

Open Day of RICEMAPP

On 6th June, 2013, RICEMAPP fraternity organized their Open Day.

Various technical information including non-tillage rice cultivation method, HYMERIC, different irrigation methods and etc. were exhibited at experimental fields in MIAD. Also performance of small scale harvesting machines (reapers and threshers) was demonstrated at farmer's field, as well as mechanical weeding.

The day was a success with key stakeholders (MIAD, MRGM, KEPHIS, and ASDSP) participating as information source.

Approximately 800 people including farmers, researchers and students visited the site.



Staff of Extension Section is explaining their activities to farmers.



Water Management Section exhibiting water saving regimes in rice cultivation.



Rice Cultivation Section explaining fundamental information about their experimental works

Tour to Uganda

RICEMAPP team visited Uganda from 17th to 21st June, 2013.

Four (4) nights five (5) days trip to Uganda to visiting "Promotion of Rice Development Project (PRIDE)". PRIDE is another JICA project implemented in Namulonge Uganda, 70km west of Kampala. PRIDE has been conducting many training programs mainly to promote NERICA varieties. Two project teams successfully exchanged useful technical information.



Field experiments explained by Mr. Tsuboi (left). Dr. Tokida, Chief advisor of PRIDE, demonstrating rice milling process (right).