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1. First and foremost, on behalf of the Department of Agriculture Malaysia, it is an honour and a pleasure for me to welcome all of you to Webinar on Smart Agriculture.
2. I would like to thank all ASEAN countries especially Thailand, Indonesia, Brunei, Philippines, Lao PDR and our new ASEAN member Timor-Leste who are participating in this webinar. Many thanks also to the ASEAN Secretariat for their cooperation in making this program a success.
3. As conveyed during the 31st Meeting of the ASEAN Working Group on Agricultural Training and Extension (AWGATE) held on 10th June 2025, Malaysia will be hosting the webinar on Smart Agriculture for two days starting from 19th to 20th November 2025.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

4. As agreed during AWGATE Work Plan 2021-2025, this webinar will focus on regional capacities in smart and digital agriculture. The objectives of this webinar are:
 - i. To share knowledge and experiences among extension agents and farmers in ASEAN Member States (AMS) on the implementation of smart agriculture systems;
 - ii. To strengthen collaborative networks on the management of IoT technologies in agriculture among AMS.
5. Today, we stand at the crossroads of a global transformation. Agriculture, the backbone of civilization, is being reimagined through data-driven insights, precision tools, and intelligent systems. From AI-powered irrigation to drone-assisted crop monitoring, smart

agriculture is not just a concept, it is a movement reshaping how we feed the world.

6. This program is a platform for sharing information, experience, and expertise in the delivery of agricultural extension services among ASEAN member countries. It is my hope that this webinar will bring good benefits to all members and achieve the objectives that have been set. Because the future of farming is not just smart, it is shared.
7. With that, I shall conclude my remarks and look forward to a productive discussion, full of information and knowledge sharing.

Terima kasih. Thank you.