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Dear Mr. / Mrs. Chao Yang

The rice sector has a very important appointment! We are pleased to inform you that Panama will host two of the most important scientific and technological rice events in Latin America and around the world. From June 10-14, 2024, the Sheraton Grand Hotel in Panama City will host the XIV International Rice Conference for Latin America and the Caribbean and the 9th International Rice and Wheat Pyricularia Conference.

The Latin American Fund for Irrigated Rice (FLAR), the Bioversity & CIAT Alliance and the Panamanian Rice Foundation (Funparroz), which brings together in Panama the companies Conagro Semillas (Agrosilos Group), SECOSA (Calesa Group) and the Federation of Rice and Grains of Panama (FEDAGPA), and whose benefits also extend to IDIAP (Instituto de Innovación Agropecuaria de Panamá) and the Faculty of Agricultural Sciences of the University of Panama, are some of the hosts of both congresses aimed at students, farmers, specialists and representatives of other sectors of the Latin American rice chain.

Under the slogan '**Innovation to feed the world**' we are working to develop the largest technical and scientific rice event in Latin America and the Caribbean. Our goal is for participants to update their knowledge and learn about the latest global advances in rice science and technology.

We are pleased to invite you to participate in the event and be part of this interesting cycle of conferences that will comprise three days of scientific content, panels, poster presentations, technical and commercial exhibition, a large field day, as well as social events.

Agradecemos nos confirme su participación.

Cordially,

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