**Dear International Colleagues,**

College of Information and Electrical Engineering, China Agricultural University (CAU) is pleased to host “**The International** **Conference on Smart Agriculture and Biotechnology 2018” (ICSAB 2018)** in Beijing, China from July 12 to July 17, 2018.

This conference will be held to promote scientific and academic activities and multiple cross-disciplinary deliberations among Hokkaido University (Japan), Iowa State University (United States of America), Yeungnam University (Republic of Korea), Yunnan Agricultural University (People’s Republic of China), and China Agricultural University (People’s Republic of China), based on the previous agreement.

The theme of **ICSAB 2018** is to address new challenges and emerging researches in the multidisciplinary arena of modern agriculture and biotechnology.

Final the destination for air-flights would be at Beijing Capital International Airport (**airport code: PEK**) and general participants should plan to arrive on July 12th, 2018, and their departure would be due on July 17. According to our tentative schedule, we shall have seminars on July 13-14, field trip on July 15, visiting the Great Wall on July 16.

We are willing to fully support the field trips and formal banquets and some special meals for all participants when conference, from the evening of July 12 to the morning of July 17. Participant need to pay registration fee either $400 or $300 for general participants (teachers) or students, respectively, and hotel expense. We shall provide the transportation from the PEK airport to the hotel we prepared on July 12.

We plan to have three sessions for oral presentations and one session for poster presentations.

We also plan to have a field trip in Suburb Area of Beijing that will give conference participants an overview of the agricultural prospects and food supply chain in China.

It will be a great opportunity to have discussions among the participants regarding these issues with their respective countries.

1) Please send names of participants no later than May 10th, 2018 by providing duly filled-in Application Form.

2) Please submit the presentation title and abstract no later than May. 20, 2018, and welcome to contribute more abstracts to our conference. However we can only arrange two oral participants per university since time limit.

Please use an attached application form to participate in the conference so that we could prepare a list of participants and an official invitation letter that may assist you in obtaining a travel visa to China.

We look forward to seeing you at China Agricultural University in July, 2018.

We will send an updated program in the near future after receiving your information from each university.