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International Seminar on Restructuring and Strengthening Research and Development (R&D) for Agricultural Engineering

Beijing, 27–28 April 2007

Tentative Programme

27 April (Friday)

0800 – 0900 Registration

Opening Session

【Chairperson: Prof. GAO Yuan'en, President of CAAMM】

0900 – 0930

Opening Session

- Opening and welcome statement by Dr. Joong-Wan CHO, Director of APCAEM
- Opening remarks by Dr. CHENG Jiayi, Deputy Director-General, Department of International Cooperation, Chinese Academy of Engineering
- Opening remarks by Ms. YAO Xiangjun, Deputy Director-General, Department of International Cooperation, Ministry of Agriculture of China
- Opening remarks by Mr. Karl-Martin LUTH, Head, International Cooperation, German Agricultural Society (DLG e.V.)

Group photo taking

0930 – 0945 Networking break

Session I: Presentations on APCAEM Commissioned Study Reports

【Chairperson: Dr. Nawab ALI, Deputy Director-General, Indian Council of Agricultural Research】

(30 minutes of presentation followed by 10 minutes of discussion)

- 0945 – 1000 Introduction on the International Seminar on Restructuring and Strengthening R&D for Agricultural Engineering
Prof. CHANG Ping, Senior Expert, APCAEM
- 1000 – 1040 Current situation of agricultural engineering in select member countries
Dr. Peeyush SONI, Asian Institute of Technology
- 1040 – 1120 Restructuring R&D of agricultural engineering in China
Prof. WANG Maohua, Academician, Chinese Academy of Engineering and professor, China Agricultural University
- 1120 – 1200 Impact of China's science and technology system reform on rural development and poverty reduction
Dr. LUO Hui, Division Director, Strategy Survey and Research Office, Ministry of Science and Technology
- 1200 – 1300 Lunch break

Session II: Presentations on Country Papers

【Chairperson: Prof. WANG Maohua, Academician, Chinese Academy of Engineering】

(20 minutes of presentation followed by 10 minutes of discussion)

- 1300 – 1330 **Bangladesh**
Mr. Harun-ur-RASHID, Director for Training & Communication, Bangladesh Agricultural Research Institute
- 1330 – 1400 **India**
Dr. Nawab ALI, Deputy Director-General, Indian Council of Agricultural Research
- 1410 – 1700 **Visit AgriChina 2007**
- 1800 – 2000 Welcome reception by APCAEM and CAAE

28 April (Saturday)

Session II: Presentations on Country Papers (Cont'd)

【Chairperson: Dr. Nawab ALI, Deputy Director-General, Indian Council of Agricultural Research】

(20 minutes of presentation followed by 10 minutes of discussion)

- 0830 – 0900 **Indonesia**
Dr. AGUNG Hendriadi, Head of Research Program Division, Indonesian Center for Agricultural Engineering Research and Development
- 0900 – 0930 **Pakistan**
Dr. Munir AHMAD, Principal Engineer, Farm Machinery Institute, National

Agricultural Research Center

- 0930 – 1000 **Philippines**
Dr. Arnold ELEPANO, Program Manager, Agricultural Mechanization Development Program, University of the Philippines Los Banos
- 1000 – 1030 **P.R. China**
Prof. ZHU Ming, President, Chinese Academy of Agricultural Engineering
- 1030 – 1045 Networking break
- 1045 – 1115 **Republic of Korea**
Dr. Kwang Jae CHOE, Senior Researcher, Biological Production Machinery Division, National Institute of Agricultural Engineering
- 1115 – 1145 **Sri Lanka**
Mr. M.H.M.A. Bandara, Deputy Director, Farm Mechanization Research Centre
- 1145 – 1215 **Thailand**
Mr. Viboon THEPENT, Senior Agricultural Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Research Institute
- 1215 – 1330 Lunch break

Session III: Concluding Session

【Chairperson: Dr. Nawab ALI, Deputy Director-General, Indian Council of Agricultural Research】

- 1330 – 1410 **Overview report**
Prof. CHANG Ping, Senior Expert, APCAEM
- 1410 – 1600 Conclusions and recommendations (A draft version will be prepared before the Seminar)
- 1600 – 1630 Closing remarks by Dr. Joong-Wan CHO, Director of APCAEM

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