Dear Dr. Katinka Weinberger,

Ladies and gentlemen,

I am deeply pleased to welcome you to Hanoi to participate in *the 4th Regional Forum on Sustainable Agricultural Mechanization in Asia and the Pacific* of CSAM with a theme of "*Leading the Way for Climate-Smart Agriculture through Machinery and Practices*"

As we know, Sustainable Agricultural Mechanization is getting more and more important in humankind. Effective application of research results ensuring sustainable agricultural development will contribute to improve human lives and protect the earth environment and land resources for the future generations.

In this conference room today, there is a brainpower, there is idea and there is experience to make real activities to contribute practically to improving human living standard and making our planet become greener, cleaner and more beautiful.

Finally, I hope that all of us will use coming hours effectively so that we may share good ideas.

I wish the conference to be crowned with success.

Thank you for your participating in the forum.