PROGRAMME

Conference Day 1
Thursday, 06 July 2017

08:30 – 11:30	**Youth Engagement (Closed door event)**
11:30 – 13:00	**Registration and Lunch**
13:00 – 13:05	**Call-to-Order** **Dr Kenneth Baker** *Chairman, World Agricultural Forum*
13:05 – 13:15	**Welcome Remarks** **Rt. Hon. James Bolger** *Chairman, World Agricultural Forum Advisory Board and Former Prime Minister of New Zealand* **Amb. Ong Keng Yong** *Executive Deputy Chairman, RSIS, NTU*
13:15 – 14:00	**Keynote Address** **Mr Michael O'Sullivan** *Chief Investment Officer, International Wealth Management, Credit Suisse*
14:00 – 15:30	**Panel 1: Agriculture and Food Trade in the New World Order** **Chair: Amb. Ong Keng Yong** Executive Deputy Chairman, RSIS, NTU **Scene Setter: Rt. Hon. James Bolger** *Chairman, World Agricultural Forum Advisory Board and Former Prime Minister of New Zealand* **Dr Shenggen Fan** *Director General, International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)* **Ms. Tan Poh Hong** *CEO, Agri-Food & Veterinary Authority (AVA), Singapore* **Mr Vangelis Vitalis** *Deputy Secretary of Trade, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade (MFAT), New Zealand, and Former Chairman of WTO Agricultural Negotiations* **Mr Vijay Iyengar** *Chairman and Managing Director, Agrocorp International Pte Ltd*

15:30 – 16:00	**Coffee Break**
16:00 – 17:30	**Panel 2: Imperatives for Securing the Food Production Base** **Chair: Associate Professor Mely Caballero-Anthony** *Head, Centre for Non-Traditional Security Studies, RSIS, NTU* **Scene Setter: Dr Mahfuzuddin Ahmed** *Advisor, Sustainable Development and Climate Change Department, concurrently Technical Adviser (Rural Development and Food Security), Asian Development Bank* **Mr Jeffrey Khoo PT** *Vice President, Senior Originator , Swiss Re Corporate Solutions* **Dr Kazuhito Yamashita** *Research Director, Canon Institute for Global Studies* **Mr Bruce Blakeman** *Vice President, Corporate Affairs Asia Pacific, Cargill, and Chair of the US-ASEAN Business Council Food & Agriculture Committee* **Dr Rangsit Poosiripinyo** *Deputy Secretary General, Office of Agricultural Economics (OAE), on behalf of the Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives Thailand*
17:30 - 17:45	**Closing Remarks for Conference Day 1**
19:00 onwards	**Pre-Dinner Cocktail & Gala Dinner**

Conference Day 2
Friday, 07 July 2017

08:30 – 09:00	**Registration**
09:00 – 10:30	**Panel 3: Technologies to Promote Sustainable Farming and Food Security** **Chair: Professor Paul Teng** *Adjunct Senior Fellow, Centre for Non-Traditional Security Studies, RSIS and Principal Officer at the National Institute of Education (NIE), both of Nanyang Technological University, Singapore* **Scene Setter: Mr Bernd Naaf** *Head of Business Affairs & Communications, Member of the Executive Committee, Bayer CropScience AG*

Dr Ngiam Tong Tau
Chairman, Sky Urban Solutions Holding Pte. Ltd.

Dr Suthad Setboonsarng
Member, National Reform Council of Thailand

Dr Jürgen Oldeweme
Senior Vice President & Global Head Regulatory Affairs Crop Protection, BASF SE

Mr Michael Dean
Co-Founder and CIO, AgFunder

Dr David Bergvinson
Director General, ICRISAT (The International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics, UN's CGIAR)

10:30 - 11:00	**Coffee Break**
11:00 – 12:30	**Panel 4: Good Governance, Partnerships and Agricultural Productivity**

Chair: Dr Kenneth Baker
Chairman, World Agricultural Forum

Scene Setter: Dr Jacqueline Hughes
Deputy Director General for Research, International Rice Research Institute (IRRI)

Mr Kenny Eng
President, Kranji Countryside Association

Mr (Shri) T Vijay Kumar
Former Special Chief Secretary to Government & Advisor to Government of Andhra Pradesh

Mr Will Prichard
Partner at A H Prichard & Son, Director at Natural Wagyu Ltd., and Trustee of the Royal Agricultural Society of the Commonwealth

Mr Suriyan Vichitlekarn
Regional Project Director, Better Rice Initiative Asia, GIZ

Mr Timothy Loh
Regional Director, U.S. Soybean Export Council Southeast Asia

12:30 - 12:45	**End of Conference**
12:45 - 14:00	**Lunch**