

WELCOME SPEECH BY CHAIRMAN COMMITTEE

To the Honorable
Keynote Speakers, Distinguished Guests, Researchers, Participants,
and All Respected Attendees,
Good morning and Assalamu'alaikum Wr. Wb.

It is with great gratitude that I extend a warm welcome to all participants of the 2nd International Seminar on Tropical Bioresources Advancement and Technology (ISOTOBAT 2025). It is an honor to stand before you as the Chair of the Organizing Committee for this important event. On behalf of the committee, we are truly grateful for the opportunity to invite all of you — experts, researchers, and practitioners from around the world — to share knowledge and exchange ideas on the challenges and solutions in managing tropical bioresources in this digital era.

The theme "Sustainable Innovation for Tropical Bioresources Management in the Digital Era" chosen for ISOTOBAT 2025, holds significant meaning for the future of tropical bioresource management. Tropical bioresources, including plants, animals, and other ecosystems, play a vital role in biodiversity and provide significant benefits to human life. Therefore, our challenge is to preserve these resources while leveraging modern technology to enhance their management efficiency and sustainability.

The digital era presents numerous opportunities to innovate the management and utilization of tropical bioresources. With advancements in technology, such as artificial intelligence, big data processing, and satellite-based monitoring, we can enhance the accuracy of resource management and monitoring. However, it is important to remember that technology must be used wisely and should not compromise the principles of sustainability that must underpin every policy and decision-making process.



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In this context, the ISOTOBAT 2025 seminar serves as a crucial platform for exploring various ideas and solutions that can integrate technology with sustainable tropical bioresource management. I hope this seminar will foster cross-sector and interdisciplinary collaborations so that we can collectively find answers to the significant challenges we face.

Moreover, I would like to emphasize the importance of involving all relevant parties in the management of tropical biodiversity. It is not only scientists and technologists but also local communities, policymakers, and the business sector. Collaboration between these sectors will ensure that the management of these resources is carried out holistically and sustainably. Therefore, the involvement of all parties in creating innovative and data-driven policies will be critical for the success of tropical bioresource management in the future.

I also invite all participants to take advantage of this opportunity to share their knowledge, engage in active discussions, and build strong collaborative networks. I am confident that, with the spirit of collaboration fostered in ISOTOBAT 2025, we can work together to find better solutions for sustainable and innovative management of tropical bioresources.

Finally, I would like to express my deepest appreciation to all those who contributed to the organization of this seminar, including our keynote speakers, panelists, sponsors, and organizing committee. Without your support, this event would not have been possible. I hope that ISOTOBAT 2025 will be the beginning of many new collaborations that will positively impact the world, particularly in the management of tropical bioresources.

I wish you all a productive seminar, and may this event be a great success.

Thank you,

Wassalamu'alaikum Wr. Wb.

