr. Malinee Suksangpanomrung (National Center for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology (BIOTEC), Thailand) "Molecular studies on sacrolytic enzymes and their contribution to starch productivity in cassava storage roots"	
17.00-17.15	SII-7: Dr. Treenut Saithong (King Mongkut University of Technology at Thonburi (KMUTT), Thailand) "High-quality pathway of cassava starch biosynthesis in nonphotosynthetic tissues inferred by multiple plant templates"	
17.15-17.30	SII-8: Dr. Utsumi Yoshinori (RIKEN Plant Science, Yokohama, Japan) "Establishment of cassava microarray analysis platform and transformation system of KU50 cultivar"	
17.30-17.45	SII-9: Dr. Supatcharee Netrphan (National Center for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology (BIOTEC), Thailand) "Genetic and biochemical evidence toward a better understanding of amylopectin synthesis and starch granule formation in cassava"	
17.45-18.00	SII-O-1: Ms. Samorn Saerue (King Mongkut's University of Technology, Thailand) "Analysis of gene expression during root development implies the distinct gene regulation root tissues"	
18.00-18.15	SII-O-2: Ms. Onsaya Patanun (Mahidol University, Thailand) "Detection and identification of microRNAs and their target genes in cassava (<i>Manihot esculenta</i> Crantz.)"	
18.15-18.30	Open discussion and Closing session	
19.00-21.00	Reception Dinner	Rainbow





