

**FW: From Bui Ba Bong, Vietnam (student of Prof. MS. Swaminathan)**

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**From:** Soumya Swaminathan - MSSRF

**Sent:** 12 October 2023 07:07

**To:** Bui Ba Bong <buiomon999@gmail.com>

**Subject:** Re: From Bui Ba Bong, Vietnam (student of Prof. MS. Swaminathan)

Thank you Bui Ba Bong for your warm message. We are overwhelmed with the outpouring of love and support from all over the world! Please do stay in touch. Grateful to the minister for his kind letter.

Regards

Soumya

Sent from my iPad

On 11-Oct-2023, at 7:51 AM, Bui Ba Bong <[buiomon999@gmail.com](mailto:buiomon999@gmail.com)> wrote:

Respected Dr. Soumya Swaminathan,

I am a Vietnamese student of Prof. MS Swaminathan who supervised my Ph. D study at IARI (1988-1992). I came to India under the cooperation of Vietnam - India in agriculture that Prof. Swaminathan laid the foundation.

On 28 September 2023, I was deeply saddened to hear about the passing of Prof. Swaminathan, the most beloved teacher and mentor of my life.

Please accept my sincerest condolences to you and the whole family.

Prof. Swaminathan is forever in my heart.

Yours sincerely,

Bui Ba Bong

Attached:

-Condolence Letter of the Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development of Vietnam

-My article to pay tribute to Prof. MS Swaminathan (in Vietnamese published for Vietnamese public. It is translated to English for english media).

<https://vietnamagriculture.nongnghiep.vn/mard-minister-le-minh-hoan-sends-a-letter-of-condolence-following-the-demise-of-dr-swaminathan-d364183.html>

<https://vietnamagriculture.nongnghiep.vn/m-s-swaminathan-aspirations-and-legacy-d364396.html>

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