BRIEF STATEMENT

ELECTION TO CSAM GOVERNING COUNCIL (MALAYSIA) 2025

As an active member of the Governing Council of the Centre for Sustainable Agricultural Mechanization (CSAM) and the Asian and Pacific Network for Testing of Agricultural Machinery (ANTAM), Malaysia, through the leadership of MARDI, has consistently demonstrated its commitment to support CSAM's activities and initiatives. This includes fostering extensive information exchange, sharing knowledge, and promoting research and agro-enterprise development.

MARDI's leadership has enabled Malaysia to achieve significant advancements, particularly in R&D in agricultural machinery and testing, innovate sustainable mechanization for agriculture industry, and promote new technology to the stakeholders. By leveraging its membership in CSAM and ANTAM, Malaysia has:

- Gained valuable expertise and insights from other member countries.
- Advanced in agricultural machinery innovation aligned with national priorities.
- Played an active role in specialized training programs organized by CSAM, spanning key areas such as precision farming, soil conservation, and sustainable agriculture.

Through these efforts, Malaysia has significantly contributed to the regional agenda of advancing sustainable agricultural mechanization. As a Governing Council member, MARDI reaffirms its dedication to strengthening the regional efforts of CSAM and ANTAM.

Aims:

- Encourage collaboration built on mutual respect, open communication, and shared responsibility.

Vision:

- Provide outstanding support and reliability to CSAM initiatives.
- Actively contribute to the implementation of the **2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development** in Asia and the Pacific.

Commitments:

- Offer MARDI's experts for consultation on agricultural mechanization, particularly in supporting Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).
- Co-organize or host seminars, conferences, and training sessions focused on sustainable agriculture.
- Facilitate the exchange of information in areas of cooperation and mutual interest.

Why MARDI?

MARDI, with its extensive research capabilities and decades-long expertise in agricultural innovation, is well-equipped to strengthen CSAM's mission. Its active participation in sustainable agricultural mechanization highlights its reliability as a key partner in driving progress across the Asia-Pacific region.

By upholding its aims, vision, and commitments, MARDI remains a steadfast advocate for collaboration, innovation, and sustainable development.