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Subject: Postponement of AFLAS Congress 2020

Due to the current situation on coronavirus disease (COVID-19) outbreak in many countries, the AFLAS Congress 2020 Organizing Committee has taken the circumstance into consideration carefully. Our main priority is the safety of the participants. Therefore, the committee regrettably agreed to postpone the 9th Asian Federation of Laboratory Animal Science Associations Congress (AFLAS Congress 2020) which originally will be held on June 22-28, 2020 to **June 21-27, 2021 (AFLAS Congress 2021)**.

We anticipate to carry on the same educational and scientific programs including the pre-congress workshops, main congress program, and post congress activities. The AFLAS Congress website will remain active. The programs will be updated after all committed speakers have confirmed their participation. New interesting topics and tracks will be added. We will also keep updating the progress through the website and other communication channels. Please contact the Secretary General, Dr. Wantanee Ratanasak, info@aflas2020.org if you have any question.

We sincerely hope that the postponement will bring us to the resolved situation and successful participation. We appreciate your kind understanding and continual support to AFLAS Congress. We look forward to welcoming and expressing our gratitude to you in person at the AFLAS Congress 2021.

Sincerely yours,



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