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## ASIA AND PACIFIC COMMISSION ON AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS

### Twenty-second Session

Kuching, Sarawak, Malaysia, 9-13 June 2008

#### PROVISIONAL AGENDA

- I. Opening Ceremony**
- II. Election of Officers** (Chairman, Vice-Chairmen and Drafting Committee)
- III. Adoption of Agenda**
- IV. FAO's Activities in Food and Agriculture Statistics in Asia and the Pacific since the last Session of the Commission**
  1. Overview of FAO activities in the Asia and Pacific Region since the 21<sup>st</sup> Session of APCAS
  2. Final Draft Report on the FAO/Japan project GCP/RAS/184/JPN – Strengthening Regional Data Exchange System on Food and Agricultural Statistics in Asia and Pacific Countries
  3. Expert Consultation on Farmers' Income Statistics
  4. Highlights of the Fourth International Conference on Agricultural Statistics (ICAS-IV)
  5. Other Information items
- V. State of Food and Agricultural Statistics in Countries of the Region**
  1. Compendium of Metadata for National Agricultural Statistics in Selected APCAS Countries: Experience & Preliminary Findings

2. Recent Developments in Agricultural Statistics in the Countries of the Region (update by member countries on selected topics, including statistics on farmers' income).

**VI. Roundtable on Rising Food Prices and the Role of Statisticians : Experiences and Recommendations**

1. FAO's Response to Rising Food Prices
2. Highlights of the High level Conference on World Food Security
3. Roundtable Discussion

**VII. Agricultural Statistics and Indicators for Measuring Progress in Rural and Agricultural Development: A Joint FAO-World Bank Study**

1. Tracking Results Agriculture and Rural Development in less-than-ideal Conditions: A Sourcebook of Indicators for Monitoring and Evaluation
2. Validation at Country Level during the FAO-WB Study on Indicators for Tracking Results of Agricultural and Rural Development: Cambodia Case

**VIII. Roundtable Discussions on the Role of National Statistics Offices in Agricultural Statistics and Agricultural Policy**

National Statistical Systems in the Region: Who should be in charge of Agricultural Statistics?

**IX. World Programme for the Census of Agriculture 2010 (WCA 2010) with Modular Approach**

World Programme for the Census of Agriculture 2010: Opportunities, Plans and Issues

**X. Other Related Agricultural Statistics Topics**

1. Market Price Watch and FAMA's Role in Malaysian Agricultural Marketing.
2. Implementation and Perspectives of CountrySTAT in the Asia Pacific Region
3. Towards a Simplified Food Balance Sheet
4. Gender Statistics for Agricultural and Rural Development in the Asia-Pacific Region : Past Perspectives and Future Prospects

**XI. Any other business**  
Topics, date and venue for the next APCAS Session

**XII. Adoption of the Report**

**XIII. Closing of the Session**