

WELCOME SPEECH BY FOUNDER ISOTOBAT

Dear Keynote Speakers, Distinguished Guests, Researchers, and Participants from around the world,
Good morning and Assalamu'alaikum Wr. Wb.

It is with great honor and pleasure that I welcome you to the 2nd International Seminar on Tropical Bioresources Advancement and Technology (ISOTOBAT 2025). First and foremost, let us express our gratitude to the Almighty Allah SWT for His endless blessings, allowing us to gather here today to share knowledge and collaborate for a better future.

Following the success of ISOTOBAT 2024, we are delighted to continue this meaningful platform, which unites experts, researchers, and practitioners to explore advancements and challenges in tropical bioresources. This year, our theme "Sustainable Innovation for Tropical Bioresources Management in the Digital Era" reflects the urgent need to integrate sustainable practices with modern digital innovations in managing our valuable tropical bioresources.

Tropical bioresources play a vital role in sustaining biodiversity, supporting livelihoods, and addressing global challenges such as food security and climate change. To foster meaningful discussions and collaborations, this seminar is structured around four key subthemes: 1) Science and Technology Innovation; 2) Socio-economics and Business Transformation; 3) Innovative Technologies in Bioresource Science and Engineering; 4) Bioresources in Natural Food and Nutrition.



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These sub-themes were designed to encourage interdisciplinary exchanges and practical applications in real-world challenges. With rapid advancements in artificial intelligence, data science, and automation, the digital era provides unprecedented opportunities to revolutionize the management of tropical bioresources. Through this seminar, we hope to inspire new ideas, forge strategic collaboration, and pave the way for sustainable development in this crucial sector.

I encouraged all participants to actively engage in discussions, share their insights, and explore opportunities for collaboration. Your contributions, whether through research, innovation, or policy recommendations, will help shape the future of tropical bioresource management in a rapidly evolving world.

Before concluding, I would like to extend my deepest appreciation to our keynote speakers, esteemed panelists, sponsors, and organizing committee for their dedication and hard work in making this event a reality. Your support and enthusiasm are invaluable for ensuring the success of ISOTOBAT 2025.

Let us consider this opportunity to learn from one another, strengthen networks, and create impactful solutions for a sustainable future. I am confident that this seminar will provide invaluable knowledge and inspire us to meaningfully contribute to the advancement of tropical bioresources.

**Thank you, and may this seminar be a great success.
Wassalamu'alaikum Wr. Wb.**

