



The APAC Society for Cellular Agriculture – a Coalition for a Brighter Future – has Officially Launched

The APAC Society for Cellular Agriculture is a coalition among member companies located in the Asia-Pacific region focusing on producing a wide range of cultivated meat and seafood products.

SINGAPORE (March 14th, 2022) – 11 trailblazing cultivated meat and seafood (CMS) ventures - game changers in the field of cellular agriculture - have jointly formed the coalition: **Asia-Pacific Society for Cellular Agriculture (APAC-SCA)**. The society was formed with the intention of bridging the gap in the ecosystem of the CMS sector across the APAC region; by engaging with consumers, facilitating the development of regulatory frameworks, and advocating for a safe and sustainable future.

The 11 founding members of the society¹ share the understanding of the importance of CMS products in terms of sustainability, human health, food security, and animal ethics and welfare – together they hope to kick-start and harmonize the industry in the APAC region. In a joint statement by the newly appointed management committee **Dr. Sandhya Sriram (President)**, Group CEO, Chairman, and Co-founder of Shiok Meats; **Mr. Ziliang Yang (Secretary)**, CEO and Co-founder of CellX; **Dr. Jay Hyeongun Jee (Treasurer)**, CTO and Co-founder of DanaGreen; **Mr. Gary Brenner**, Director of Market and Corporate Development at Aleph Farms; and **Ms. Carrie Chan**, CEO and Co-founder of Avant Meats said:

“We’re delighted to announce the launch of the APAC Society for Cellular Agriculture; we hope the society and our coalition will foster a productive and harmonized industry in APAC.

As we all are looking towards commercialization in the upcoming years, it is with excitement that we soon can showcase our commitment to the industry to a global audience. As a society, we wish to engage with all the stakeholders in the region to promote transparency, safety, and awareness.

We stand behind the vision of a more sustainable, healthy, and food-secure planet for all, and hope to build long lasting partnerships with key industry, community, public, and governmental entities in efforts of promoting a brighter future”

During 2022, APAC-SCA will begin its efforts of harmonizing the industry by engaging, educating, and connecting policy makers in the regulatory space, industry thinktanks and the general public to current developments, trends, and benefits of the CMS industry.

¹Aleph Farms, Avant Meats, CellX, DaNAgreen, Gaia Foods, IntegriCulture, Joes Future Food, MeaTech, SeaWith, Shiok Meats, SuperMeat

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APAC Society for Cellular Agriculture is comprised of trailblazing ventures in the cultivated meat and seafood sector with the goal of changing the way we approach conventional food production and consumption. We are producing products that are safe and delicious, while reducing our footprint on the environment and animal welfare.

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