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Mr Kudang B & Mrs Meitrisia Suman

Dear Mr Kudang B & Mrs Meitrisia Suman,

RE: invitation to attend the AFITA 2014 conference at Edith Cowan University, Western Australia.

On behalf of the Organizing committee of the 9th Conference of the Asian Federation for Information Technology in Agriculture, 2014, the Asian Federation for Information Technology Agriculture (AFITA) and the Australian Society of Information and Communications Technology in Agriculture Inc. (ASICTA), I wish to formally invite you to attend the AFITA 2014 conference. We would be honored if you could join us. The conference will be held from 29 September to 02 October 2014.

The conference is supported by UN Food and Agriculture Organization, ACIAR, GRDC, Global Forum for Agricultural Research, IPNI, Grain Growers Australia, BlackBridge, Sensorem, The Western Australian Land Information Authority, CSBP and Edith Cowan University. This is the first time the AFITA conference will be held in Australia, with previous conferences being held in Taiwan, Indonesia, Japan, India, Thailand, China and Korea. It promises to be Australia's largest gathering of ICT in Agriculture professionals, combining three days of keynote presentations, one day of industry excursions, workshops, deep discussions and networking with local and international industry, research and governments leading thinkers, special online student forums, and grower industry forum events.

Western Australia has a strong research community in the agriculture and ICT disciplines. The conference also has a number of international, national and local keynote speakers and will explore topical areas such as adoption of ICT for agricultural development, sensor networks and agricultural applications, precision agriculture, eAgriculture and policy development, farming information and management systems, farm to market product tracking, agriculture ontologies and the semantic web, data mining for agriculture, environmental monitoring, web-based and mobile farming advisory systems, spatial information systems, farming practices and climate change, biotechnology and food quality, optimization and modelling in agriculture, cloud computing, greenhouse control systems, artificial intelligence applications in agriculture and food security technology.

We look forward to you being able to attend our conference. Do not hesitate to contact myself (l.armstrong@ecu.edu.au), if you have any further queries concerning your participation at the conference.

Yours faithfully,

Dr Leisa Armstrong
President of ASICTA Inc.
Conference Convener of AFITA 2014.