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## Editorial Preface

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The International Conference on Inventions and Innovations for Sustainable Agriculture (ICIISA) 2016 was organized by the Faculty of Animal Sciences and Agricultural Technology, Silpakorn University from 7-9 July 2016 in Hua Hin/Cha-am next to the beautiful Gulf of Thailand. The ICIISA 2016 conference emphasized the role of research and development towards productive and eco-friendly agriculture. The conference offered great opportunity for researchers and agriculturists from many countries to present, discuss and exchange experiences on recent work pertaining to innovative practices and policies that contribute to agricultural sustainability.

Agricultural systems and practices for the productive and high-quality yields, without adversely affecting the environment and natural resources, have become an important issue over the past decades. In this regard, the contribution from research communities through innovative solutions is of importance for achieving environmentally friendly practices and economic profitability of crop and animal production. Sharing knowledge and technology in the area of sustainable agriculture helps to promote the productivity and economic viability of farm operations as well as to sustain our global natural resources.

As the guest editor for this issue of Agriculture and Agricultural Science Procedia, I am pleased to see research articles from diverse fields of agriculture presented at the conference and submitted for publication. I believe all topics ranging from aquaculture, land use, crop management to animal production presented in this Procedia will be useful to all agriculturists around the world.

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