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### CIRCULAR

Sub: Nomination of pepper farmers for IPC Awards 2017 – reg.

The International Pepper Community, Jakarta has requested the Board to identify potential pepper farmers who have excellence performance during 2017 to be nominated for **IPC Awards**. The identified farmers may be requested to return the application forms duly completed (as enclosed). Completed application from the farmers shall be sent to the Director (Development), Spices Board, Sugandha Bhavan, NH By Pass Palarivattom Kochi on or before 20<sup>th</sup> July 2018 for further consideration to IPC.

The announcement of the winners for the IPC Awards 2017 will be made at the 46<sup>th</sup> Session of IPC to be held in Putrajaya, Malaysia during early October.

In view of the above and considering the importance of the above promotion programme, I request all the officers of the Board to extend the support. The Guidelines (Annex I) and Application Forms (Annex II) for the above Awards is attached herewith.

Director (R&D)

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## SCHEME FOR GRANT OF AWARD TO THE BEST PEPPER FARMER FOR THE CROP YEAR OF 2017

### Introduction

The International Pepper Community, Jakarta, under UN-ESCAP has instituted Award to honour the Best Pepper Farmer in each member country (India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Sri Lanka, Vietnam as full members and Papua New Guinea and the Philippines as associate members) who has excelled in their production, productivity and following Good Agricultural Practices by granting Award every year.

### Eligible criteria for Award

1. Pepper farmer having a minimum of 1 Ha of pepper cultivation (monocrop) or 1½ Ha of pepper cultivation (intercrop) during the crop year of 2017 will only qualify for submitting the application for the Award.
2. Pepper farmer, who has achieved excellence to production and productivity of pepper for the crop year of 2017 and also following Good Agricultural and IPM Practices in the pepper farming.
3. The Award for application shall be submitted through the local Agricultural Assistant of the member country or District Agricultural Officer of the concerned province / state to the Liaison officer of the country for scrutiny.

### Selection Process

The filled in application in all respect along with the certificate from the local Agricultural Assistant / Officer of the concerned country will be screened by the respective country's Liaison Officer. After evaluation, the submitted application (minimum two) will be sent to the Executive Director of the IPC, along with suitable covering letter for further consideration. The winner under this category will be selected as per the norms stipulated.

### Instructions for submitting the application

1. Application in the prescribed form along with the required certificate from the local Agricultural Assistant or Officer of the concerned province / state should reach the Liaison Officer of the country within the stipulated time.
2. Incomplete and application received late will not be considered for Award
3. Application should have all relevant information and should be in the prescribed form. No column should be kept blank.
4. A passport size photo of the farmer may be attached with the application.

### Major Benefits

1. A profile of the award winner will be placed in the IPC website for one year.
2. Opportunity to participate in the IPC Session and other Meetings of the IPC.
3. Opportunity to network with other Award winners and exporters/ traders/ manufacturers/ farmers of pepper and other spices
4. A citation and framed IPC Award Certificate will be presented



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## NOMINATION FOR THE BEST PEPPER FARMER AWARD FOR THE CROP YEAR 2017

1. Name of the Grower: .....
2. Address of the Grower: .....
  - a. City: ..... Zip Code: .....
  - b. State: ..... Country: .....
  - c. Tel. No. : ..... Mobile: .....
  - d. Email: .....
- 3 a. Regional office, where farm is located: .....
- b. District: .....
- c. Province: .....
4. Details of the area under cultivation
  - a. Village: .....
  - b. Survey/Land Certificate number: .....
  - c. Extent of the Land: .....
  - d. Total Extent under pepper: .....  
Age of the Pepper crop:
    - a). Less than one Yr. Old: (Ha/Ac).....
    - b). Below three yrs. Old(Ha/Ac).....
    - c). Over ten Yrs. Old: (Ha/Ac).....
5. i) Mono Crop: ..... Mixed crop: .....  
ii) If Mixed, what are the main/other crop/s: .....
6. Details of cultivation
  - a. Extent under mature Crop: (Ha/Ac) .....
  - b. Total number of Pepper Plants: .....
  - c. Age of the mature crop: .....
  - d. Spacing adopted: .....
  - e. Variety of pepper cultivated: .....
  - f. Support used : (Dead/Live) Specify the type of support
  - g. Soil and Moisture conservation Measures use: (Mulching/Cover crop /Trenches etc. ):  
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  - h. Supplementary irrigation facility: Available/ Not Available.  
If yes, details of the System & frequency of irrigation: .....
  - i. Replanting schedule, if any:  
Total area, and year of re-planting in every year for last three yrs : .....

(a) Type and amount of Chemical fertilizer applied:  
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(b) Farm yard manure or other organic manures use, frequency & quantity:  
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j. Pests/Disease incidences During last two yrs and control measures adopted :  
i).....  
ii).....  
iii).....

k. Details of crop harvest:  
a. No. of harvests per yr. :.....  
b. Maturity of crop at the harvest(months):.....  
c. Yield obtained at each harvest: .....  
I. IV.  
II. V.

b. Black Pepper: Kg..... White Pepper: Kg. ....  
c. Total Yield : Kg. ....

d. Average yield per Plant (Dry): Kg. ....  
e. Average yield per Hectare (Dry): Kg. ....

f. Machineries used: a). Thresher  
b). Grader  
c). Decorticator/Blanching kit

g. Drying facility: Sun drying Artificial drying:  
a). Cemented floor/Canvas/Raised bed  
b). If dryer is used, Type and capacity & Fuel source: .....  
h. Bulk Density of dry Pepper: (Black/White): .....g/Lit  
i. Percentage of light berries(<450g/Lit): .....

j. Labor wages per day: .....

k. Cost of production (per Kg): .....

l. Specific Crop management practices used to achieve higher productivity and returns:  
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Any other farm specific practices behind the success of the cultivation:

## DECLARATION

I/We hereby certify that the information furnished in this form is correct to the best of my/our knowledge.

Place:

Signature:

Date

Name of the farmer:

## Certificate

I / We certify that the details and figures given above by the pepper farmer are relating to the crop year of 2017 and correct to the best of my / our knowledge.

Signature:

Place:

Name:

Date

Designation with stamp/  
seal of the local agricultural  
Assistant / Officer

Signature:

Name:

Designation with stamp/ seal of the provincial/District Officer

Signature:

Name:

Liaison Officer/Head of the Department/Institution: