

## THE NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY



The APAFRI Ninth General Assembly was successfully organized on 7 December 2021 virtually, attended by 26 institutional members from 16 countries in the Asia-Pacific region. APAFRI was honoured to have the presence of Dr. Sheila Wertz-Kanounnikoff from the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) as the observer. The new Executive Committee was elected as below:

### Executive Committee 2021-2024

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| Chair                | : | Forest Research Institute Malaysia (FRIM)                             |
| Vice Chair           | : | Forestry and Forest Products Research Institute (FFPRI)               |
| Immediate Past Chair | : | National Institute of Forest Science (NIFoS), Republic of Korea       |
| Member               | : | Forest Products Research and Development Institute (FPRDI)            |
|                      | : | Kerala Forest Research Institute (KFRI)                               |
|                      | : | Bioversity International (BI)   |
|                      | : | Indian Plywood Industries Research and Training Institute (IPIRTI)    |
|                      | : | Research Institute of Forestry, Chinese Academy of Forestry (RIF-CAF) |
|                      | : | Papua New Guinea Forest Research Institute (PNG-FRI)                  |

| Internal Auditors |  |
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| 1                 | Institute of Forest Genetics & Tree Breeding (IFGTB)   |
| 2                 | Asia Forest Institute, Seoul National University (AFI) |

During the meeting, the Chairman, Dr. Ismail Parlan, announced **Dr. Pin Kar Yong** as the new Executive Secretary of APAFRI. Dr. Gan Kee Seng will continue his service in assisting the operation of APAFRI Secretariat.