

KU Online Academic Forum: In Celebration of the 79th Anniversary of Kasetsart University
Reinventing Kasetsart University
Innovative Research and Advanced Studies in Agriculture and Food
Wednesday, 2 February 2022 (16:00-17:15)

16:00-16:10	Opening Session Welcome (5 minutes) <i>Assistant Professor Kampanat Pensupar</i> <i>Vice President for International Affairs, Kasetsart University</i> Opening Remarks (5 minutes) <i>Dr. Chongrak Wachrinrat</i> <i>President of Kasetsart University</i>
16:10-16:40	KEYNOTE 1. The Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic and Global Food Security: Challenges and Strategies in Agri-food Research and Innovation (30 minutes with Q&A) <i>Professor H. De Jong</i> <i>Wageningen University and Research, the Netherlands</i>
16:40-17:10	KEYNOTE 2. Enhancing Agriculture and Food Research under the Reinventing Universities and Research Institutes Program (30 minutes with Q&A) <i>Associate Professor Sutkhet Nakasathien</i> <i>Vice President for Research and Creation, Kasetsart University</i>
17:10-17:15	Wrap-up

Thursday, 3 February 2022 (17:00-20:00)

PANEL SESSIONS

These sessions showcase outstanding outputs from two schemes in Kasetsart University's innovative research and advanced studies programs. The research focus is on agriculture and food, and agriculture and forestry, including their related science and technology, with a future vision (2021-2024).

17:00-18:45	Scheme 1 Outbound Exchange for Advanced Research Program (collaborative research and co-publication in high-quality international journals). The four panelists are researchers (two from Kasetsart University and two from international institutions) actively involved in various research projects and have been invited to share their research projects. (Approximately 20 minutes with Q&A for each panelist) Panelists: <i>1) Professor Masaaki Morikawa, Faculty of Environmental Earth Science, Hokkaido University, JAPAN</i> <i>2) Professor Zhou Weibiao, Head of Food Science and Technology Department, NUS, Singapore</i> <i>3) Professor Theeraphap Chareonviriyaphap, Faculty of Agriculture, Kasetsart University</i> <i>4) Professor Metta Chareonpanich, Faculty of Engineering, Kasetsart University</i> Chairperson: Assistant Professor Kittipong Rattanaporn, Associate Dean for Research and Innovation, Faculty of Agro-industry
18:45-19:45	Scheme 2 Visiting Professor Program. Three professors at Kasetsart University have been invited to share their expertise in deep sciences, technologies, and frontier research, as well as their experience as visiting professors in the Reinventing Kasetsart University Program. (Approximately 20 minutes with Q&A for each panelist) Panelists: <i>1) Professor Tohru NakashiZuka, Graduate School of Life Science, Tohoku University, Japan</i> <i>2) Dr. Mikolaj Adamek, Fish Disease Research Unit, University of Veterinary Medicine Hanover, Germany</i> <i>3) Professor Mattheos Koffas, Department of Chemical Engineering, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, USA</i> Chairperson: Professor Mathew P. Downs
19:45-20:00	Forum Closing <i>Dr. Chongrak Wachrinrat, President of Kasetsart University</i>



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Dear Partner,

Greetings from Kasetsart University, Bangkok, Thailand.

I am writing to invite you to join our upcoming KU Online Academic Forum focusing on Innovative Research and Advanced Studies in Agriculture and Food : In Celebration of the 79th Anniversary of Kasetsart University. Attached is the forum schedule with a list of the distinguished presenters. The conversations will take place for a few hours over two days (Bangkok time) : Wednesday, February 2 (Day 1), 16:00-17:15, and Thursday, February 3 (Day 2), 17:00-20:00

KU's 79th Academic Forum will provide a platform for discussions and exchange of ideas between international partners on issues related to Global Food Security: Challenges and Strategies in Agri-food Research and Innovation, Enhancing Agriculture and Food Research. KU and many of our partners are currently focusing on these topics as part of our Reinventing the University and Research Institutes Program. The Forum will showcase some of these collaborative initiatives and provide opportunities for partners to participate, which we hope will lead to additional opportunities for future beneficial research and collaboration.

The online forum will be conducted through Zoom. The link for registration : <https://qr.page/g/3IjFsHnRbTP> Please notify us of your response by 25 January 2022. Later, we will provide you with the precise Zoom URL link to join the Forum.

As the Forum is done in celebration and remembrance of the contributions made by our Founders to establish and build Kasetsart University, you are invited to share congratulatory messages as part of KU's official traditional ceremony, placing the Mala (virtually) in Celebration of the 79th Anniversary of Kasetsart University: <https://iad.intaff.ku.ac.th/mala/>

We look forward to receiving your favorable reply.

Sincerely,

(Chongrak Wachrinrat, Ph.D.)
President, Kasetsart University

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