Food safety in the era of COVID-19 – ensuring consumers’ trust

Regional Food Safety Conference for Asia and the Pacific

Day 1

Let’s talk about government’s role in food safety

Date: Tuesday, 17 November 2020
Time: 09.30 hrs ICT (Bangkok time)

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Day 2
Let’s talk about evidence-based food safety

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Time: 09.30 hrs ICT (Bangkok time)

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Pathima Udompijitkul

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Shah Mahfuzur Rahman

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Let’s learn from the experts in standard, trade, industry, and small-scale farmers

Date: Tuesday, 24 November 2020
Time: 09.30 hrs ICT (Bangkok time)

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Hannah Zhang

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Jiang YiFan

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Viliami Manu

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Time: 09.30 hrs ICT (Bangkok time)

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Representative for Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives, Thailand

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Rachel Blundy

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William K. Hallman

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Sara Boyd

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Linda Nicolaides

12.00 – 13.00 Discussion

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