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**SUBJECT: Invitation for the BRICS Forum on Agricultural Cooperation**

The 7<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the BRICS Ministers of Agriculture and Agrarian Development will be held in Nanjing, Jiangsu Province, China on June 16, 2017. By then the Ministers of Agriculture of the BRICS countries will come to attend the meeting with a delegation of senior officials. In order to make full use of the meeting as an opportunity to facilitate the pragmatic cooperation in agricultural trade and investment, the Ministry of Agriculture, P.R. China will co-host *the BRICS Forum on Agricultural Cooperation* together with Jiangsu Provincial Government (Please see the details attached) .

The Forum will offer a good chance to all players in agriculture related sectors under one umbrella, we are sure that your participation will turn out to be a good opportunity for you to conduct fruitful business contact with promising partners from other BRICS countries.

We look forward to your positive participation in this important Forum!

With regards,

Ministry of Agriculture,

P. R. China



Annex

## ***Details of the BRICS Forum on Agricultural Cooperation***

### **I. Time and Venue**

Time: Morning of June 16: registration

Afternoon of June 16: the forum opens

Venue: Jinling Hotel of Nanjing, Jiangsu Province

Add: No.2 Hanzhonglu, Xinjiekou, Nanjing, Jiangsu.

Tel: 8625-84722888

### **II. Theme and Agenda**

#### **i. Theme**

Agricultural investment and sustainable development

#### **ii. Agenda**

The forum consists of opening ceremony, presentation and business matching up and communication.(Please see Attachment 1)

##### **1. Opening ceremony**

The Ministers of Agriculture of BRICS will deliver keynote speeches, the 2017 Report on Bricks Agricultural Development will be released and the signing ceremony for the projects of foreign agricultural investment cooperation will be held.

##### **2. Presentation**

Senior officials from the ministries of agriculture of BRICS, representatives of the key agricultural enterprises and authoritative

research institutes, international organizations and financial institutions will make presentations on the theme, share the experience in agricultural trade and investment and discuss the research outcome of the agricultural policies

### **3. Business Matching up and Communication**

A specific area will be set up for the participating enterprises and institutions to match up business and exchange ideas in agricultural investment and trade.

### **III. Participants**

As an important component of the 7<sup>th</sup> BRICS Agriculture Ministers Meeting, this Forum will have honorable presence of Ministers of Agriculture of BRICS and their delegations, representatives and high-level officials from FAO, WFP, IFAD and NDB BRICS. The total number of the participants will be approximately 150, among which 100 will be Chinese and the other 50 will be from overseas.

### **IV. Working Language**

Simultaneous interpretation in Chinese, English, Russian and Portuguese will be provided.

### **V. Budget**

The registration fee will not be charged. And the accommodation and

local transport will be covered by the Ministry of Agriculture, P. R. China.  
Other costs will be borne by the participants.

## **VI. Others**

The participating enterprises or institutions need to send the registration form (please see Attachment 2) via email or by fax to the organizing committee before May 25.

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## Attachment 1

### Tentative Agenda

June 16 (Friday)		
Morning	8:00-12:00	Registration
Afternoon	14:00-15:00	Opening ceremony
	15:00-15:30	Tea break
	15:30-16:15	Topic 1: Introduction of Agricultural Development policy and investment demand of BRICS countries ( one government delegate from Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa each)
	16:15-17:00	Topic 2: Agricultural Research Development of BRICS countries ( one scientist from Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa each)
	17:00-17:45	Topic 3: Agricultural Investment and Trade Cooperation(one entrepreneur from Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa each)
	17:45-18:00	Wrap up
	19:00-20:15	Dinner
June 17(Saturday)		
All day		Field Visit

Note: the specific area will be set up for business matching up and

communication on the afternoon of June 16.

## Attachment 2

### Registration Form

Institution/ Enterprise name					
Address					
Contact person		Tel		Fax	
Mobile		Email			
Name of the participants	Gender	Title	Arrival time	Notes	
Institution/ enterprise introduction					
Agricultural cooperation projects (or intents)					

Note: the items can be adjusted if necessary.