

## Chairman's message

“Xin chào” and warm greetings to dear scientists, colleagues and friends. We hope you and your loved ones are safe and healthy.

It is a great honor by the Conference Chairman’ Prof. Hoang Van Hung to host the 16<sup>th</sup> International Conference of the East and Southeast Asia Federation of Soil Science Societies (ESAFS 2024) in Thai Nguyen University, Thai Nguyen city, Vietnam on the March 26-29th 2024.



**“Healthy Soils For Sustainable Development” is the theme of ESAFS 2024.** ESAFS 2024 is dedicated to the exchange of recent advances in soil science among soil scientists within the East and Southeast Asian regions and between the region and all over the World. The conference provides a platform for interaction among scientists, academician, consultants, and policy makers, who are responsible for the research and technology transfer of soil science, fertilizer management, and plant nutrition in order to cope with the rapid industrial development. Besides the conference program, attendees may have opportunities to visit many of the spectacular tourist sites in Thai Nguyen province and, Ha Long Bay, as well as other regions in the Northern region of Vietnam. Delegates to this year's ESAFS 2024 can option for a full experience on the Pre-conference tour in Hao Dat Tea Cooperation in Tan Cuong commune, as well as the Post-conference tour in Ha Long Bay, Ha Long city – A UNESCO World Heritage. In addition, some of the most distinguished world-renowned experts in the fields of Soil Science and Healthy Soils will deliver keynote speeches. Therefore, we warmly look forward to your participation in ESAFS 2024.

*Welcome to the 16<sup>th</sup> International Conference of the East and Southeast Asia Federation of Soil Science Societies (ESAFS 2024).*

We look forward to seeing you in Thai Nguyen city – Vietnam.



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