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A Special Convocation

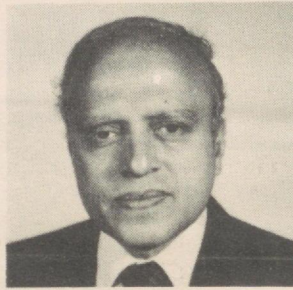
in honor of

DR. M. S. SWAMINATHAN

*First Laureate,
World Food Prize*



Friday, 6 November 1987
9:30 o'clock in the morning
Elvira O. Tan Hall (PCARRD Auditorium)
Los Baños, Laguna



MONKOMBU SAMBASTIVAN SWAMINATHAN

Born 7 August 1925 in Kumbakonam, Tamil Nadu, India

Educated at Tranvancore University (B.Sc.); Coimbatore Agricultural College, Madras University (B.Sc. in agriculture); Indian Agricultural Research Institute (associate in genetics and plant breeding); School of Agriculture, University of Cambridge, U.K. (Ph.D.); Agriculture University at Wageningen, The Netherlands (UNESCO fellow in genetics), and the University of Wisconsin, U.S.A. (research associate in genetics).

Held positions as teacher, researcher, and administrator with the Central Rice Research Institute, Cuttack, and the Indian Agricultural Research Institute, Cuttack, and the Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi; Director General, Indian Council of Agricultural Research; Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation; Member, Planning Commission, Government of India; and Director General, the International Rice Research Institute. More than 50 students have done their Ph.D. thesis work under his guidance, results of studies on a wide range of problems in basic and applied plant genetics and agricultural research and development have appeared in about 200 scientific papers published in international journals.

This synopsis of a curriculum vitae barely sketches the influence Dr. Swaminathan's leadership has had on many lives in many countries. More illustrative is the recognition his activities have brought.

Honorary degrees from 23 universities in India, Germany, the U.S.A., Thailand, and the Philippines. Fellow of 14 scientific academies in India, Sweden, United Kingdom, U.S.A., U.S.S.R., and Italy. Founding fellow of the Third World Academy of Sciences. Scientific achievements recognized through 14 awards from all over the world, including the 1986 Albert Einstein World Science Award by the World Cultural Council. Honorary chairman, vice chairman, president, vice president, and director of 11 international organizations, notably the International Union for the Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources (where he currently serves as president). Leadership awards include the 1971 Ramon Magsaysay Award for Community Leadership, the 1986 Krishi Ratna Award for service to the farming community, and the 1985 Association for Women in Development award.

In a career dedicated to alleviating human suffering, Dr. Swaminathan has completed the work of many lifetimes. His enthusiasm for passing on knowledge has earned him a reputation as a lucid educator; his record of community service and political leadership has won him recognition as a profound humanitarian.

Program

Philippine National Anthem Madrigal Singers

Welcome Dr. Paulo C. Campos
President, NAST

Musical Number Madrigal Singers

Remarks Dr. Raul P. de Guzman
Chancellor, UPLB

Remarks Dr. Dioscoro L. Umali
National Scientist

Remarks Hon. Carlos G. Dominguez
Secretary of Agriculture

Musical Number Madrigal Singers

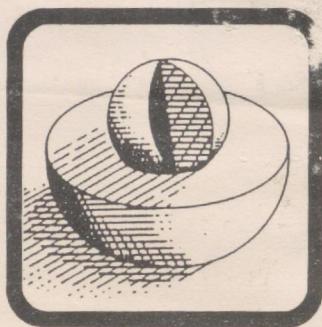
Remarks Hon. Antonio V. Arizabal
Secretary of Science and Technology

Remarks Dr. Jose V. Abueva
President, UP System

Remarks Dr. Ramon V. Valmayor
Executive Director, PCARRD

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Response Dr. M. S. Swaminathan



The Commemorative of the General Foods World Food Prize was created by world-renowned designer Saul Bass.

GENERAL FOODS WORLD FOOD PRIZE

... to recognize and reward those men and women who have made outstanding contributions to expanding and improving the quality, quantity, or availability of food throughout the world.

The Prize is an award to benefit all humanity. Given annually, it seeks out the single most outstanding contribution to improving the world food supply, in quality, quantity, or availability. Its scope is global, viewing the world's food supply as a total system that extends across the full breadth of our planet to feed the world's far-flung populations.

Every aspect of the production, processing, and distribution of food is considered, including farming, the agricultural sciences and technology, nutrition and economics, technology transfer, government policies, transportation and distribution, and education. The Prize is awarded for achievement in any field that has impact on human access to food.

The Prize is sponsored by the General Foods Fund, Inc., a tax-exempt foundation funded exclusively by General Foods Corporation.

The U. P. Madrigal Singers

Prof. Andrea O. Veneracion
Choirmaster

Sopranos:

Ma. Christina Viguilla
Jennifer Villanueva
Concepcion Ongsiako
Roxanne Roque
Fe Candida Mabunga

Altos:

Margarita Austria
Paz Villanueva
Patricia Brillantes
Consuelo Reyes
Aurelia Malvar

Tenors:

Sal'my Neo Malaki
Renato Jose
Edward Granadosin
Eduardo Nepomuceno

Basses:

Jonathan Velasco, Asst. Choirmaster
Ronald Zaballa
Robert Delgado
Joy Lucero
Jonathan Zaens
Armando Robles

Program Changes

1. The remarks of Dr. Raul P. de Guzman will be delivered by Dr. Domingo M. Lantican, Acting Chancellor — UPLB.
2. The remarks of Secretary Carlos G. Dominguez will be delivered by Hon. Dante Q. Barbosa, Acting Secretary of Agriculture.
3. Dr. Lantican and Dr. Abueva will exchange places in the program.