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The 2nd International Symposium on Medicinal Plants, Their Cultivation and Aspects of Uses (The 2nd ISMP)

November 3-4, 2010

Petra Marriott Hotel-Petra, Jordan

Ash-Shoubak University College

Al-Balqa' Applied University

Ash-Shoubak , Jordan

First Announcement

Welcome to Petra

Deadlines

Abstract submission.....31.05.2010

Decision on abstract acceptance.....30.06.2010

Submission of papers for publication 31.08.2010



Invitation

We extend a warm invitation to you to participate in the "2nd International Symposium on Medicinal Plants, Their Cultivation and Aspects of Uses", which will be held on 3 – 4 November, 2010 at the Petra Marriott Hotel, Petra.

Chairman of organizing committee
Dr. Mohammad Sanad Abu darwish

Symposium Venue

The symposium will be held at the Petra Marriott Hotel in Petra, one of the seven world wonders according to 2007 worldwide competition. The magnificence of the giant red mountains and vast mausoleums of a departed race overwhelm the tourists coming to Petra as one of the greatest wonders ever wrought by nature and man. Therefore, visitors from all over the world come to Petra every year. Would you like to be one of them? More information about Petra and other tourist places in Jordan can be obtained from the website:

<http://www.visitjordan.com>

General Program

The Symposium will focus on recent advances in all aspects related to medicinal plants. The program will include a plenary sessions with invited papers and sessions with submitted papers related to the following subjects:

- The pharmacological activities of medicinal plants and their extracts.
- The ethno-pharmacological studies on medicinal plants.
- The use of medicinal plants as food additives in food recipes.
- Medicinal plants as bio-indicators and heavy metals accumulators.
- Standardization and quality control of herbal medicinal products.
- Organic cultivation of medicinal plants.
- Climate change and the ethno-botanical sources.
- Impact of cultivation and gathering of medicinal plants on biodiversity.
- Industrial utilization of medicinal plants.
- Medicinal plants in ethno-veterinary practice and animal nutrition.
- The use of extracts from medicinal plants as part of Integrated Pest Management Programs.
- New approaches in bio-fuel production.

Call for papers

Short lectures and posters related to the above mentioned scientific topics are kindly invited. Main lectures will be delivered by keynotes speakers. Plenary lectures as well as selected oral presentations of this symposium will be upon participant's request published in a special issue of the journal "Advances in Environmental Biology" **ISI**

<http://www.insipub.com/aensi/aeb.html>

The official website of the symposium will be announced soon.

Language

The languages of the symposium are Arabic and English.

Final registration and hotel reservation

All participants, including those who wish to present a paper, should complete the enclosed Registration Form and send it by e-mail to Maa973@yahoo.com or Confismp@yahoo.com before May, 31, 2010. The registration fees cover participation in all sessions, conference printed materials, morning and afternoon coffee, daily lunch and the closing reception. The publication of accepted papers in the journal "Advances in Environmental Biology" **ISI** requires additional fees.

Participants can book for accommodations in the hotels found in Wadi Musa, the place that incubates Petra. It is always advisable to pre-book accommodation as early as possible. More information about accommodation can be obtained from the Website:

http://www.visitjordan.com/visitjordan_cms/Default.aspx?tabid=81

Registration Fees

	Payment before June 15, 2010*	
	JD	\$**
Registration of International Participants	106	150
Registration of Local participants	35	50
Registration – Student*	20	30
Publication in the journal "Advances in Environmental Biology" ISI (Optional)	35	50
Trip to Petra for international participants (Optional)	25	35
Total		

* Submit a copy of your student card with your registration.

** JD 1.00 = \$1.41 (Approx.).

please add \$30 in case of payment after June, 15,2010(Payment on site)

Registration Form

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(The 2nd ISMP)
November, 3-4, 2010
Petra Marriott Hotel-Petra, Jordan

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