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To: Mr. Jia Guangdong
Member of the Leading Party Group
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Dear Mr. Jia Guangdong,

It's my great pleasure to invite you and your colleagues to the Australia-China Workshop on Precision Agriculture scheduled from May 26 to 2 June 2019 in Sydney and other cities in Australia. This workshop is part of the collaborative effort for knowledge sharing and human resources capacity building between Macquarie, CIC and CAAS, as is written in the Agreement signed between Macquarie and CIC in 2017.

We appreciate the work of Center for International Agricultural Research (CIAR) of CAAS as a think-tank in for agricultural policy making and a consulting agency for agro-business 'going global'. We believe that this workshop could bring together agricultural research institutions and agro-businesses from China and Australia to foster ideas for joint research and development and explore demand for mutual investment and technology transfer in agriculture.

Therefore, I sincerely invite you to Australia and make an opening address at this workshop. I would also like to this chance to discuss with you and your colleagues from CIAR for the future technological and capacity building training plans co-organized by Macquarie, CAAS and CIC.

This letter of invitation is extended to the following:

1. Mr. Liu Shengping, intelligent control and virtual technology of agricultural system, Agricultural Information Institute (Head of Delegation);
2. Ms. Hu Yanan, crop model research, Agricultural Information Institute (Secretary of Delegation);
3. Mr. Lin Kejian, insect ecology, Deputy Director General, Institute of Grassland Research;
4. Ms. Xie Ruizhi, maize cultivation, Institute of Crop Sciences;
5. Mr. Ming Bo, crop informatics, Institute of Crop Sciences;
6. Mr. Cao Lidong, pesticide, Institute of Plant Protection;
7. Mr. Zhang Junhua, crop cultivation and farming system, China National Rice Research Institute;
8. Mr. Wan Pinjun, drone for rice plant protection, China National Rice Research Institute;
9. Mr. Chen Cong, intelligent agricultural machinery, Nanjing Research Institute for Agricultural Mechanization;
10. Mr. Liu Zheng, agricultural informationization and, Nanjing Research Institute for Agricultural Mechanization.

It is my understanding that CAAS delegation will cover their own cost in Australia.

Best wishes

Heechung Sung
Division Director

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