

ASEAN AMBASSADORS AND HUNGARIAN FISHERIES EXPERT FORUM

„Fish in the food supply, gastronomy and angling”
Eat Fish and Catch Fish in Asia

Szarvas

(Békés County at South-East Hungary)
In spring 2018

Venue of the Forum: Liget Wellness and Conference Hotel

PROGRAM

1. day

- Chairman: Dr. László Váradi
Honorary Consul of the Lao PDR in Hungary
Vice-President for International Relations, Hungarian Aquaculture and Fisheries Inter-branch Organisation (MA-HAL)
- 10.00 Opening: Dr. István Németh
President of MA-HAL
- 10.10 Welcome address: Representative of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade
- 10.20 Presentations of ASEAN Embassies
- 11.20 Presentation: Dr. Béla Urbányi, *Professor Szent István University, Department of Aquaculture, Head of Department*
Fish as healthy food and role in food supply
- 11.40 Presentation: Dr. László Váradi, *Honorary Consul of the Lao PDR in Hungary*
Collaboration between Hungary and ASEAN countries in the field of aquaculture and fisheries development
- 12.00 – 14.00 Lunch
- 14.00 – 15.00 **Round table discussion on the possibilities of collaboration in aquaculture and fisheries development**
Moderator: Dr. Sándor Gorda, *fisheries expert*
- 15.00 – 17.00 Fish cooking and tasting session
- 19.00 Dinner with musical and entertainment programme

2.day

Chairman: Dr. László Váradi
Honorary Consul of the Lao PDR in Hungary
MA-HAL, Vice-President for International Relations

10.00 Opening address:

Mr. Péter Lengyel
Deputy DG of the Department of Angling and Fisheries Management,
Ministry of Agriculture

10.10 Presentation: Dr. Lajos Szűcs, *President of the Hungarian Angling Association (MOHOSZ)*
Introduction of Hungarian match fishing (competition fishing)

10.30 Presentation: Mr. Tamás Walter, *World and European Champion match angler*
International cooperation in match fishing

10.50 Presentation: Dr. Sándor Gorda, *fisheries expert*
The role of recreational fisheries in the sustainable management of natural waters

11.10 Presentation: Mr. Tamás Széll, *master chef, winner of Bocuse D'Or Europe 2016*
Sous-chef of Onyx Restaurant in Budapest
Fish in gastronomy

11.30 – 12.30 **Round table discussion about the role of recreational fisheries in the international tourism with special regards to ASEAN countries**
Moderator: Mr. Károly Bokor, Vice President of MOHOSZ

12.30 – 14.00 Lunch

14.00 – 15.00 **Demonstration of angling methods:**

1. feeder method
2. pole angling (rakós) method
3. spinning (pergető) method
4. boilie (bojli) method

15.00 **Fish stocking show** presented by Mr. Attila Nemes, Managing Director of the Federation of Angling Associations in “Körös” river Region (KHESZ)

16.00

Closing addresses:

Dr. László Váradi, Vice President of MA-HAL
Mr. Béla Dankó, Member of the Hungarian Parliament
Mr. Mihály Babák, Mayor of Szarvas town
Mr. Csaba Kakuk, Curator of “Water-Fish-Man” foundation

16.20

„Falconry stems from our Hungarian heritage“

Exhibition of falconry and hunting bird equipment by “Hunting bird” Ltd.

In the program, besides the overview of the Hungarian history, the present and future of falconry will be displayed. The tradition of falconry is thousands of years old and preserved this most human form of hunting for the present. Falconry is in the representative list of UNESCO (United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation) as a living human heritage. This value has been registered in the Collection of Hungaricums according to the chapter III. 12. § (2) of the “Hungaricum” Law by the decision of the Hungaricum Committee.