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News from our members

### **Chinese Association of Animal science and Veterinary medicine (CAAV)**

Chinese Association of Animal science and Veterinary medicine (CAAV) will host the 3<sup>rd</sup> China Swine Science and technology Conference (CSSC2019) in 19<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> Sept. 2019, together with the Annual Conference of CAAV in Qingdao, China. This biennial conference will focus on swine industry, and brings all relevant subjects associating with swine science on this platform, like Nutrition and feed, genetic breeding, farming and equipment, veterinary and medicine, farm waste disposal and environment protection, meat processing, and industrial economic research. The conference will set up plenary conference and parallel subject forums in two and half days. It is estimated that total 2,500 participates will attend, including professors, researchers, students, farmers and other industrial people from China and foreign countries. The theme of CSSC is set up as Ecology, Quality and Efficiency.

In 19<sup>th</sup> -21<sup>st</sup> Sept. 2019, CAAV will organize Swine Science and Innovation Exposition co-located with CSSC. It will be the first time of exclusive Expo to Swine Science and Innovation in China, and it open to registry of local and international exhibitors.

CAAV sincerely welcome all members of WAAP to visit those two events, the simultaneous translation service will be provided at plenary conference and some of parallel forums. Any questions, please contact us:

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### **About China swine industry:**

China is the biggest pork production and consumption country in the world. The output of pork in 2017 was reported as 53.4 million tons, shared more than 50% of world total. It stopped 2

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consecutive years of reduction since 2015. The per capita consumption of pork was 41kg/person/year, which is listed in top 5 in the world. In past 3 decades, swine industry made tremendous progress in China, the industry already made basically the balance of supply and demand to Chinese consumers. At present time, swine industry encountered serious challenges from environment protection, high production cost, food safety issues and animal welfare issues etc. The industrial people and government realized clearly that swine industry was already on the way of transition, in which the Ecology, Quality and Efficiency are the key words to the industry improvement and upgrade. It needs more and more scientific achievements to be utilized in the field, to help farmers produce quality and safety hog in accordance with the criterion of environment friendly and animal welfare, and of course, to make better life by swine farming.

#### **About CAAV:**

Chinese Association of Animal Science and Veterinary Medicine (CAAV) is an academic and public-welfare social incorporated association voluntarily organized by the scientists and technologists, who are dedicated to education and researching in the field of animal production sectors and veterinary medicine. CAAV is a nationwide, non-profit organization, registered in the ministry of Civil Affairs. As part of the Chinese Association for Science and Technology, CAAV also keeps very close working relationship with Ministry of Agriculture, Ministry of science and technology etc.

CAAV was established in 1936, as one of the oldest academic organization, there were 38 branches and more than 60,000 members nowadays, which covered the subjects as: animal genetic breeding, nutrition, veterinary and medicine, environment protection, Chinese veterinary and medicine etc.

#### **Mission of CAAV:**

- Organizing Chinese scientists and researchers to take part in the national science and technical policy making and decision of national affair in scientific base;
- Dedicating to animal husbandry and veterinary scientific and technological exchange, play the full role of academic exchange in transferring and application of the knowledge into animal production industry, and promoting the prosperity of science and advancement of technology;

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- Carrying out international science and technology exchange and promote the communication and cooperation in between of Chinese and international academic organizations and individuals;
  - Steering and encouraging innovation, research and development in field of animal science and veterinary medicine.