

**Letter of Invitation for
Expression of Interest to Host
8th Symposium on Diseases in Asian Aquaculture - 2011**

Dear Sir/Madam,

Greetings from Fish Health Section of the Asian Fisheries Society!

The Executive Committee of the AFS-FHS hereby invites application from suitable organizations/institutes in Asia Pacific region for expression of interest to host the Eighth Symposium on Diseases in Asian Aquaculture to be held during later half of 2011. About 200-250 scientists and people from the aquaculture industry are expected to participate in this event.

The main objective of this symposium is to provide opportunity to scientists and people working the field of aquatic animal health to present and discuss their research and development works done around the world and in particular in the Asia-Pacific region.

FHS will bear all the expenditures towards the conduct of this event. However the host organization will be responsible in locally organizing the event with the directions from the FHS ExeComm.

Please fill up the attached application form and send to Mr. Arun Padiyar, Secretary and Treasurer, AFS-FHS ExeComm (2005-2008) arunpadiyar@gmail.com

The last date for submitting the application form is **31 March 2008**. The AFS-FHS will announce the host city for 8th Symposium on Diseases in Asian Aquaculture – 2011 during the 7th Symposium on Diseases in Asian Aquaculture – 2008 in Taiwan (22-26 June, 2008).

Thank you for cooperation and continued support to AFS-FHS

Yours sincerely

Prof. Takashi Aoki
Chairman,
AFS-FHS ExeComm (2005-2008)

Application form

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| Name of the Organization | |
| Country | |
| Name of the contact person | |
| Postal address | |
| Telephone | |
| Fax | |
| E-mail | |
| Legal status of the organization | |
| Did the organization host any international symposium/workshop in recent past? If yes, give the summary of details. | |
| In which City you would like to host the DAAVIII? | |
| Name of the hotel (and its star status) and the facilities available to conduct the symposium. | |
| Can the hotel accommodate about 200 foreign delegates attending the event? If not what are the alternative arrangements? | |

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| Does the city has International airport? | |
| Is there any entry restriction for foreign nationals to your country? If yes what are the arrangements for visa access? | |
| Are there any professional event organizers available to organize the event. | |
| Estimated budget to organize the event (US\$). | |
| How much the host organization can contribute (money and in kind)? | |
| Potential domestic and foreign sponsors and expected sponsorship amount (US\$). | |
| Potential number of local participants (students and professionals). | |
| Any other comments | |

Date:

Signature: