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## SECOND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON AGRICULTURAL AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (ARD) IN SOUTHEAST ASIA

The Southeast Asian Regional Center for Graduate Study and Research in Agriculture (SEARCA) will hold its *Second International Conference on Agricultural and Rural Development (ARD) in Southeast Asia* with the theme *Strengthening Resilience, Equity and Integration in ASEAN Food and Agriculture System* from November 12 to 13, 2014 at the Makati Shangri-La, Manila.

The Conference aims to:

1. highlight creative and innovative technological and practical approaches in the various processes of agricultural systems;
2. showcase and derive useful lessons from institutional successes and failures in the management of agricultural systems and rural communities;
3. draw evidence-based policy implications to guide regional, national and sub-national policies and initiatives in the context of intensified regional cooperation and integration.

The target participants are ARD experts, policy makers, government executives, private sector representatives, farmer-leaders, and other important stakeholders of ARD in Southeast Asia and other parts of the world who will share their diverse knowledge and experiences on important and contemporary ARD issues.

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