



# PGM SEMINAR

**Towards Excellence In Genetics**

*Organised by:*

**Genetics Society of Malaysia**

*In conjunction with 14<sup>th</sup> PGM Annual General Meeting*

**Date : 19 March 2009 (Thursday)**

**Time : 8.30 am - 12.30 noon**

**Venue: Dewan Pertanian, Fakulti Pertanian, UPM, Serdang**

**Opening** by Prof. Dr. Ghizan Saleh, President, Genetics Society of Malaysia (PGM)  
Dean, Faculty of Agriculture, Universiti Putra Malaysia

**Speaker 1: Using molecular markers to explore rice genetic diversity**

by Dr. Leocadio Sebastian

Regional Director, Bioversity International-Malaysia, Serdang

**Speaker 2: Genetics in Malaysia: Bridging the Present and the Future in Medicine**

by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Zilfalil Alwi

Director, Human Genome Center, School of Medical Sciences

Universiti Sains Malaysia, Kubang Kerian

**Speaker 3: Determinants of the Bacterial Diversity in Soil**

by Dr. Delita Zul

FMIPA, Universitas Riau, Pekanbaru, Indonesia

**Speaker 4: Induced Breeding, Triploidy Induction and Sperm Cryopreservation of Catfish**

by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Anuar Hassan

Deputy Director, Institute of Tropical Aquaculture (AKUATROP)

Universiti Malaysia Terengganu

Registration is **FREE**, but please register before **10 March 2009**.

**Limited to 60 participants, on first-come-first-served basis.**

**All PGM members & non-members are cordially invited.**

*To register, please email or fax to:*

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## **Programme:**

8.00-8.30 am

Registration of participants

8.30-12.30 pm

PGM Seminar

12.30-1.30 pm

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