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Ms. Mina Dowlatchahi, Representative and Country Head, Food and Agriculture Organization of United Nation (UNFAO) and Prof. Dr. Mujeebuddin Memon, Vice Chancellor, Sindh Agriculture University (SAU) Tandojam inaugurated the UNFAO Resource Center at Sindh Agriculture University, Tandojam which attracted researchers, academia, experts and faculty members.

The delegation from Food and Agriculture Organization of the United National (UNFAO) Ms. Mina Dowlatchahi, Representative and Country Head (UNFAO), Genevieve Hussain, Policy Consultant, Mr. Mohsin Soomro, Mr. Waheed Jamali, Mr, Mumtaz Mangi, Mr. Sada Shah, faculty members, directors, researchers and sectional heads also participated in the event

The purpose for the establishment of UNFAO Resource Center at SAU Tandoam is to building cooperation and collaboration with the stakeholders for the development of the Agriculture Sector and to improvement of the livelihood of farming community of Sindh. The further the center will also support and facilitate SAU internship programs, job placement, jointly events and research and development programs in agriculture sector.

Ms. Mina Dowlatchahi, Representative and Country Head Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nationals (UNFAO) appraised the efforts of the Sindh Agriculture University Tandojam for knowledge building of the stakeholders in water, food security, agriculture and livestock sector and also providing support to FAO interventions in Sindh, Pakistan. She further added this center will ultimately build the collaboration and support the stakeholders especially issues related at policy level and further transfer the technology through extension outreach program at gross root level. She further added that the center will facilitate the SAU graduates for their internship and job placement and SAU faculty would conduct problem oriented research in uplifting the livelihood of the small and landless farmers of Sindh Pakistan.

Prof. Dr. Mujeebuddin Memon, Vice Chancellor, SAU Tandojam highlighted the role of SAU Tandojam for agricultural economic development of the country and said that SAU is the hub of agricultural activities and producing quality manpower and conducting problem oriented research and supporting agriculture demand driving technology to the stakeholders. He added that with the support of the UNFAO the center would also provide the opportunities to the stakeholders and empowering the rural youth especially male and female groups for transfer of innovative technology. He further added that the

SAU has already established the agro ecological zones with the support of FAO and said that this center would also provide the opportunities to the agrarian youth for exchange of technology and youth will be empowered through agri enterprise development.

Prof. Dr. Muhammad Ismail Kumbhar, Director UA & FA, SAU Tandojam briefed the UNFAO mission regarding the SAU intervention he highlighted the role of business incubation center for developing the SAU youth through innovative agriculture development programs and said that the FAO resource center would be helpful for the SAU graduates for their internship program and ultimately would support for transfer of technology the poor and small farmers of the province. He added that SAU has already empowered more than 5000 youth in farm management, kitchen gardening, food preservation, bakery production and livestock management through various extension outreach programs.

Note:- Photos also Attached.

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Photos from the Inauguration of the UNFAO Resource Center:





