



# International Conference of Underutilized Crops (ICUC) 2021

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Dear Muhamad Fahmi Yunus Ph.D

## INVITATION TO BE A SPEAKER AT THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON UNDERUTILIZED CROPS (ICUC) 2021

We are pleased to inform you that the Faculty of Agriculture, Brawijaya University, in collaboration with Underutilized Crops Research Center, Brawijaya University will be organizing The International Conference on Underutilized Crops (ICUC), with two series of virtual conferences.

This conference program aims to provide a venue amongst Academics, Researchers, Practitioners, Entrepreneurs, Students, Professionals, and others to share their research on utilizing the underutilized crops in their reasearch or industral experiences. Below is the detail of the even:

**Title : International Conference on Underutilized Crops (ICUC)**  
**Theme: Empowering and Promoting of Neglected and Underutilized Crops Through Research Activity, Agroindustry, Community Involvement and Digital Technology**  
**Time : 27<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> October 2021**  
**Venue : International Virtual Conference Through Zoom Meeting**

We are honored to invite you to deliver a speach in The International Conference on Underutilized Crops in 40 minutes presentation. Below is the detail of the presentation session:

Session : 2  
Date : Thursday/ October, 28<sup>th</sup> 2021  
Time : 08.20-09.00 (UTC + 07.00)  
Sequence : Speaker 6  
Topic : Exploring the potential of *Etilingera eliator* (torch ginger) as an ornamental, food and medicinal plant

We believe that your experiences sharing would give benefit to the participants of the conference. Your presence in this conference is highly appreciated. Please find the other details of the conference rundown enclosed with this letter. Thank you.

Best regards,

**Dr. Darmawan Saptadi, SP., MP**

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Attachment. Rundown day 1

## EVENT RUN DOWN

Day 1# Wednesday, 27 October 2021			
No	Local Time (UTC+07.00)	Duration	Agenda
1	08.00 – 08.30	30'	Opening ceremony
2	08.30 – 12.30		Plenary session
3	08.30 - 08.35	5'	Introduction by Moderator
4	08.35 - 09.15	40'	<b>Speaker 1:</b> <u>Kilala Tilaar</u> (CEO Martha Tilaar Group) “Utilization of Underutilized Crop Potential as Raw Material for Herbal Agroindustry”
5	09.15 – 09.55	40'	<b>Speaker 2:</b> <u>Utami Kartika Putri</u> (Editor in Chief Trubus Magazine) “The Role of Media in Introducing and Promoting Underutilized Crops as a Supporter of the Community's Economy”
6	09.55 – 10.10	15'	QA
7	10.10 – 10.50	40'	<b>Speaker 3:</b> <u>Prof. Patrick Van Damme</u> (Prague University of Life Sciences) “Frontier Research and Development of Underutilized Crop in Europe/Africa”
8	10.50 – 11.30	40'	<b>Speaker 4:</b> <u>Prof. Geert Haesaert</u> (Ghent University) “Increasing the Genetic Capacity of Underutilized Crops through Plant Breeding”
9	11.30 – 12.10	40'	<b>Speaker 5:</b> <u>Prof. Atungwu Jonathan Jeremiah</u> (College of Plant Science & Crop Production, Federal University of Agriculture, Abeokuta (FUNAAB)) “Consider NUS: Engineering Food, Nutrition & Income Securities in Post Pandemic Agro-Economy of Developing Nations”
10	12.10 – 12.30	20'	QA
11	12.30 – 13.30	60'	Break
12	13.30 – 15.30	120'	Parallel session



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Attachment. Rundown day 2

## EVENT RUN DOWN

Day 2# Thursday, 28 October 2021			
No	Local Time (UTC+07.00)	Duration	Agenda
1	08.00 – 08.15	15'	Opening
2	08.15 – 13.00		Plenary session
3	08.15 - 08.20	5'	Introduction by Moderator
4	08.20 – 09.00	40'	<b>Speaker 6:</b> Muhamad Fahmi Yunus Ph.D (International Islamic University of Malaysia) “Exploring the potential of <i>Etilingera eliator</i> (torch ginger) as an ornamental, food and medicinal plant”
5	09.00 – 09.40	40'	<b>Speaker 7:</b> Prof. Xin Xie (College of Agriculture, Guizhou University, China) “Sorghum bicolor: An underutilized crop with high stress resistance genes for plant genetic breeding”
6	09.40 – 10.20	40'	<b>Speaker 8:</b> Dr. Yong Wang (Department of Plant Pathology, Guizhou University) “Diseases of Underutilized Crops in Guizhou Province, China”
7	10.20 – 10.40	20'	QA
8	10.40 – 11.20	40'	<b>Speaker 9:</b> Dr. Nwawe Christian N. (Nigerian Institute for Oil palm Research (NIFOR)) “Harnessing the Potentials of Shea Butter Plant ( <i>Vitellaria paradoxa</i> C.F.Gaertn.) in the Nigerian Economy”
9	11.20 – 12.00	40'	<b>Speaker 10:</b> Dr. Prakrit Somta (Kasetsart University) “Genetic Diversity of Winged Bean Genepool in Thailand”
10	12.00 – 12.40	40'	<b>Speaker 11:</b> Prof. Kuswanto (Universitas Brawijaya) "Recent Status on Bambara Groundnut Research"
11	12.40 – 13.00	20'	QA
12	13.00 – 14.00	60'	Break
13	14.00 – 16.00	120'	Parallel session
14	16.00 – 16.15	15'	Anouncement and closing ceremony