
6th Member Meeting of the Regional Council of Agricultural Machinery Associations in Asia and the Pacific (ReCAMA)

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About ReCAMA

- **Established** in 2014 in Wuhan, China, as a regional network of private sector agricultural machinery associations

- **Objectives:**
  - Strengthen the capacity of national agricultural machinery associations
  - Facilitate exchange of knowledge and information
  - Enhance business connections and regional trade and investment

- **Website:** recama.un-csam.org

- **Wechat Group:** ReCAMA Community
About ReCAMA

- 21 Member associations
- 15 Countries in Asia and the Pacific
- 5 Trainings and Study Tours
- 3 Publications completed/in-progress
- 1 Regional Directory of enterprise members (in-progress)
- 6 Member Meetings organized
- 5 Exhibitions visited (China, India, Nepal, Thailand, Turkey)
- 450 Beneficiaries of training, events, network platforms
Wide network coverage: 21 Members in 15 Countries

- **Bangladesh** - Agricultural Machinery Manufacturer Association of Bangladesh (AMMAB)
- **Cambodia** - Agribusiness Machinery Association in Cambodia (AMAC)
- **China** - China Agricultural Machinery Distribution Association (CAMDA)
- **China** - China Association of Agricultural Machinery Manufacturers (CAAAMM)
- **China** - China Agricultural Mechanization Association (CAMA)
- **India** - India Agricultural Machinery Manufacturers’ Association (India-AMMA)
- **Indonesia** - Association of Indonesian Agriculture Machinery (ALSINTANI)
- **Mongolia** - Association of Mongolian Crop Farmers (AMCF)
- **Malaysia** - Farmer's Organization Authority (LPP)
- **Malaysia** - Malaysia National Farmers Organization (NÁFAS)
- **Malaysia Agriculture Machinery and Equipment Association (MAGMEA)**
- **Nepal** - Nepal Agricultural Machinery Entrepreneur's Association (NAMEA)
- **Pakistan** – Pakistan Agricultural Machinery and Implements Manufacturers Association
- **Philippines** - Philippine Agricultural Machinery Manufacturers and Distributors Association
- **Sri Lanka** - Sri Lanka Agriculture Machinery Manufacturers and Suppliers Association
- **Thailand** - Thai Society of Agricultural Engineering
- **Thailand** - Thai Machinery Association
- **Thailand** - Agricultural Machinery Manufactures Industry Club
- **Turkey** - Turkish Association of Agricultural Machinery & Equipment Manufacturers (TARMAKBIR)
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Work Report of 2020

- ‘Good Practices in South-South and Triangular Cooperation for Sustainable Development’
  - ReCAMA was cited by UN Office for S-S Cooperation as a good practice in the third volume of its global publication titled ‘Good Practices in South-South and Triangular Cooperation for Sustainable Development’ in Sep. 2020.
Work Report of 2020

❖ Research and Analytical Work

- Research Paper - Trade and Investment Policies on Mechanization of Agriculture – Case Studies of Bangladesh, Indonesia, Philippines, Pakistan and Turkey (*under final review*)

- Research Paper - Mechanization of Agriculture: Market Dynamics of Selected Member Countries of ReCAMA – China, India, Sri Lanka and Thailand (*under layout and design for publication*)

- Regional Directory of enterprise members (*under layout and design*)
Results from a follow-up survey of the ReCAMA Initiative (June/July 2020)

- Over 70% of the respondents agreed that the ReCAMA Initiative was relevant.
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- ReCAMA has encouraged or facilitated business opportunities worth around USD30 million among members.
- Suggestions: Request for more knowledge and information sharing, study tours and regional cooperation opportunities.
Supporting development of member association

- As per the request of Agribusiness Machinery Association in Cambodia (AMAC), CSAM together with representatives of China Agricultural Machinery Distribution Association, India Agricultural Machinery Manufactures' Association, and Sri Lanka Agriculture Machinery Manufacturers and Suppliers Association organized a consultative session for AMAC to help them learn more about ReCAMA and benefit from other associations’ experiences.
Work Report of 2020

- **6th Member Meeting of ReCAMA**
  - On 23 Nov., via MS Teams
  - Over 30 participants of 15 associations from 13 countries
    (Bangladesh, Cambodia, China, India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Nepal, Philippines, Russian Federation, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Turkey, and Vietnam)
  - Elected new Chair and Vice Chair Associations
    - Association of Indonesian Agriculture Machinery
    - Thai Society of Agricultural Engineering
  - Admission of one new association from Cambodia
    - Agribusiness Machinery Association in Cambodia (AMAC)
Work Plan for 2021 (subject to budget availability and Covid-19 situation)

• Research Papers in 2021 - Market status of agricultural machinery of selected countries *(2nd edition for new countries)*
• 6th ReCAMA Training and Study Tour – in Oct. 2021 in China or virtually
• 7th Member Meeting of ReCAMA – in 2021 in Indonesia or virtually
• (Virtual) Business Matching Events
• Directory for conservation agriculture machinery manufacturers
• New Association Engagement – ROK, Japan...
To-be-discussed

• Participating countries of the 2nd Research Paper on market status (Bangladesh, Nepal, Russian Federation...)
• Specific roles of the Chair and Vice-Chair Associations
• Frequency of the meetings
• Regional effort of the private sector to recover from the pandemic and build resilience
• Linking ReCAMA with Corporate Social Responsibility of members
• Others potential collaboration areas
Thank you for your attention!

By Secretariat of ReCAMA

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