



**DR KENNETH M. BAKER, WAF CHAIRMAN, TO PRESENT OUTCOMES FROM THE WAF SINGAPORE CONFERENCE AT THE USSEC SEALS (SOUTHEAST ASIA AG LEADERSHIP SUMMIT) IN AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND, 11-13 SEPTEMBER 2017**

7 September 2017

Dr. Kenneth Baker, Chairman of the Board of the World Agricultural Forum, will be on home turf in Auckland, New Zealand, to report on outcomes and his personal conclusions from the recent WAF Conference in Singapore\*.

Ken will summarise conclusions at the United States Soybean Export Council (USSEC) Summit (South East Asia Leadership Summit) at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Auckland, New Zealand, 11-13 September 2017.

Ken Baker's remarks entitled 'No Place for the Faint-Hearted' reflect the ongoing dynamic developing market place in the Asia-Pacific Region and the rapidly changing economic, political and financial nature of the Region. He says, "It won't be news to those from the Region, but with all the political turmoil and rapidly growing prosperity, it has become very hard to predict the next developments in agriculture. It is inevitable though, that trade policy and technology will be keys to the future".

Dr. Baker grew up and was educated in New Zealand and is based in Brussels, Belgium.

*\* Held on 6-7 July 2017 in partnership with: The S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies (RSIS) of the Nanyang Technological University, Singapore.*

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