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Sub.: The Third International Workshop On "Emerging Trends in Agricultural Technologies" At Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur (IIT-KGP), West Bengal, India, 30th November - 09th December 2025.

Dear Prof. Suman Chakraborty,
Greetings from AARDO!

I have the honor to inform you that the African Asian Rural Development Organization (AARDO) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Government of the Republic of India on 7 August 2025, a copy of which is enclosed herewith. According to this MoU, the Government of the Republic of India has graciously agreed to provide an additional contribution to support the organization of offline training programs within India.

Pursuantly, AARDO has delineated a comprehensive work program for the current year, in conjunction with various institutions in India. This program, subsequently approved by the government, encompasses a series of initiatives, including the upcoming training program titled "Emerging Trends in Agricultural Technologies", scheduled to take place from 30th November - 09th December 2025, organized by your esteemed institute.

Further, I wish to inform you that, in adherence to the procedures in the MoU, all participants attending programs in India, under this agreement, are eligible for Gratis Visa from the Government of India. AARDO has finalized the selection of 11 participants from 9 member countries, Eswatini (2), Gambia, Ghana, Jordan, Kenya, Lebanon, Namibia, Sri Lanka and Zambia (2) for attending the programme at your esteemed Institution. To facilitate this process, AARDO has submitted participant details to the Ministry of Rural Development (MORD), for subsequently transmission to the Ministry of External Affairs.

I look forward to the success of our offline training program "Emerging Trends in Agricultural Technologies" and anticipate that it will pave the way to further fruitful engagements.

Sincerely,

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Secretary General, AARDO

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