

VOTE OF THANKS

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Honourable chief guests, Mr. Sikander Hayat Khan Bosan, Federal Minister for Food, Agriculture and Livestock Respectable Dr. Bashir Ahmed (*Ezaz-e-Fazeelat*) Vice chancellor, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Aslam Pervez, Director, Institute of Horticultural Sciences, Deans, Directors, Professors, Distinguished participants, International and National delegates, Ladies and gentlemen

I am thankful to Almighty Allah, who provided us this opportunity to get together and share some scientific and technological issues in this International Symposium on “Prospects of Horticulture Industry in Pakistan” on behalf of the Institute of Horticultural Sciences, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad.

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Once again I thank all the guests, participants, and especially the speakers who have traveled all the way from across the county and abroad to Faisalabad to participate in this International Symposium. I wish all the honorable guests from outstation have nice and comfortable stay. Thank you all.

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