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MOAC partners with CGIAR hosting seminar 'Enhancing ASEAN Agrobiodiversity Use and Landscape Biodiversity'



On February 16, 2024, Dr. Vanida Khumnirdpetch, Director of Bureau of Foreign Agricultural Affairs, Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives (MOAC), together with Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research (CGIAR) hosted action-oriented seminar on *Enhancing ASEAN Agrobiodiversity Use and Landscape Biodiversity*. In attendance were also Dr. Li He, Natural Resources Officer, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO); Dr. Danny Hunter, Senior Scientist, CGIAR; and representatives from involved agencies under MOAC. In addition, the opening ceremony was participated by Ms. Narumol Sanguanvong, Assistant Permanent Secretary of MOAC.

The objectives of the seminar was to exchange the ideas of balancing world's biodiversity and sufficient food production in response to ASEAN population's demands. This will help strengthening food security which are beneficial to every stakeholder.



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Ms. Narumol Sanguanvong said “Nowadays, world’s population has grown rapidly which requires tremendous resources for living. Thailand realizes and places importance on the matters. Therefore, we must collaborate and bring about solutions which will not cause negative impacts toward ecosystem such as climate variability, and greenhouse gas emission from agriculture. The key principles which contribute to sustainable society are balancing agricultural biodiversity, land utilization, and food production. Thailand has the 20-year national strategy and SDG Roadmap which emphasize the importance of biodiversity. Furthermore, MOAC also has Go Green policy which pivoting toward agricultural resource management and environmental-friendly agriculture to support national plan and achieve Sustainable Development Goals in 2030.”

During the seminar, the covered topics are
1) the ASEAN-CGIAR Innovate for Food and Nutritional Security Regional Program
2) Overview of Agrobiodiversity Mainstreaming across Agriculture Sectors in Thailand: Status, barriers and opportunities and
3) The Nutritional Value of Agrobiodiversity and INMU’s role in IP3. In addition, the discussions also included idea exchanging on challenges, opportunities, and the improvement of agricultural biodiversity, and the future collaboration.



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