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INVITATION

Panel discussion on

“Genetic Engineering/GMO in Vietnam: Opportunities and Challenges”

To:

Madam, Sir,
Dear Colleague,

The Sustainable Agriculture and Natural Resource Management Working Group (SANRM-WG), a sectoral body within the auspices of the VUFO-NGO Resource Centre, creates avenues for dialogues and sharing of information and experiences among stakeholders. Consistent with its role, the SANRM-WG is pleased to announce a Panel Discussion on “Genetic Engineering/GMO in Vietnam: Opportunities and Challenges”.

This aforementioned topic relates to a number of issues in agricultural development & natural resources management, such as poverty, food security, ecological sustainability, food sovereignty and climate change. In view of its broad relevance, discussions and debates have ensued, over the recent past, at the international, regional, national and local levels, aimed at a more balanced and popular understanding of this subject matter. The SANRM-WG is helping to create this opportunity, and we cordially invite you to this Panel discussion on:

Date and time: Friday 11 January 2013, 14.00 - 17.00 hours

Venue: Room 7, La Thanh Hotel, 218 Doi Can Street, Hanoi

Distinguished panel discussants, with various perspectives on GMO, are invited in this discussion. With multiple views to be heard and articulated, this discussion promises to be an enriching interaction for the benefit of wider stakeholders and the public at large. (Attached is the background document for your reference.)

We believe that your presence and contribution to the discussion will add significant value to this event. And, on behalf of the SANRM-WG, please accept my best wishes and highest consideration.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'E. Sabio'.

Eduardo A. Sabio, Ph.D.

Chair, SANRM-WG

Regional Representative, VEEO

Hanoi, 18 December 2012

PS. May we kindly ask you to register your participation at the latest by Tuesday, 8 January 2013 with Ms. Pham Huong Thao, CGFED, at: thaopham@cgfed.org.vn or pham_huong_thao@yahoo.com.