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The 3rd China (Guangxi) -ASEAN Conference on Agricultural Science and Technology Cooperation

Circular

Approved by the People's Government of Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region and supported by Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences (CAAS), the 3rd China (Guangxi) -ASEAN Conference on Agricultural Science and Technology Cooperation, sponsored by Guangxi Academy of Agricultural Sciences (GXAAS), Chinese Academy of Tropical Agricultural Sciences (CATAS), China-ASEAN Agricultural Science and Technology Innovation Alliance (CAASTIA), Beihai Municipal Government and scheduled on Nov. 18-21, 2019 in Beihai of Guangxi of China, is aimed at deepening collaboration between China and ASEAN, pushing the transfer of China's varieties and technologies to ASEAN and intensifying joint research in the agricultural science and technology field. The details are as follows.

Background

Approved by the People's Government of Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region and supported by CAAS, GXAAS and CATAS jointly held the China (Guangxi) -ASEAN Conference on Agricultural Science and Technology Cooperation in 2017 and 2018. Over 750 representatives attended with 186 from ASEAN and the attendees exchanged views on status, trends, prospects, issues, challenges, achievements, strategies, collaboration methods and contents in the agricultural science and technology field. A couple of cooperation agreements have been inked. CAASTIA and China (Guangxi) - ASEAN Agricultural Science and Technology Innovation



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Center have been set up, creating new platforms for communication and cooperation in the agricultural science and technology field between China and ASEAN.

Related contents

Theme: Agro-product Processing & Food Safety

Time: Nov. 18-21, 2019 (4 days: one day for registration, two days for symposium, and one day for departure)

Venue: Shangri-La Hotel, Beihai, Guangxi, China (33 Chating Road, Haicheng District, Beihai; Tel: +86779-2062288)

Activity: Focusing on status, trends, prospects, issues, and achievements on agro-product processing & food safety, technical sessions and field trips will be arranged for attendees to make discussion and exchanges for sustainable agricultural development and have a thorough understanding of our recent agricultural S&T progress. There will be a CAASTIA meeting held.

Language: English (simultaneous translation available for the opening ceremony and keynote speeches)

Attendees

Prestigious experts and scholars from IRRI, ASEAN countries and China will make presentations and we warmly welcome the personnel engaged in agro-product processing & food safety to sign up for this conference. CAASTIA representatives from member institutions will also be present.



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Program		
Time		Activity
Nov. 18 (Monday)	Whole day	Registration
Nov. 19 (Tuesday)	8:30—9:15	Opening ceremony
	9:15—9:30	Group photo
	9:30—12:00	Keynote speeches
	12:00—13:30	Lunch
	14:00—18:00	Technical session
	18:00—20:00	Dinner
Nov. 20 (Wednesday)	9:00—12:00	Visit agro-product processing companies
	12:00—13:30	Lunch
	14:30—18:00	Visit an agricultural demonstration base
	18:00—20:00	Dinner
Nov. 21 (Thursday)		Departure



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Fees

There's no registration fee. GXAAS will cover expenses associated with accommodation and international transport for ASEAN invited speakers and fund for one representative from CAASTIA member institute to attend the conference. For other ASEAN participants, GXAAS will shoulder accommodation and local transport during the meeting time in Beihai, China.

Call for presentation

Presenters are required to make a 15-20 minutes presentation and submit presentation title and 300-500 words abstract. Please refer to the attachment 1 for the registration form.

About CAASTIA

CAASTIA has been established with 48 members. We warmly welcome more institutes, universities or companies from China and ASEAN countries to join CAASTIA to boost more cooperation between China and ASEAN. Please refer to the attachment 2 for CAASTIA application form.

Please submit relevant forms before Oct. 10, 2019.

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Attachment 1: Registration Form

Attachment 2: CAASTIA Application Form

Attachment 3: Constitution of the China-ASEAN Agricultural Science and
Technology Innovation Alliance



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Attachment 1

Registration Form

Surname			
Given Name			
Country			
Gender			
Position			
Institution			
Email			
Tel			
Participation Detail (Please Tick)	Presentation <input type="checkbox"/> Participation only <input type="checkbox"/>		
Presentation Title			
Passport No.		Date of Expiry (D / M / Y)	
Note: Please email the filled-in form & the scanned copy of your passport to 50506252@qq.com before Oct.10, 2019.			



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Attachment 2

CAASTIA Application Form

Unit Name					
Address					
Country		Founding Date			
Zip Code		Tel/Fax			
Staff Number					
Contact persons					
	Name	Position	Tel	Mobile	E-mail
1.					
2.					
Statement	<p>We apply to join CAASTIA, abide by its constitution, fulfill the obligations of alliance members and make contributions for agricultural S&T development of China and ASEAN.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Signature & Seal: (D /M/ Y)</p>				
Executive Committee Comment	<p style="text-align: center;">Secretary-general (signature): (D /M/ Y)</p>				
<p>Note: Please designate contact persons for communication and attach a brief introduction of the unit (300-500 words).</p>					



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Attachment 3

Constitution of the China-ASEAN Agricultural Science and Technology Innovation Alliance

Chapter I General Provisions

Article 1 The Name of the Alliance

1.1 The full name of the Alliance in Chinese: 中国-东盟农业科技创新联盟

1.2 The full name of the Alliance in English: China-ASEAN Agricultural Science and Technology Innovation Alliance

1.3 Abbreviation of the name of the Alliance in English: CAASTIA

Article 2 Purpose

The Alliance, by upholding the principle, namely, peace and cooperation, openness and inclusiveness, mutual learning, mutual benefits and win-win reciprocity, shall be committed to facilitating cooperation among members in agricultural innovation, scientific research, technology sharing, personnel training and policy communication. The Alliance shall promote mutual benefits and seek common development in agricultural innovation, economic and social development of China and ASEAN countries through the establishment of cooperation platforms, enhancement of cooperation mechanisms and boost of resources sharing.

Article 3 Characters

The Alliance, proposed by Guangxi Academy of Agricultural Sciences(GXAAS) and co-initiated by voluntarily joining agriculture-related universities, research institutes and enterprises from ASEAN countries, is a non-government, non-profit, international and multilateral cooperation platform.



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Chapter II Organizational Structures

Article 4 Executive Council

4.1 The Executive Council, elected by members, is the highest decision maker for the Alliance. The Executive Council is in charge of routine management, constitution modification and other obligations required;

4.2 The Executive Council shall be appointed for a term of four years;

4.3 The Executive Council meeting shall be held once a year;

4.4 The Executive Council shall enhance friendly exchange and cooperation among the members, and organize the academic activities.

Article 5 Secretariat and Secretary General

5.1 The Secretariat under the Alliance shall be responsible for the routine operations of the Executive Council. The Secretariat is located at GXAAS, 174 East Daxue Rd., Nanning, Guangxi, P. R. China.

5.2 The President of GXAAS is the Secretary General.

Chapter III Membership

Article 6 Founding Members

The institutions which co-initiated the Alliance shall be the founding members.

Article 7 Admitted Members

Other institutions that intend to join the Alliance shall submit applications to the Secretariat of the Alliance. The membership shall be granted upon the approval of two-thirds of members in the Executive Council.

Article 8 Rights of the Members

8.1 Sharing information resources such as policies, technology and literatures possessed by the Alliance;

8.2 Participating in activities like joint research, forum and workshop as well as organizing the relevant activities of the Alliance;

8.3 Making recommendations to the Executive Council, and involving



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discussions on relevant issues;

8.4 Indicating the membership of the Alliance to the appropriate media or in relevant activities;

8.5 Using badges, logos or other signs of the Alliance properly without harms to the interests of the Alliance and members of the Alliance.

Article 9 Obligations of the Members

9.1 Abiding the articles of the Constitution and protecting reputation of the Alliance;

9.2 Participating in activities organized by the Alliance in line with its regulations;

9.3 Providing information and document required by the Alliance;

9.4 Not engaging in activities which affect the reputations and interests of other members;

Article 10 Responsibility

The Alliance does not provide any guarantee for the behaviors by its members, and not take any responsibility for the consequences caused by inappropriate behaviors.

Chapter IV Fees

Article 11 The operating expenses including website construction and maintenance, communications and liaison, etc. shall be provided by the Secretariat;

Article 12 The costs of relevant activities, which include meeting room rent, facility, documents, translation, stationeries, local transportation, tour and banquets etc., shall be raised by the hosting member, along with possible sponsorship from enterprises or other institutions. Members who attend the aforementioned events shall cover their expenses of international travel, accommodation, medical care and accident insurance.



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Chapter V Scope of Cooperation

Article 13 Research and Extension

The Alliance shall organize forums, seminars on a regular basis and jointly launch multi-functional innovation platforms and technology extension platforms. Priority areas shall focus on crop cultivation, food safety, global climate change and reaction, ecological environment construction, plant protection, agro-food processing and agricultural machinery.

Article 14 Exchange & Sharing

The collaborative parties shall negotiate and reach agreements on benefit-sharing of the research achievement, patents, intellectual property and other property rights as well as interests of the collaborative research directed from the Alliance.

Article 15 Personnel Training

The Alliance, aimed at training agricultural talents for ASEAN countries, will provide research positions and training opportunities for members.

Article 16 Policy Communication

Members are encouraged to provide advice on agricultural policies and mutual learning for policy-makers in ASEAN countries by conducting collaborative agricultural laws and policy research.

Chapter VI Supplementary Provisions

Article 17 The Constitution will take effect upon the approval of the Executive Council.

Article 18 The Secretariat of the Alliance reserves the right to the interpretation of this Constitution.