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FOREWORD

The ATT&T Networking Seminar is the fifth gathering of APEC member economies in Indonesia after the first Workshop in Jakarta, on January 2000, the second Seminar in Yogyakarta, on February 2001, the third Seminar held in Denpasar, Bali on July 2003, and the fourth Training Workshop in Bandung on July 2004. The Seminar is very important and in line with the government of Indonesia recently launched the blue print for the revitalization of agriculture, including fisheries and forestry, in which IAARD has given quick respond by implementing PRIMA TANI as one of its concrete actions. Prima Tani is a new concept for accelerating the dissemination process of the agribusiness innovations. It is expected to function as a direct bridging-linkage between the IAARD and both the delivery institutions and the users of the innovations.

APEC member economies have paid attention to this Seminar not only by presenting very fruitful papers but also by actively participating in all agenda of the Seminar. Discussion on environment friendly agriculture product, how to tackle land scarcity, to counter globalization impact, managing the systems of agricultural extension, developing agri-net, and current agriculture networking systems has given broadly understanding and more knowledgeable about the important of forming networking among APEC member economies.

The proceedings contains the participant analysis of the status of and prospects for agricultural networking development for making the implementation of the utilization of ATT&T Networking System among member economies to accelerate the access of farmers on information on agricultural technology and agribusiness for the purpose of increasing farmer's income and self-reliance.

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