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(CONCURRENT MEETING)

1:30 Opening Remarks (Prof. HM Lam, SKLA Director)

Climate Smart Agriculture

- 1:35-1:46 Characterization of soybean acyl-CoA-binding proteins (Ms. NUR SYIFAQ AZLAN, Prof. ML CHYE)
- 1:46-1:57 Brassinosteroid signalling and regulation in soybean (Mr. Yicheng YU, Prof. JX HE)
- 1:57-2:08 Possible roles of a plant ribosome-associated protein on translational regulation (Ms. Sau Shan CHENG, Prof. HM LAM)
- 2:08-2:19 Bioenergetics of pollen tube growth in *Arabidopsis thaliana* revealed by ratiometric genetically encoded biosensors (Ms. Jinhong LIU, Prof. BL LIM)
- 2:19-2:30 An assessment of the crop production losses caused by ambient ozone in China from 2005 to 2019 using both concentration-based and flux-based metrics (Ms. Jia MAO, Prof. APK TAI)
- 2:30-2:41 Monitoring tree-crown scale leaf photosynthetic capacity across different forest sites with UAS-based imaging spectroscopy (Mr. Shuwen LIU, Prof. J WU)
- 2:41-2:52 Transcriptional regulation of the casparian strip formation in maize root exodermis (Mr. Weilun LIU, Prof. SL ZHONG)

Cell Biology and Cell Technology Platform

- 2:52-3:03 Transcriptional Regulation of Vacuole Biogenesis (Ms. Chudi FAN, Prof. LW JIANG)
- 3:03-3:14 Functional characterization of Arabidopsis voltage-dependent anion channels (VDACs) in mitophagy (Mr. Wenlong MA, Prof. BH KANG)
- 3:14-3:25 Functional study of the transcription factor Yin Yang1 in the mouse cerebellar Purkinje cells (Ms. Ying Lam LUI, Prof. KM KWAN)
- 3:25-3:45 **Group Photo and Break**
- 3:45-3:56 Structural basis of pH-dependent chaperone function of a small heat shock protein (Mr. Xizi YANG, Prof. CY LAU)
- 3:56-4:07 Role of sarcoplasmic reticulum and mitochondria communication in the maturation of embryonic stem cell-derived cardiomyocytes (Mr. Zhenping LI, Prof. FSY TSANG)

Molecular Biology and Gene Technology Platform

- 4:07-4:18 Genomics and biology of RNA G-quadruplexes in the malaria parasite *Plasmodium falciparum* (Mr. Yui Ching CHOW, Prof. TF CHAN)
- 4:18-4:29 Understanding protein evolution in C4 photosynthesis: co-evolution, transcriptome signature, and similarities divergence (Ms. Chao WU, Prof. DJ GUO)
- 4:29-4:40 Conservation Genomics of the Incense Tree *Aquilaria sinensis* and Its Associated Moth *Heortia vitessoides* (Mr. Tsz Sum LAW, Prof. HL HUI)
- 4:40-4:51 Asperuloside alleviates vascular dysfunction and atherosclerosis via activating endothelial Nrf2 signaling (Ms. Chufeng HE, Prof. WT WONG)
- 4:51-5:02 Arabidopsis DXO1 activates RNMT1 to methylate the mRNA guanosine cap (Ms. Chen XIAO, Prof. YJ XIA)
- 5:02-5:13 Co-evolution between legumes and Bradyrhizobium from a time perspective (Dr. Sishuo WANG, Prof. HW LUO)
- 5:13-5:24 Examination of mercury content in local rice grains of different cultivars (Mr. Tsun Hung CHEUNG, Prof. TK TSUI)
- 5:24-5:30 Best Presentation Award and Final Remarks