# **Special Issue**

# Advances in Rice Genetics and Breeding

#### Message from the Guest Editor

Rice is one of the important crops in the world as the main staple food for more than half of the world's population. Recently, a lot of progress were archived in rice genetic research especially with accumulation of genomic data. The benefit of the accumulated knowledge from the genomic study will accelerate the rate of genetic gain through applying modern breeding approaches assisted by genomic database. Innovative breeding strategies with various tools such as genomics molecular biology have begun to emerge in rice breeding program to boost rice breeding efficiency. This Special Issue is a collection of articles presenting novel and international research in rice genetics, breeding, and genomics including transcriptomics and proteomics. Manuscripts on the following topics will be considered for publication and are encouraged: GWAS, developing rand evaluation of rice lines, MAS and related strategies applied in rice breeding, developing genetic markers for agronomic trats, evaluating various traits and genetic structure with rice germplasm, and biotechnology for creating variation on agronomic traits.

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