



World Bamboo



In honor of

B A M B O O P I O N E E R S

On behalf of the World Bamboo Organization,

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WBO Bamboo Pioneer Award Recipients

At the occasion of the 8th WBC Bangkok (2009):

- Ueda Koichiro of Japan
- Krit Samapuddhi of Thailand
- Floyd Alonzo McClure of the United States
- Walter Liese of Germany and the UEDA Lecture

At the occasion of World Bamboo Day, Nagaland (2010):

- Richard Belho of Nagaland
- Rajeev Goswami of Assam
- Vinoo Kaley of Maharashtra
- Cherla Sastry of Canada
- Sampurana Singh of Meghalaya

Dedication, determination and collaboration are required to advance any scientific endeavor.

There exists individuals whose lifelong commitment to bamboo science deserve our attention and honored recognition.

**Today, as part of the inauguration of the
9th World Bamboo Congress,
we honor 5 of these great Bamboo Pioneers:**

Oscar Hidalgo Lopez

Wenyu Hsiung

Jules Janssen

Shuen Chao Wu

Masatoshi Watanabe

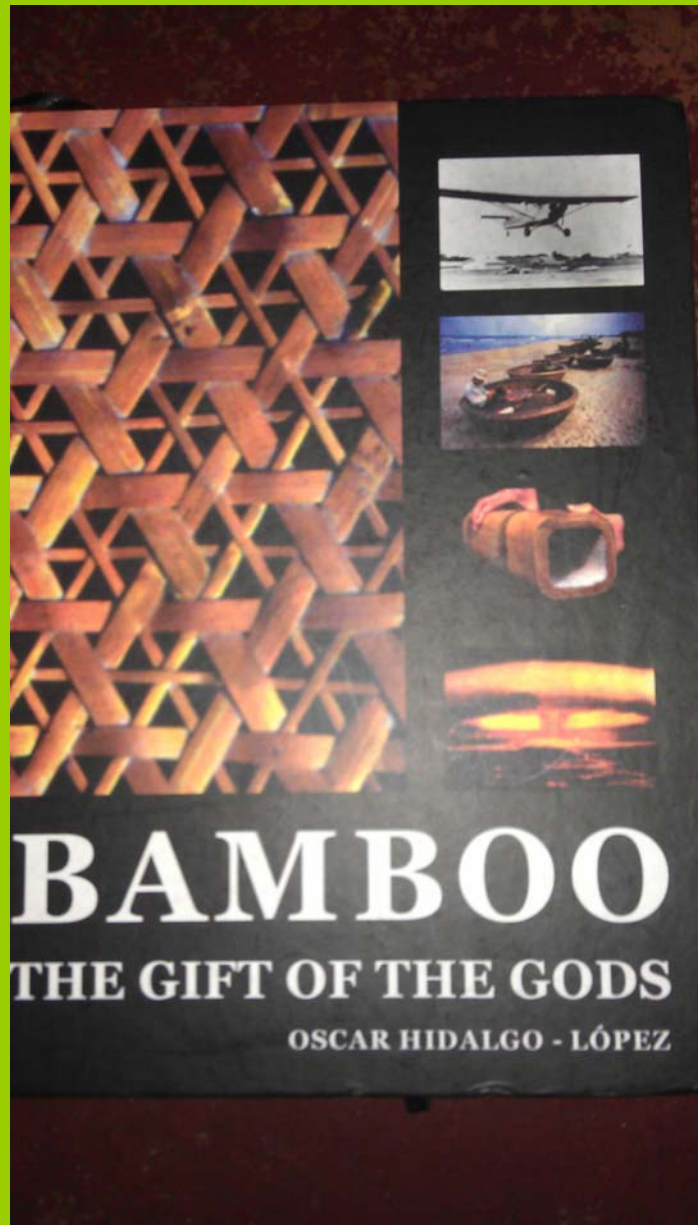
**Oscar
Hidalgo-
Lopez**

1930 -

Colombia



Photo by
L.G. Clark



Oscar
Hidalgo

-always
exploring
the
wonders of
the world:

- wrote
*Bamboo –
The Gift of
the Gods*






Wenyu Hsiung

1915 -

China

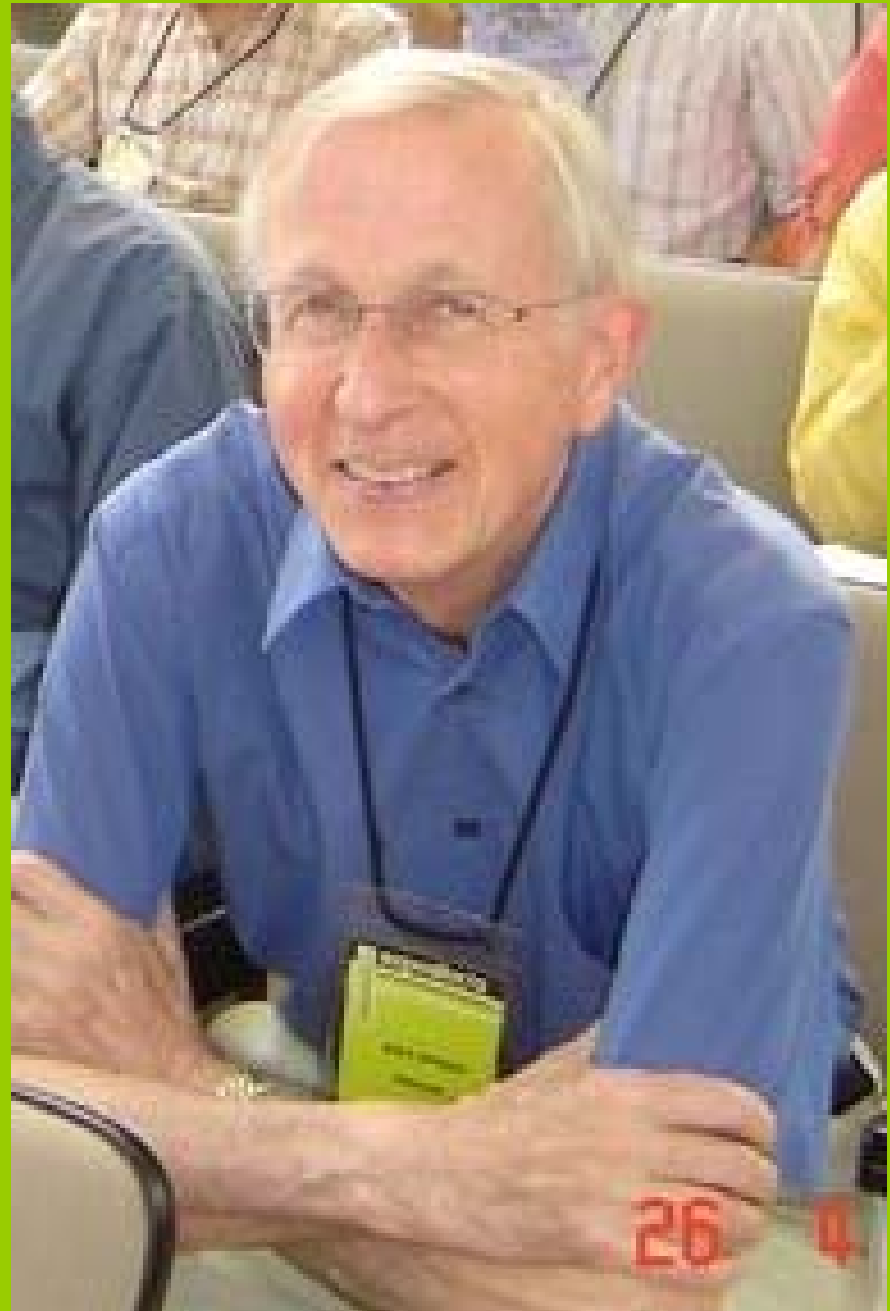


**Wenyu Hsiung worried about
China's forest resources and
dedicated his life to
understanding bamboo forestry :
High Yield Moso Bamboo**

Jules Janssen

1935 -

The Netherlands





Solving the mysteries of bamboo : Jules Janssen and Walter Liese
THANKS TO THE GREAT BAMBOO PIONEERS !



**Shuen Chao
Wu**

**1927 -
Taiwan**

Shuen Chao Wu
in the field, studying
bamboo as a forester





**Masatoshi
Watanabe**

**1933 -
Japan**



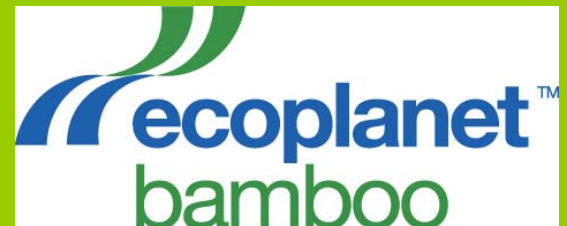
Luis Marden (National Geographic photographer), the great Bamboo Pioneer Koichiro Ueda, and young Watanabe-san in Kyoto

To further honor these great Bamboo Pioneers, the World Bamboo Congress initiated the Ueda Lecture to be presented at every WBC event.

The 9th World Bamboo Congress Ueda Lecture

**by Masatoshi Watanabe :
*The Status of Bamboo in Japan***

Tuesday, 10 April



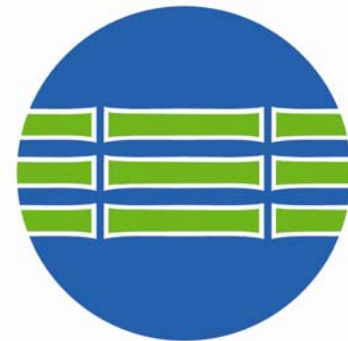
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FOR A SUCCESSFUL CONFERENCE!



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