



Hanoi, 2 April 2018

Dear Members of VASEP

**Official invitation: ACIAR Market Place  
25 years of ACIAR in Vietnam  
Wednesday, 11 April 2018, National Museum of History**

On behalf of the Australia Centre for International Agricultural Research (ACIAR), I would like to personally invite you to “**Market Place: 25 years of ACIAR in Vietnam**” to be held **between 4 - 9pm on 11 April 2018** at the **National Museum of History, 1 Pham Ngu Lao street, Hoan Kiem district, Hanoi.**

In a year that marks 45 years of diplomatic relations between Australia and Vietnam, 2018 also marks 25 years of ACIAR agricultural research partnerships and capacity building with Vietnam. Market Place will **showcase** ACIAR research **partnerships** and **innovations** that are making a real difference to agriculture and rural livelihoods in Vietnam.

Market Place enables ACIAR projects, teams and partners to showcase their work and achievements. Market stalls will re-create the **colours, sounds, tastes and smells** of a bustling Vietnamese market. This is also an opportunity for ACIAR to acknowledge its long-term Vietnamese partners by awarding a “**Certificate of recognition for outstanding achievements in agricultural research collaboration**”. You can also enjoy a cooking demonstration from the Market Place celebrity chef and the release of the **cookbook**.

The program is attached. Please confirm your attendance by **Friday 6 April**. Alternatively, you may wish to contact the ACIAR Country Office team directly on +84 24 37740 202 or [aciarvietnam@aciar.gov.au](mailto:aciarvietnam@aciar.gov.au).

As an important and valued partner, I look forward to welcoming you to Market Place – an opportunity to network, learn and sample some of Vietnam’s finest food.

Yours sincerely,

Prof. Andrew Campbell  
Chief Executive Officer ACIAR

