Seminar on Harnessing New Agriculture & Processing Technologies for Affordable and Sustainable Food Supply
November 20, 2017  |  Pan Pacific Hotel, Manila, Philippines

**PROGRAM**

07:30 – 08:45 hr  Registration

08:45 – 09:15 hr  Introduction and Welcome
  Mr. Geoffry Smith, ILSI SEA Region, Singapore
  Ms. Mary Jude B. Icasiano, ILSI SEA Region Philippines Country Committee, Philippines

Session 1  Chairperson: Mr. Geoffry Smith, ILSI SEA Region, Singapore

09:15 – 09:45 hr  Role & Challenges of New Agricultural Technologies in Sustainable Food Systems and Nutrition Improvement in ASEAN
  Prof. Paul Teng, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore

09:45 – 10:15 hr  Harnessing New Agriculture Technologies for Affordable and Sustainable Food Supply – Perspectives on Biofortification
  Dr. Howarth Bouis, International Rice Research Institute (IRRI), Philippines

10:15 – 10:30 hr  Q & A

10:30 – 10:50 hr  Tea Break

Session 2  Chairperson: Prof. Corazon Barba, University of the Philippines Los Banos, Philippines

10:50 – 11:20 hr  Expanding the Plant Breeders Tool Box with Current & Future Technologies
  Dr. Anne Bridges, AACC International, USA

11:20 – 11:50 hr  New Technologies and Innovations in Improving and Delivering Sustainable Food Production Systems
  Prof. Les Copeland, University of Sydney, Australia

11:50 – 12:20 hr  Role of Food Processing in Sustainable Food System and Nutrition Security – Now and the Future
  Prof. Alonzo Gabriel, University of the Philippines Diliman, Philippines

12:20 – 12:35 hr  Q & A

12:35 – 13:45 hr  Lunch

Session 3  Chairperson: Dr. Gabriel O. Romero, Monsanto, Philippines

13:45 – 14:15 hr  Harnessing New Technologies & Innovations for Nutrition Assessment & Health Improvement – Can We Sustainably Feed & Provide the Nutriture for the World’s Growing Population?
  Dr. Cecilia Acuin, IRRI, Philippines

14:15 – 14:45 hr  Perspectives on New Technologies Development – Impact of Regulation on Food Crop Improvement and Trade
  Dr. Celsa Quimio, Bayer CropScience, Philippines

14:45 – 15:00 hr  Q & A

15:00 – 15:15 hr  Tea Break

15:15 – 15:45 hr  Meeting the Challenges of Establishing a Sustainable Agriculture and Food System through Harnessing of New Technologies in the Philippines
  Dr. Vivencio Mamaril, Biotechnology Program, Department of Agriculture, Philippines

15:45 – 16:45 hr  Panel Discussion
  Strategies of Communication of New Agriculture & Processing Technologies for Sustainable Food Supply
  Moderator – Prof. Les Copeland, University of Sydney, Australia

16:45 – 17:00 hr  Closing remarks