

OPENING SPEECH

by Founder of ISOTOBAT

Good morning,
Distinguished keynote speakers, invited speakers, researchers,
academics, practitioners, and all participants,
Ladies and gentlemen,

It is a great pleasure and privilege for me to welcome you all to The 3rd International Seminar on Tropical Bioresources Advancement and Technology, ISOTOBAT 2026. When ISOTOBAT was initiated, it was envisioned as a platform that could bring together scholars, researchers, and practitioners to advance knowledge and innovation in tropical bioresources. Today, I am truly pleased to see that this forum continues to grow as an international space for scientific exchange, collaboration, and shared commitment toward a healthier and more sustainable future.

This year, ISOTOBAT 2026 carries the theme, "Tropical Bioresources for One Health: Integrating Biotechnology, Digital Tools, and Sustainability." This theme is highly relevant to the challenges we face today. It reminds us that human health, animal health, and environmental health are closely interconnected, and that the future of tropical bioresources depends on our ability to integrate science, technology, and sustainability in a meaningful way.

ISOTOBAT 2026 also highlights four important areas: agromaritime innovation; socio-economics and business transformation; bioresource science and engineering; as well as food and nutrition for a healthier future. These themes reflect the broad and strategic role of tropical bioresources in addressing global challenges and creating practical solutions for society.

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to IPB University, the Directorate of Strategic Studies and Academic Reputation, ARHI, the organizing committee, all speakers, and all participants for continuing the spirit of ISOTOBAT and for contributing to this important academic forum.

Thank you very much.

