

MESSAGE FROM

# **PRESIDENT OF NATIONAL SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT AGENCY**

**N**ational Science and Technology Development Agency (NSTDA), a government agency under the Ministry of Science and Technology, works as a key partner in bringing Thailand forward through the promotion and application of science and technology. NSTDA has four mandated missions: research and development, technology transfer, S&T human resources development, and S&T infrastructure development. Recently, NSTDA has established Agricultural Technology and Innovation Management Institute (AIMI) to provide a one-stop service in agricultural technology and innovation to transform the agricultural sector.

The Institute has firmly committed to strengthen the agricultural communities and to reduce inequality in order to boost the bio-economy. This 2018 issue of Thailand Biotech Guide illustrates how this Institute disseminates R&D resources to increase production efficiency and income as well as develops skilled human resources and creates a new generation of agriculturists.

I wish to express my gratitude to all contributors of Thailand Biotech Guide 2018 for providing valuable insights and to convey my best wishes to Green World Publication Co., Ltd. for publishing this fruitful guidebook.

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