

# WELCOME SPEECH



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Dear Keynote Speakers, Distinguished guests, researchers, and participants from various corners of the world.

### **Good morning and Assalamu'alaikum Wr. Wb.**

We extend our gratitude to the Almighty Allah SWT for the continuous flow of blessings, guidance, and grace in our lives. I am truly honored to host all of you at The First International Seminar on Tropical Bioresources Advancement and Technology (ISOTOBAT) 2024. It is a great pleasure as the founder of the ISOTOBAT to extend a warm welcome to all of you. I am immensely gratified to witness the convergence of brilliant minds from diverse corners of the globe, all united by a common passion for advancing knowledge and understanding of tropical bioresources.

Our seminar serves as a platform to delve into the intricate complexities of tropical bioresources spanning across vital sectors such as agriculture, forestry, marine, and animal sciences. This seminar is designed as a multidisciplinary platform for experts, researchers, students, and enthusiasts to share insights and foster collaborations towards a sustainable and healthier future. The present seminar has four distinct sub-themes delineating our intellectual exploration—Agriculture, Animal Sciences, Agroforestry, and Agromaritime Innovation; Socio-economics and Business Transformation in Tropical Bioresources; Innovative Technologies in Bioresource Science and Engineering, and Bioresources in Food and Nutrition for a Healthier Future.



In today's interconnected world, the significance of tropical bioresources cannot be overstated. They not only underpin the sustenance of diverse ecosystems but also hold the key to addressing pressing global challenges, from food security to environmental sustainability. Our seminar stands as a beacon of enlightenment, fostering interdisciplinary dialogue and collaboration to harness the untapped potential of these bioresources for the betterment of humanity and the planet.



Many benefits can be gained from attending this event, from expanding professional networks to gaining the latest insights into agricultural and environmental trends. Therefore, I invite all participants and audiences to follow and disseminate information about the event. With all of our support, I am sure that ISOTOBAT will become an increasingly prestigious and useful platform, not only for experts and practitioners in this field, but also for the wider community. Thank you for your consideration and support.



Throughout the course of this seminar, I encourage each of you to actively engage in thought-provoking discussions, share your insights, and cultivate synergies that transcend disciplinary boundaries. Let us seize this unparalleled opportunity to exchange ideas, showcase groundbreaking research, and chart the course for a future where tropical bioresources are leveraged to their fullest extent for the benefit of present and future generations.

In closing, I extend my deepest gratitude to our distinguished speakers, sponsors, organizing committee, and all those who have contributed tirelessly to make this event a reality. Together, let us embark on this intellectual odyssey with fervor and determination, knowing that our collective endeavors hold the power to catalyze transformative change on a global scale.

**Thank you, and may this seminar be a resounding success.**

**Wassalamu'alaikum Wr. Wb.**

