

Workshop on Promoting Pulses, Oilseeds, Maize and Other Crops in the Stress Prone Areas of Bangladesh in Partnership with Australia

In collaboration with the National Agricultural Research Systems (NARS) and Universities, the Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research (ACIAR) has been engaged in sustainable agricultural research and development in Bangladesh since mid-1990s. Areas of research include crop improvement and management, farm mechanization, conservation agriculture and soil health improvement, focused on stress prone areas such as saline areas in southern districts and drought-prone regions in the northwest of Bangladesh. ACIAR is also supporting skill enhancement of scientists through PhD and short-term training courses in Bangladesh and Australia.

The Krishi Gobeshona Foundation (KGF) has been supporting the collaborative research program with co-financing arrangement with ACIAR on three projects since 2015 in stress prone areas of Bangladesh.

To share knowledge and experience for promoting Pulses, Oilseeds, Maize and other Crops in stress prone areas of Bangladesh, a workshop in partnership with KGF and ACIAR will be held on 29 July 2018 in the Auditorium, Bangladesh Agricultural Research Council (BARC), Farmgate, Dhaka-1215.

Begum Matia Chowdhury, MP, Honorable Minister, Ministry of Agriculture, Government of Bangladesh is expected to be the Chief Guest.

H.E. Ms. Julia Niblett, Australian High Commissioner to Bangladesh; and **Mr. Mohammad Moinuddin Abdullah**, Senior Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture, Govt. of Bangladesh will be present as Special Guests. **Professor Andrew Campbell**, Chief Executive Officer, ACIAR will be present as the Keynote Speaker. **Dr. Md. Kabir Ikramul Haque**, Executive Chairman, BARC will chair the session.