



**POSTHARVEST 2009**  
RICE CONFERENCE AND EXHIBITION  
QUEEN SIRIKIT NATIONAL CONVENTION CENTER  
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## POSTHARVEST NEWSLETTER

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### IRRI, AsiaCongress organize international rice postharvest event in Bangkok

The International Rice Research Institute and AsiaCongress Events Company Limited are organizing Asia's first international postharvest exhibition and conference dubbed "Postharvest 2009".

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The Thai Exporters Association and the Rice Millers Association of Thailand give full support to the event.

Postharvest 2009 is exclusively devoted to rice postharvest issues. It will be held from 15-17 July 2009 at the Queen Sirikit National Convention Center in Bangkok, Thailand.

The international event aims to gather under one roof all stakeholders of the rice postharvest industry. It will give participants the chance to connect and collaborate with each

other on new technologies, research, and investment opportunities. Its key activities will underpin the greater goal of improving rice production, increasing the income of producers and processors, and achieving food security.

The international postharvest exhibition will showcase the latest postharvest technological innovations, inventions, and research. It will provide forums for marketing and networking.

On the conference side, the event will bring

together world-leading postharvest researchers, technology experts, equipment suppliers, and service providers. It will offer vast opportunities for sharing and exchanging knowledge on postharvest concerns, research, inventions, and practical experiences.

The organizers are inviting everyone to take the opportunity to meet, network and forge business partnerships and collaborations with Asia's leading rice producers, millers, exporters, retailers, researchers, and other rice postharvest business entities.

### Thailand situation normalizes

The occupation of government house and Bangkok's two airports, Suvarnabhumi International Airport and Donmueang Airport by anti-government protesters has ended peacefully last 3 December 2008 following the decision by Thailand's Constitution



Wat-arun - the Temple of Dawn.  
The symbol of Bangkok, Thailand.

Court to dissolve the three ruling Coalition parties.

Peace is now restored in Thailand. The situation has turned back to normalcy with all mass transportation, public and private organizations, hotels, and business center in full operation.

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*The organizers of Postharvest 2009 wish all a Joyous Christmas & a Prosperous New Year! May 2009 bring peace & abundance to all.*