



**DR. M.S.  
SWAMINATHAN**



Front row, from left: M.S. Swaminathan, L.C. Jain, W. Sycip, Z. Chowdhury, V. Shanta, A. Ariyaratne, P. Hata, Z. Sarian. Back row, from left: A. Soedjarwo M.C. Mehta, S.A. Rizvi, I.A. Rehman, B. Abadiano



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Dr. M.S. Swaminathan (CL 1971) orients the Conference guests on Chennai and the MS Swaminathan Research Foundation.

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RMAF Chair Washington Sycip (IU 1992) welcomes the participants and guests to the 2007 Magsaysay Awardees Conference.





**The Magsaysay Awardees share their experiences with one another. In this photo: I.A. Rehman (PIU 2004), Dr. V. Shanta (PS 2005), and RMAF Trustee Chris Monsod.**



Past RMAF Chair Emily Abrera listens to Prateep Ungsongtham-Hata (PS 1978) and RMAF Chair Wash Sycip (IU 1992).

Anton Soedjarwo (CL 1983) and M.C. Mehta (PS1997) discuss with Past RMAF Chair Johnny Santos.





An intergenerational exchange:  
Dr. A.T. Ariyaratne (CL 1969) and Benjamin Abadiano (EL 2004).



Past RMAF Chair Amb. Bienvenido Tan (leftmost) and RMAF Trustee Noel De Dios (rightmost) listen to the exchange between Dr. Adib Rizvi (GS 1998) and L.C. Jain (PS 1989)



**Dr. M.S. Swaminathan (CL 1971) and Zacarias Sarian (JLCCA 1974) share their views on agricultural developments.**

# The laureates share their reflections on how receiving the Magsaysay Award has affected their continuing work.





The participants share which among the ideas brought up by the Magsaysay Awardees struck them the most.



**The Conference participants discuss the impact of the Magsaysay Award on Asia over the past 50 years.**



**Magsaysay laureates and RMAF trustees talk about how to make the Magsaysay Award more relevant to Asia's needs.**

A rich discussion results from the insights shared by participants from different fields, countries, and decades.



Critical issues for Asia's future

EDUCATION

HEALTH CARE

ENVIRONMENT

Food SECURITY

COOPERATION Among ASIAN COUNTRIES

Human + Envt. Security

Pluralistic & Accountability

Linkage-Asia Economic Solidarity

Re-discovering Asian community bonds / values

Water & Energy (Alternative energy)

Greater unity in Asia  
harmony

Education (Youth, gender, values)

Sustainable Dev't (Food Security, Envt.)

Quality of life / healthcare

Work + livelihood for all

Education for all (Youth, ill. issues)

Democratic Self-governance

Sustainable Dev't (Envt., Soc.)

Regenerative Health

Characterizing development frameworks / values / issues

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RMAF President Carmencita Abella integrates the discussions on the critical issues for Asia's future.





The Conference participants and guests visited the Cancer Institute (WIA), which aims to provide the best care to the poorest patients.



**Dr. V. Shanta explains the Cancer Institute's wide-ranging programs and continuing campaign to fight cancer in India.**





Child cancer patients hold a special place in Dr. Shanta's heart. India's first pediatric cancer clinic was set up at the Cancer Institute (WIA).



The Conference participants and guests with doctors and staff of the Cancer Institute (WIA) in Chennai.



**A Bio-village in Pondicherry optimizes the use of natural resources to help the communities in their agricultural activities.**

**Bio-village Project Head Rozario (center) explains the mushroom cultivation technology adapted for the villagers of Pondicherry.**



Village women share their experiences on how MSSRF's projects help them to be productive and to improve their lives.



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