

# Work Report of 2017 & Work Plan for 2018

By Secretariat of ReCAMA

3<sup>rd</sup> Member Meeting of the Regional  
Council of Agricultural Machinery  
Associations in Asia and the Pacific  
(ReCAMA)

*27 Oct. 2017, Wuhan China*

# Key Facts of ReCAMA

- **Established** in **2014** in Wuhan, China
- The **objective** is to
  - strengthen the capacity of national agricultural machinery associations
  - facilitate the exchange of knowledge and information
  - Enhance business connection and regional trade and investment
- **Website:** [www.recama.org](http://www.recama.org)

# Key Facts of ReCAMA

- **18 member associations from 13 countries:**
  - **Bangladesh** - Agricultural Machinery Manufacturer Association of Bangladesh (AMMA-B)
  - **China (3)** - China Agricultural Machinery Distribution Association (CAMDA); China Agricultural Mechanization Association (CAMA); China Association of Agricultural Machinery Manufacturers (CAAMM)
  - **India** - India Agricultural Machinery Manufacturers' Association (India-AMMA)
  - **Mongolia** - Association of Mongolian Crop Farmers (AMCF)

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- **18 member associations from 13 countries:**
  - **Malaysia** – Malaysia Farmers' Organization Authority (LPP); Malaysia National Farmers Organization (NAFAS)
  - **Nepal** - Nepal Agricultural Machinery Entrepreneur's Association (NAMEA)
  - **Russia** – Russian Association of Agricultural Machinery Manufacturers (Rosagromash Association)
  - **Pakistan** – Pakistan Agricultural Machinery and Implements Manufacturers Association
  - **Philippines** - Philippine Agricultural Machinery Manufacturers and Distributors Association

# Key Facts of ReCAMA

- **18 member associations from 13 countries:**
  - **Sri Lanka** - Sri Lanka Agriculture Machinery Manufacturers and Suppliers Association
  - **Thailand (3)** - Thai Society of Agricultural Engineering; Thai Machinery Association; Agricultural Machinery Manufacturers Industry Club
  - **Turkey** - Turkish Association of Agricultural Machinery & Equipment Manufacturers (TARMAKBIR)
  - **Vietnam** - Vietnam Society of Agricultural Engineering (VSAGE)

# Work Report of 2017

- **A Research Paper** on the trade and investment policies of agricultural machinery of 5 case study countries:
  - China, India, Nepal, Sri Lanka and Thailand
  - Research team led by Lasantha Wickremesooriyam composing of Cao Guangqiao, Surendra Singh, Madhusudan Singh Basnyat and Dares Kittiyopas
  - The e-version of the Paper will be shared soon after the 3<sup>rd</sup> Member Meeting

# Work Report of 2017

- **A Research Paper** on the trade and investment policies of agricultural machinery of 5 case study countries:
  - A key focus of this study is to highlight the importance of mechanisation as an input for sustainable agricultural development and assessing how trade and investment policies act as an enabler in promoting sustainable agricultural mechanisation

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- **Website improved:** [www.recama.org](http://www.recama.org)
- **Social Media Network** - WeChat Group “ReCAMA Community” was established for instant information communication with more than 130 contacts
- **2 New Associations have been engaged:**
  - Malaysia Farmers’ Organization Authority (LPP)
  - Turkish Association of Agricultural Machinery & Equipment Manufacturers (TARMAKBIR)

# Work Report of 2017

- **A Panel Discussion on Sustainable Agricultural Mechanization** on 17th March 2017, in Bangkok
- was organized by the Centre for Sustainable Agricultural Mechanization (CSAM) in collaboration with the German Agricultural Society (DLG) during the AGRITECHNICA ASIA Exhibition.
- The initial findings of the Research Paper on Trade and Investment Policies of Agricultural Machinery in Selected Countries was presented.

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- **A Panel Discussion on Sustainable Agricultural Mechanization** on 17th March 2017, in Bangkok
  - Common challenges in the Asia-Pacific was shared including:
    - ✓ a high proportion of farmers being smallholders
    - ✓ scarcity of agricultural labour in many areas
    - ✓ inadequate agricultural infrastructure such as irrigation facilities
    - ✓ low quality of agricultural machinery
    - ✓ weak enforcement of policies
    - ✓ the high-risk nature of agriculture itself

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  - It recognized the necessity of:
    - ✓ having strong support from governments
    - ✓ a favorable environment for regional trade and investment
    - ✓ adoption of appropriate standards to ensure the quality of machinery produced and traded
    - ✓ enabling provision of financial support to smallholder-friendly practices like Custom Hiring
    - ✓ ensuring availability of spare parts and maintenance services
    - ✓ conducting awareness improvement activities for farmers

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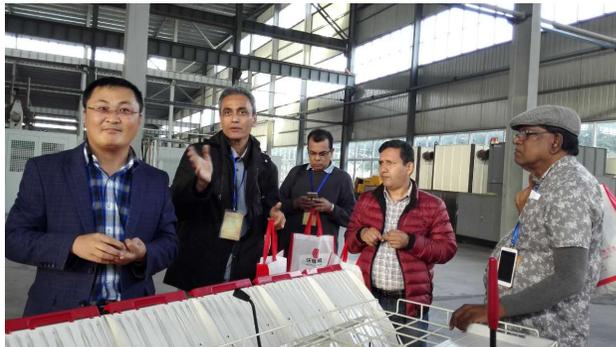
- **Facilitating Members attending agricultural machinery exhibitions:**
  - AGRITECHNICA ASIA Exhibition on 15-17 March 2017, in Bangkok, Thailand
  - 2017 Mount Tai International Agricultural Machinery Expo on 25-26 August 2017, in Tai'an, China
  - China International Agricultural Machinery Exhibition on 26-28 October in Wuhan, China
  - 2017 China Sugarcane Mechanization Expo on 10-12 December 2017, in Laibin, China

# Work Report of 2017

- **The 3<sup>rd</sup> Training and Study Tour** for manufacturers and distributors:
  - On 18-28 Oct. 2018 in China + attending the Agrievolution Summit 2017 & visiting the China International Agricultural Machinery Exhibition (CIAME) in Wuhan, China
  - Co-organized with the Centre of International Cooperation Service (CICOS) of Ministry of Agriculture of China with the support of the three Chinese associations – CAMDA, CAMA, and CAAMM
  - Focused on precision agriculture and harvesting technologies of rice and maize

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# Work Report of 2017

- **3rd Member Meeting:**
  - On 27 Oct, in Wuhan, China
  - Co-organized with CAMDA, CAMA, and CAAMM
  - With the participation of 10 associations from 10 countries (Bangladesh, China, India, Malaysia, Nepal, Russia, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Turkey, and Vietnam) and private sector representative of Myanmar
  - Admission of new associations; discuss and endorse work report of 2017 and work plan for 2018

# Work Plan for 2018

- **The ReCAMA website and social media network** improvement (Association fact sheet + information sharing)
- **A training and study tour**
  - In China in 2018
  - In collaboration with the CICOS and three Chinese associations
  - Training focus and dates to be discussed and agreed at this meeting
- **The 4<sup>th</sup> Member Meeting of ReCAMA**
  - Venue and dates to be discussed and agreed at this meeting

# Work Plan for 2018

## ■ Potential Cooperation

- AGRITECHNICA ASIA: in August 2018 in Bangkok, Thailand by German Agriculture Association
  - The Southeast Asian Agri-Business Show (SIMA Asean): in September, 2018 in Bangkok Thailand
  - Agrievolution - Global Alliance for Agriculture Equipment Manufacturing Associations
  - China Tai Mount International Agricultural Machinery Exhibition
- **New Association Engagement** (Cambodia, Japan, Lao PDR, Myanmar, South Korea ...)



# Thank you for your attention!

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