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On behalf of the Dean of the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine of Udayana University, we are very grateful for the event of the 2nd Animal Welfare Indonesia International Conference with the theme of "Improving Animal Welfare by Building Capacity, Collaboration and Adopting a One Health Approach" at IPB International Convention Center.

Animal Welfare is not exactly easy to establish, whereas too many conflicts of interest are involved in it. All parties need to synergize and collaborate, to increase a common understanding of the true meaning and the right implementation of Animal Welfare so that will not cause any conflicts in society. Participants are able to harmonically proportionate between the animal lover, animal law, animal ethics and animal welfare is what we aimed for, to avoid any frictions that are possible to arise in society. Let alone in areas that are involved with the elimination of zoonotic diseases. Field implementation also needs to consider the sociological and cultural factors of the society to, by any means, avoid conflicts. Efforts in introducing, disseminating and implementing Animal Welfare must be sustainably done through education, advocacy and the enforcement of related regulations. All stakeholders involved must synergically move forward in the same direction and goal.

We hope that this event will bring out optimum accomplishments in the implementation of animal welfare by always carefully observing and consider the culture that has already been firmly adhered to by society.

Congratulations and best of luck!

Best regards,

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