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Subject: Invitation to attend the seminar on Developing Sustainable Food System for Healthy Diets and Improved Nutrition.

BIRTAN is an autonomous organization under Ministry of Agriculture, Bangladesh. The mandate of the organization is to improve nutritional status of the people of the country through increasing awareness on applied nutrition and conducting nutrition related researches. Under the awareness program, BIRTAN has been implementing a number of seminars on different nutritional issues. In this connection we are going to organize a seminar on "Developing Sustainable Food System for Healthy Diets and Improved Nutrition". Dr. Md. Saleh Ahmed, Post-harvest Technology & Management Specialist has given consent to serve as key note speaker in this seminar. The seminar will organize jointly in collaboration with Kernel Foundation, Bangladesh.

I am pleased to invite you to attend the seminar held on **18 July (Thursday) 2019** at the seminar room of BIRTAN (3<sup>rd</sup> Floor), Sech Bhaban, Manik Mia Avenue, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka and the program will start **at sharp 9.30 AM.** 

We look forward to your participation.

(Kazi Abul Kalam)

Director (Joint Secretary)

Copy for information and necessary action (Not according to seniority):-

- 1. Dr.Md.Saleh Ahmed, Postharvest Technology & Management Specialist, DAE, Khamarbari, Ministry of Agriculture, Dhaka.
- 2. Ms. Shoko Kinoshita, Food Safety/Quality Officer, APO, FAO Representation in Bangladesh.
- 3. Dr.Md.Shahinul Islam, Project Director, Safe Horticultural crops Production and Postharvest Technology Transfer Project, DAE, Khamarbari, Dhaka.
- 4. Mr.Md.Afzal Hossain Bhuiyan, Advisor Strategic Partnership, IDE Global Partnership, Dhaka.
- 5. Mr. Anwar Alam, Senior Agriculture Advisor, South Asian Policy Leadership for Improved Nutrition and Growth (SAPLING), BRAC, Mohakhali, Dhaka-1212.
- 6. Ms. Saiga Siraj, Coordinator, SAPLING, BRAC, Mohakhali, Dhaka-1212.
- 7. Dr.Md. Sirajul Islam, Programme Head, Agriculture, Food Security and Livelihood, BRAC.
- 8. Md.Arifur Rahman, DPD, Integrated Agricultural Development Project Through Ensuring Nutrition and Food Security, DAE, Dhaka.
- 9. Mr. Mia Abdur Rashid, Program Director, Kernel International Ltd., 27/A, Shangshad Avenue, Monipuripara, Dhaka-1212.
- 10. Engr Md.Shamsuddoha, Executive Director, Kernel Foundation, 27/A, Shangshad Avenue, Monipuripara, Dhaka-1212.

- 11. Dr. Akhter Ahmed, Country Representative, IFPRI-Bangladesh; Chief of Party, Policy Research & Strategy Support Program, IFPRI, Dhaka, Bangladesh (Please send your one representative).
- 12. Prof.Dr. Sk. Nazrul Islam, Director. Institute of Food Science and Nutrition, University of Dhaka (Please send your one representative).
- 13. Dr. Wais Kabir, Executive Director, Krishi Gobeshona Foundation, BARC Complex, Farmgate, Dhaka-1215 (Please send your one representative).
- 14. Executive Chairman, BARC, Khamarbari Road, Farmgate, Dhaka- 1215 (Please send your one representative).
- 15. Director General, DAE, Khamarbari, Dhaka (Please send your one representative).
- 16. FAO Representative in Bangladesh, House # 37; Road #08, Dhanmondi R/A, Dhaka-1205, Bangladesh (Please send your one representative).
- 17. Consular, Administrative Affairs, The Royal Netherlands Embassy, Road no. 90, House No. 49, Gulshan-2, Dhaka (Please send your one representative).
- 18. Mr. Hitoshi Hirata, Chief Representative, JICA Bangladesh Office, 3rd Floor, Bay's Galleria, 57 Gulshan Avenue (CWS-A19), Gulshan-1, Dhaka-1212, Bangladesh (Please send your one representative).
- 19. Director, Horticulture Wing, DAE, Khamarbari, Dhaka (Please send your one representative).
- 20. Director, Planning, Project Implementation & ICT Wing-DAE, Khmarbari, Dhaka (Please send your one representative).
- 21. Dr. Md. Mehedhe Masud, Project Director, Improvement of Nutrition through Year round Food Production Project, DAE, Khamarbari, Dhaka.
- 22. Sayed Redwan Ahmed, Gain Bangladesh, Dhaka.
- 23. Principal, BIRTAN Head Quarter, Dhaka.
- 24. Principal Scientific Officer (cc) (all), BIRTAN Head Quarter, Dhaka.
- 25. Senior Scientific Officer (all), BIRTAN Head Quarter, Dhaka.
- 26. Senior Scientific Officer, BIRTAN Regional Station (all), Sirajganj, Barisal, Noakhali, Netrokona, Sunamgonj, Jhenaidah, Rangpur (Pirgonj).
- 27. Senior Instructor, BIRTAN, Head Quarter, Dhaka.
- 28. Programmer, ICT cell, BIRTAN Head Quarter, Dhaka (The letter was requested to be published on the website).
- 29. Scientific Officer (all), BIRTAN Head Quarter, Dhaka.
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