PREFACE

We extend a warm welcome to all authors attending The 2nd International Conference on Food Technology and Nutrition (IC-FTN 2023).

This event is organized by the Indonesian Association of Food Technologists (IAFT) in collaboration with the Faculty of Agricultural Technology, Udayana University, Warmadewa University, ITEKES, Dhyana Pura University, on November 3-4, 2023, in Bali, Indonesia.

IC-FTN 2023 aims to serve as a platform for the exchange of ideas and experiences in the field of food technology and nutrition. Participants are divided into 6 sub-topics: Food Chemistry and Functional Foods (FCF), Fermentation and Food Biotechnology (FFB), Food Safety, Quality, and Policy (FSQ), Culinary and Gastronomy (CG), Current Trends in Food Technology and Nutrition (CiTF), and Food Processing and Engineering (FPE).

All manuscripts have undergone a double-blind peer-review process by the editorial committee to meet the expected scientific standards for publication in the Bio Web of Conference Proceedings. We express our sincere appreciation to the meticulous reviewers whose evaluations have significantly contributed to maintaining the academic rigor of the conference proceedings. Our heartfelt thanks to the participants and authors who generously shared their expertise and research.

Lastly, we extend our heartfelt appreciation to our publishing partner, Bio Web of Conference, for their invaluable support in bringing forth these proceedings. Their commitment to scholarly dissemination has played a crucial role in ensuring that the knowledge generated during this conference reaches a wider academic audience.

In conclusion, we express our deepest gratitude to all involved in making the 2nd ICFTN a resounding success. Your collective efforts and dedication have significantly contributed to the advancement of food technologists from around the world, and this conference will provide an excellent platform to foster global connections.

Sincerely,
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