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Dear Colleagues:

It is with immense pleasure that we welcome you on behalf of the Asian PGPR Society of Sustainable Agriculture to the 7<sup>th</sup> Asian PGPR International Conference for Sustainable Agriculture scheduled to be held from August 23-26, 2022, in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. This conference is being organized by **Malaysia Chapter of Asian PGPR Society and** Universiti Putra Malaysia under the chairmanship of Prof. Mui-Yun Wong.

The theme for this international conference is “Regenerating Agriculture with Beneficial Microbes for Improvement of Crop Productivity and Safety”. In the context of an increasing international concern for food and environmental quality, the use of plant growth-promoting rhizobacteria (PGPR) for reducing chemical inputs in agriculture is a potentially an important issue. PGPR have gained world-wide importance and acceptance for sustainable agricultural benefits. PGPR’s are the potential tools for future of sustainable agriculture. The application and commercialization of PGPR for sustainable agriculture is a growing and demanding market world-wide. As PGPR technology is currently experiencing a dramatic increase, it has become a key element of the interactions between PGPR and crops and is considered a key input for sustainable agriculture.

Kuala Lumpur is the capital city of Malaysia. Boasting gleaming skyscrapers, colonial architecture, charming locals, and a myriad of natural attractions. Kuala Lumpur cater to a wide range of budget, style, and preference, boasting spacious guestrooms with impressive city views, impeccable service, and quality facilities for a truly enjoyable stay experience.

In this conference, we bring together the researchers, industry and policy makers under the guidance of a core team of technical experts from Asian and other countries to deliberate and understand the strengths and weaknesses of the region in developing products of PGPR for use by farming community. The outputs would form a strong foundation for addressing the issues of global and regional food security. Accordingly, this maiden venture hosted by us to deliberate on various issues pertaining to research, development and policy related issues on PGPR for the benefit of farming community. The conference will comprise plenary lectures, invite lectures and contribute presentations as Posters.

Our organizing team will be working very hard to ensure that the 7<sup>th</sup> Asian PGPR Conference will be an unforgettable experience for you and your families and friends.

We cordially welcome you to join us and witness the advances in PGPR technologies. Please visit the conference website at [www.pgpr.org.my](http://www.pgpr.org.my) for more information. We look forward to meeting you in Kuala Lumpur where the continents and cultures meet in August of 2022. Please do not hesitate to contact us if we can be of further assistance. We appreciate your time and look forward to hearing from you.

With profound thanks and warmest regards.

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