



**The Thai Mycological Association Annual Meeting**

On 22 February 2019, the Thai Mycological Association (TMA) and National Center for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology (BIOTEC) organized the TMA annual meeting at BIOTEC, Thailand Science Park, Pathumthani. The TMA annual meeting held with the aims to discuss the future of TMA, to elect the future chairs and to discuss about Asian Mycological Association (AMA) awards. In addition to the meeting, there were six oral presentations from Thai and international students presenting their research progress.

The meeting was started by Prof. Dr. Niwat Sanoamuang, the former president of TMA who delivered a speech about TMA activities during his position. Followed by Emer. Prof. Dr. Kevin D. Hyde, Mae Fah Luang University who gave a talk on “The importance of TMA”. Emer. Prof. Dr. Kevin D. Hyde emphasized that there is a strong need of Thai mycologists to work as a team to push things forwards. After that, the election for TMA president was conducted by TMA members and the participants. Emer. Prof. Dr. Saisamorn Lumyoung, Chiang Mai University was elected as TMA president. Emer. Prof. Dr. Saisamorn Lumyoung have aim to move forward in all activities to help the progress of Thai mycologist.

The summary of the meeting is as follows:

**Appointed Committee of TMA**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Affiliation</b>	<b>Position</b>
Assoc. Prof. Dr. Kasem Soyong	King Mongkut’s Institute of Technology	Counselor
Emer. Prof. Dr. Saisamorn Lumyoung	Chiangmai University	President
Emer. Prof. Dr. Kevin D. Hyde	Mae Fah Luang University	Vice President
Prof. Dr. Chaiwat To-anan	Chiangmai University	Vice President
Dr. Nakarin Suwannarach	Chiangmai University	Treasurer
Dr. Naritsada Thongklang	Mae Fah Luang University	Assistance Treasurer
Miss Thitiya Boonpratuang	BIOTEC	Secretary
Dr. Nopparat Wannathes	Pibulsongkram Rajabhat University	Assistance Secretary
Dr. Natawut Boonyuen	BIOTEC	Liaison officer
Assist. Prof. Dr. Ratchdawan Cheewangkoon	Chiangmai University	Assistance Liaison officer

## **Young Asian Mycologist award and Eminent Asian Mycologist award of the Asian Mycological Congress 2019**

The committee members to nominate candidates for Young Asian Mycologist award and Eminent Asian Mycologist award of the Asian Mycological Congress 2019 (AMC 2019), which will be held in Japan on 1-4 October 2019 are:

- Emer. Prof. Dr. Saisamorn Lumyong, Chiangmai University
- Emer. Prof. Dr. Kevin D. Hyde, Mae Fah Luang University
- Prof. Dr. Chaiwat To-anan, Chiangmai University
- Dr. Jennifer Luangsa-ard, BIOTEC
- Prof. Dr. Niwat Sanoamuang, Khonkaen University

The general requirements of nominees had announced via Facebook page of TMA: (<https://www.facebook.com/SiamMycology/>). The award application was due on 19<sup>th</sup> March 2019. The decision by TMA committee will release via TMA facebook page.

### **Asian Mycological Association**

Emer. Prof. Dr. Saisamorn Lumyong was also selected as a country representative of Thailand in the Asian Mycological Association executive committee. She will be a Thai candidate for the election of a chairman of Asian Mycological Association.

In the future, TMA will open for the registration of new members. Please follow TMA facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/SiamMycology/>) to update the news and information.



**Prof. Dr. Niwat Sanoamuang, the former president of TMA**



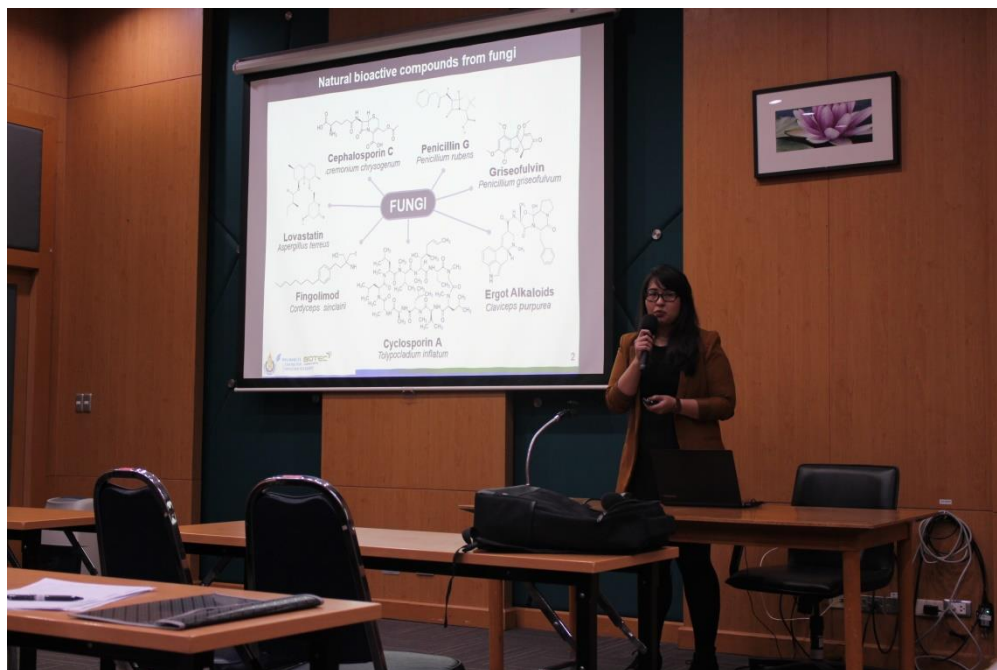
**Emer. Prof. Dr. Kevin D. Hyde, Mae Fah Luang University**



**The election of TMA president**



**Emer. Prof. Dr. Saisamorn Lumyong, the new president of TMA**



The oral presentation of a Thai post-doc researcher from BIOTEC

(Dr. Wilawan Kuephadungphan)



The oral presentation of a Thai PhD student from Mae Fah Luang University

(Miss Chayanard Phukhamsakda)