Background:
Maize is currently the third most traded cereal, after wheat and rice, with a total estimated production of 828 million tonnes by 2011. This crop is used as a staple food source especially in Latin America and Africa however, because of its low prices and worldwide distribution; it has become the most important raw material for animal feed and for several industrial processes. Maize (Zea mays, L., Poaceae family), also known as corn, is a very versatile crop, growing in all sorts of edaphic, altitudinal and fertility conditions, which explains its global adaptability and its many types of varieties.

The Ministry of Agriculture in collaboration with Gorontalo Provincial Government-Republic of Indonesia are pleased to announce the International Maize Conference (IMC) to be held in Gorontalo, Sulawesi, Indonesia, 2-4 Oktober 2012. The IMC agenda consists of (1) Seminar on agribusiness of maize-livestock integration, (2) Maize technology and product processed expo (field and indoor), and (3) Business gathering.

Those event will be jointly hosted by Indonesian Agency for Agriculture Research and Development (IAARD) Ministry of Agriculture and Gorontalo Provincial Government. Scientists, researchers, extension specialists, policy makers, seed, fertilizer and pesticide industries, government and non-government organization, traders and other participants are invited to participate.

Objectives
1. Facilitate stakeholders in addressing the problems of the world maize production related to food security and alternative energy resources.
2. Share and exchange ideas/information of maize research results between scientists, researchers, policy makers, industries, and farmers.

Date and Venue
Gorontalo, Sulawesi, Indonesia, 22-24 November 2012

The IMC Agenda
1. International Seminar on Agribusiness of Maize-Livestock Integration,
The seminar comprises plenary session in the form of both oral and poster presentations on one of the following subjects:
   • Maize growth in the world - trend, challenges and opportunities
   • Changing demands and value chains of maize in the world
   • Enhancing climate resilience in tropical maize
   • Enhancing research collaboration on maize
   • Policies and priorities for poverty alleviation
   • Maize-livestock systems
   • Papers from selected scientists/researchers (national and international)
2. Exhibition of Maize-Livestock Technology (field) and Maize Product Processed: poster and product (indoor), and
3. Meeting of Provincial Government of Maize Production Center in Indonesia and Business Gathering.

Venue
• International Seminar: Auditorium Gorontalo Maize Information Centre (BPIJ) or Hotel at Gorontalo
• Meeting of Provincial Government and Business Gathering: Hotel Quality Gorontalo
• Indoor exhibition: BPIJ Gorontalo or Hotel at Gorontalo
• Field exhibition: BPIJ and farmer fields

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Complete one registration form for each delegate and fax or email to the address below

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Please check one box: ☐Dr, ☐Mr, ☐Mrs, ☐Ms, ☐Miss
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☐ Expo participant (indoor)
☐ Expo participant (field)
☐ Participant of Business gathering

Please check for seminar participant:
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Papers
The full papers should comply with following guidelines:
• The length of paper is 8-10 pages including reference, figures and tables, etc..
• The paper should include title, author’s name/s and affiliation/s, email and mailing addresses and telephone/fax numbers of the correspondence author, keywords, introduction, discussions, and conclusions.
• Text: Arial, font size 12, justified, one spacing
• Paper size: A4
• English language should have been proof read before submission

Posters
Poster should be self explanatory. Poster size is 60 cm by 90 cm with portrait layout. The committee will provide a standing frame wall.

The paper and poster could be submitted through our email: secretariat.imc2012@yahoo.com or secretariat.imc2012@litbang.deptan.go.id

The accepted papers and title of posters will be included in the conference proceeding.

Exhibitions
Companies, universities, and institutions are warmly welcome to participate in International Maize Conference, which is a unique opportunity for exhibitors to promote their products. The exhibitors will be given opportunity to introduce their products and services at the conference.