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**Annual Hybrid
Conference 2025**

Theme:

**CULTIVATING FUTURE
GENERATIONS THROUGH
INNOVATIONS AND
ENTREPRENEURSHIP
IN AGRICULTURAL
EDUCATION**

RATIONALE:

The increasing world's population projected to reach about 9.7 billion by 2050, the fast-aging farmer population and the vulnerability of agriculture due to the negative impacts of climate change paints a bleak future of food production systems and food security. The future of food production and food security both locally and globally would depend on the quality of the graduates of agricultural education and training institutions, and their ability to develop entrepreneurial mindset necessary to drive the agricultural production value chain through collaboration and synergy between the academia, industry and government. This conference is therefore designed for agricultural education experts and policy makers to discuss best practices in fostering entrepreneurship and innovation in agricultural education for the future generations.

SUBTHEMES:

- Agricultural Innovations and Technologies for the future generation.
- Agricultural Education and Training pedagogies for the future generation.
- Agricultural Entrepreneurship and Business Development.
- Innovations in Youth Engagement and Empowerment in agribusiness development.
- Innovations in Sustainable Agriculture and Environmental Conservation.
- Innovations for expanding Market Access and Value Chain Development for the future generation.
- Policy and Regulatory Frameworks for promoting agricultural education and production value chain.
- Digital and smart technologies in Agricultural education and production and Precision Farming.
- Innovative models to promote Global Collaboration in Agricultural Education and training.
- Women and gender in Agricultural Education and Entrepreneurship.
- Inclusive Agricultural Education and Entrepreneurship.
- Innovative Curriculum Design of Agricultural Education for future generation.
- Agricultural Entrepreneurship partnerships between Academia, and Industry.

Important Dates:

Tuesday April 8, 2025 – Arrival
Wednesday April 9, 2025 – Opening Ceremony
Thursday April 10, 2025 – Technical Sessions
Friday April 11, 2025 – Closing Formalities/Departure

**Venues: Physical: ICT Centre,
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Virtual: Zoom

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