



Official Opening Ceremony

**BORNEO INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON AGROTECHNOLOGY (BICAT 2022)
TECHNOLOGY FOR AGRICULTURE 4.0**

Saturday, 2 Zulhijjah 1443 / 2 July 2022

Main Conference Hall, International Convention Centre, Bandar Seri Begawan

Negara Brunei Darussalam

- 7:30 am : Registration of Conference Participants and Arrival of Guests
- 8:00 am : Arrival of the Guest of Honour
Yang Berhormat Dato Seri Paduka Dr. Haji Abdul Manaf bin Haji Metussin
Minister of Primary Resources and Tourism, Brunei Darussalam
- : Recital of Surah Al-Fatihah and Doa Selamat
- : Welcoming Remarks
Yang Mulia Professor Dr. Dayang Hajah Zohrah binti Haji Sulaiman
Vice-Chancellor, Universiti Teknologi Brunei
- : Speech and Official Opening of BICAT 2022 by the Guest of Honour
- : Multimedia Presentation
- 8:30 am : **Plenary Session: Keynote Speaker #1**
Professor Hidetoshi Nishimura
President, Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia
Title: Digital Pathways for improving productivity, profitability and sustainability of agrifood systems
- 8:45 am : **Plenary Session: Keynote Speaker #2**
Professor Heather Bruce
Chair, Department of Agricultural, Food and Nutritional Science
University of Alberta, Canada
Title: Enhanced food security through controlled environment agriculture

- 9:15 am : **Session on *Digital Agriculture Eco Nursery Project between Brunei and Japan***
Virtual Visit to Project Site
Virtual Greetings from **Mr. Ikeya Iwao**,
Director, Asia and Pacific Division, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry, Japan
- 9:45 am : Photo Session
: Coffee Break
- 10:00 am : ***Plenary Session: Keynote Speaker #3***
Dr. Kioumars Ghamkhar
Director, Margot Forde Forage Germplasm Centre, New Zealand
Title: Cracking the codes of plant traits using agritech and AI
- 10:30 am : Paper Presentation Session #1
- 12:15 pm : Lunch Break