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International Conference "Investing in food quality safety and nutrition " **International  
Conference**

**Investing in food quality safety and nutrition  
Lessons learned from current food crisis  
First Announcement First Announcement  
October,27-28.2008 Jakarta Indonesia**

## **BACKGROUND**

*access to nutritionally ADEQUATE and SAFE food is a right of each individual." [the  
FAO/WHO International Conference on Nutrition (ICN), Rome, 1992*

This conference is designed to bring together experts and stakeholders to discuss current situation of food and nutrition crisis, provide some answers to the problem; provide future directions and action plans to assure food and nutrition security for each individual. The conference theme, Investing in Food Quality, Safety and Nutrition: Lessons learned from current food crisis, will focus on issues along the farm-to-table continuum; nutrition. Scientists and stakeholders from throughout the regions will be able to share perspectives, address challenges, and discuss strategies and collaborative programs to enhance the continuing global efforts to ensure nutritionally adequate and safe food supply.

The plenary sessions and poster presentations will also highlight new, emerging, and re-emerging issues of food quality, safety and nutrition. Scientists and stakeholders from throughout the regions will be able to share perspectives, address challenges, and discuss strategies and collaborative programs to enhance continuing global efforts to ensure nutritionally adequate and safe the food supply.

## **OBJECTIVES OF THE CONFERENCE**

- Update on current situation of food crisis and its consequences on food and nutrition security of individual
- Identify and address possible problems and solutions with current agricultural, farming, food processing, and preparation practices
- Provide a forum for discussion and planning of future directions in food and agricultural programs, to assure nutritionally adequate and safe food for each individual
- Discuss economic impact of food quality, safety and nutrition on nation competitiveness

## **CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS**

Several fundamental questions will be discussed during this supply?

- What steps need to be taken to assure nutritionally adequate and safe food supply? And by whom?
- What are the roles of food industries?
- What are the roles of individual consumer? How will consumer

**LANGUAGE** The official language of the conference is English.

**VENUE**

The conference will be held at the Aryaduta Hotel Jakarta; 44-48 Jalan Prapatan, Jakarta, Indonesia 10110

**TARGET AUDIENCE**

Government officials • Nutritionists and dietitians • Food technologist/scientists • Food service personnels • Academics/researchers • Food Industry practitioners (research and development, quality assurance, and marketing personnels)

**ORGANIZERS**

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