

# Directory of Rubber Organizations

in ANRPC Member Countries

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## Member Countries of ANRPC

Cambodia, China, India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Papua New Guinea

Philippines, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Vietnam

## ***Foreword***

The past two decades had seen fundamental changes in development policies pursued by natural rubber producing countries. An important dimension of the policy shifts is the emergence of the private sector in a big way in carrying out the development activities hitherto undertaken directly by government sector. Whereas government organizations have confined their position to a facilitator's role, organizations in the private sector gained dominance. New development initiatives such as *private-public partnerships programmes and participatory group approaches* have come up in varying forms. In their attempts for gaining competitive advantage in cost and volume game, private commercial organizations and corporate bodies have extensively adopted strategic alliance, mergers and acquisitions cutting across countries and regions.

This process has been manifested in the rubber industry as well. Private sector organizations have strengthened their position and widened their range of activities in R&D, extension, processing, manufacturing and marketing in rubber and rubber products.

Although ANRPC is an inter-governmental body, the Association has recognized the need for encouraging collaborations and joint ventures between rubber-related organizations, both in the public and the private sector across countries. As an initial step in this direction, the ANRPC Executive Committee in its 28<sup>th</sup> meeting, held in Papua New Guinea in October 2004, had identified the need for having a Directory of all rubber organizations in ANRPC member countries.

The publication of this Directory of Rubber Organizations in ANRPC Member Countries 2011 is based on official information reported by Cambodia, China, India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Thailand and Vietnam. The Directory covers only those organizations which were reported by the respective member countries to the ANRPC Secretariat. Users are encouraged to point out errors and omissions in this pioneering attempt of the ANRPC Secretariat.

Before I conclude, I would like to acknowledge the cordial cooperation and support received from ANRPC member countries and the Executive Committee in bringing out the Directory.

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**Rubber Organizations in Vietnam**  
(Covers only those reported to the ANRPC Secretariat by the Government)

Serial No.	Name of Organisation	Contact Details	Year of establishment	Nature of Organization	Key Functions	Publications
1	Rubber Research Institute of Vietnam (RRIV)	Director, Rubber Research Institute of Vietnam, 236 bis Nam Ky Khoi Nghia Street, District 3, Ho Chi Minh City Tel :+8483 9326 312 +8483 9326 313 Fax :+8483 9326 314 Email :rriv@hcm.vnn.vn Website :www.rriv.org.vn	1941	Government body	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Breeding high-yielding latex clones, developing advanced technology in planting and crop protection</li> <li>• Developing improved post-harvest technologies in rubber processing,</li> <li>• effluent treatment, rubber standardization and rubber-based product manufacturing</li> <li>• Undertaking technology transfer</li> <li>• Supplying planting materials and plantation inputs</li> <li>• Providing technical and advisory services</li> <li>• Providing training on all aspects of natural rubber</li> </ul>	❖ Natural Rubber Scientific and Technological Newsletter (bimonthly, Vietnamese)

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2	The Vietnam Rubber Association (VRA)	Chairman, The Vietnam Rubber Association, 236 bis Nam Ky Khoi Nghia Street, District 3, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam.  Tel :+8483 9322 605 Fax :+8483 9320 372 Email :vra@vnn.vn Website :www.vra.com.vn	2004	Non-government voluntary organization of enterprises, organizations and individuals relating to Vietnam rubber industry operates at the national level.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grouping enterprises to promote development in various aspects of the rubber industry, representing its members and protecting members' rights and interests.</li> <li>• Assisting members in trade promotion and business matching, calling investment, access of information, participation in conferences, trade fairs, exhibition, study tours, market research, training, etc.</li> <li>• Providing updated statistical data and information on prices, markets, supply and demand, strategies of rubber industry development.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ VRA Newsletter (Monthly, Vietnamese)</li> <li>❖ VRA Special Topics (Occasional, Vietnamese)</li> <li>❖ VRA Directory (Annual, Vietnamese and English)</li> <li>❖ Vietnam Rubber Directory (Biannual, Vietnamese and English)</li> </ul>

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3	Vietnam Rubber Group (VRG) {Formerly, Vietnam General Rubber Corporation (GERUCO)}	Director General, Vietnam Rubber Group, 236 Nam Ky Khoi Nghia, Dist 3, Ho Chi Minh City  Tel :+8483 9325 234/ 8483 9325 235 Fax :+8483 9327 341 Email :vrg@rubbergroup.vn/ lmexdept@rubbergroup Website :www.rubbergroup.vn	1975	Government body functioning at the national level, but undertaking business internationally	The Group has 131 member companies which are involved in the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cultivation and production of NR</li> <li>• Processing and export of TSR, centrifuged latex and rubber sheets</li> <li>• Research and transfer of technology</li> <li>• Manufacturing and export of shoes, rubber balls for sports, rubber wood products, rubber processing machinery</li> <li>• Production of organic manure</li> <li>• Trading in agricultural and industrial equipments &amp; machines, fertilizers and chemicals</li> <li>• Transportation, warehouse services and other logistics for export &amp; import</li> <li>• Land reclamation</li> <li>• Survey &amp; design of rubber plantations &amp; road system</li> <li>• Development of industrial zones, hydroelectricity&amp; other infrastructure</li> <li>• Consultancy services, tourism &amp; hotels, health services, financial &amp; legal services</li> <li>• Livestock rearing</li> </ul>	❖ Vietnam Rubber Magazine (bimonthly, Vietnamese) website: <a href="http://www.caosuvietnam.net">www.caosuvietnam.net</a>

For the continuous improvement of the productivity of rubber plantations, various research projects have been launched in breeding and selection of high-yielding latex and latex-timber clones, planting recommendations for various rubber-growing regions, and shortening immaturity period through soil classification, appropriate nutrition and water management as well as advanced planting materials and control of weed and disease.

Other project for the continuous enhancement of sustainability of rubber plantation bring about appropriate farming system in the immature period for smallholders, low intensive tapping systems and stimulation, latex diagnosis, nutrition diagnosis and disease management in the mature period. Activities in the post-harvest sector include improving processing technologies for diversified rubber types and grades, appropriate processing technologies for smallholdings, improving quality of Vietnam NR, effluent treatment and development of rubber-based products

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