



## **PREFACE**

Covid-19 pandemic brought many challenges in all sectors, including agriculture. Even people were not ready, but all must face the impacts from the pandemic. The 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Agribusiness and Rural Development (IConARD) 2021 has been held on 25-26 October 2021 in Yogyakarta Indonesia (blended with online method). This conference also brought Covid-19 pandemic as one issue in the discussion.

Sustainability and Innovation in Agribusiness for a Better Life become the main topic of this conference, where some of researchers that presented their research were talking about the Covid-19 pandemic in agriculture point of view. Agribusiness, agricultural economic, agricultural technology and rural development are the focus and scope of this conference, which could brough various opinions and contribution in agriculture development, especially post Covid-19 pandemic.

Many researchers have been participated in this conference, such as from Russia, Malaysia, Thailand, Australia, Philippine and Indonesia. With editors and reviewers from expertise in related areas, make the published papers have high quality, and hopefully can contribute significantly on agriculture development in the world.

The works to make better life of human being is not stop here, but should be further brought to the next level, which is the research findings implementation in human life. Inter stakeholder coordination and cooperation are needed to make any effort in the agriculture and rural development can be conducted effectively.

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