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Thank you so much. I would like to make a very short remarks at the ending of this JIRCAS Symposium. I'd like to express sincere gratitude for attending this symposium. I believe we could share the information and realization concerning trends of international rice research.

From yesterday, we have made deep discussion on various issues, firstly "From Genome to Rice-Breeding Research", secondly "Rice production in Africa" and thirdly "Sustainable Rice Production in Asia". Additionally, we have now discussed about the effective collaboration or effective capacity building of these areas. I think the discussion has a significant meaning for deep understanding of the condition of rice research.

I hope every participant could obtain many fruits from this symposium and enjoy these 2 days. Thank you again for joining JIRCAS Symposium. Thank you so much. I would like to close this symposium.