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Meeting Notice

The 19th plenary meeting of the Working Group of Local Consultative Group for Agriculture, Food Security and Rural Development (LCG-AFSRD) will be held on **05 April 2026 at 11:00 am** in the **Conference Room-01, Bangladesh Agricultural Research Council (BARC), Farmgate, Dhaka.** Mr. Rafiqul I Mohamed, Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture will preside over the meeting. The session will be co-chaired by Mr. Jiaoqun Shi, FAO Representative in Bangladesh.

Meeting agenda are as follows:

- i) Confirmation of minutes of the 18th LCG meeting
- ii) Status and progress of the 18th LCG meeting decisions
- iii) Transforming Bangladesh Agriculture: Prioritized Thematic Areas
- iv) Agriculture Sector Transition Strategy for LDC Graduation
- v) Inter-Agency Coordination Committee for International Year of the Woman Farmer 2026
- vi) AoB

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22. Executive Chairman, Bangladesh Agricultural Research Council, Farmgate, Dhaka (**With request to allocate conference room and direct BARC officials for providing logistical support to arrange the meeting**)
23. Chairman, Bangladesh Agricultural Development Corporation, Motijheel, Dhaka
24. Director General, Department of Agricultural Extension, Khamarbari, Dhaka

With a request
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representative
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