



PUBLISHER'S NOTE

On behalf of the Journal of Agricultural and Food Engineering (JAFE), we are glad to announce that Assoc. Prof. Ir. Dr. Norhashila Hashim, from the Department of Biological and Agricultural Engineering, Faculty of Engineering, Universiti Putra Malaysia has consented to become the Chief Editor of JAFE as of 18th January 2020. She received her Ph.D. in Biomechanical Engineering from Universiti Putra Malaysia. Assoc. Prof. Ir. Dr. Norhashila Hashim specializes in postharvest engineering, agricultural process engineering, and precision agriculture. To this date, she has H-index of 14 and has published 59 journals, co-authored 63 manuscripts, as well as has 543 citations. She also has authored a chapter in a book entitled Advance in Agricultural Machinery and Technologies.

Assoc. Prof. Ir. Dr. Norhashila Hashim current project is on utilizing Kelulut honey as an edible coating for quality preservation and shelf life extension of Carica Papaya L. Her latest publications were published on the Trends in Food Science & Technology. She also was appointed by Universiti Putra Malaysia to be a Director in the SMART Farming Technology Research Centre (SFTRC), Faculty of Engineering, Universiti Putra Malaysia, Malaysia.

Be part of us in welcoming and acknowledging Assoc. Prof. Ir. Dr. Norhashila Hashim to this position. Undoubtedly, the addition of Assoc. Prof. Ir. Dr. Norhashila Hashim to JAFE will help JAFE to grow and become a high reputation journal.