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The Secretariat of the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation presents its compliments to the Ministries of Foreign/External Affairs of the SAARC Member States and with regard to the **SAARC Agricultural PhD Scholarship – 2017** has honour to enclose letter [no. SAC/611 Dated 23 February 2017] received from the SAARC Agriculture Centre (SAC), Dhaka along with a circular and application form.

The Secretariat, in this respect, would like to request the esteemed Member States to take necessary measures to upload the announcement for “**SAARC Agricultural PhD Scholarship – 2017**” in the websites of the following offices of SAARC Member States:

1. Ministry of Foreign/External Affairs;
2. Relevant Ministry(ies) and offices;
3. National Agricultural Research and Extension System (NARES)
4. SAARC Regional Centres/Specialized bodies; and
5. Relevant professional organizations/bodies/institutions.

The Member States may also like to post the same in the publicly accessible sites for a wider circulation. **Mentionable that the prescribed Application Form could be downloaded from the SAC's website (www.sac.org.bd) and the deadline of application is 30 April 2017.**

For any further information Director, SAC (director@sac.org.bd) and Dr W.A.R.T. Wickramaarachchi, Senior Program Specialist (Priority Setting and Program Development), SAARC Agriculture Centre, Dhaka, Bangladesh (T: +88-2-8141140, F: +88-2-9124596, M: +880-1754696984, E: wartwa@gmail.com) may kindly be contacted.

The Secretariat of the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation avails itself this opportunity to renew to the Ministries of Foreign/External Affairs of the SAARC Member States, the assurances of its highest consideration.

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