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International World Vegetable Center leader visits Tasmania

Dr Dyno Keatinge, AVRDC – The World Vegetable Center Director General, will visit the Tasmanian Institute of Agricultural Research (TIAR) **today** (Thursday, December 18) and **tomorrow** (Friday, December 19).

Dr Keatinge will meet with TIAR Vegetable Centre researchers, government and industry leaders in Hobart (today) and Burnie (tomorrow) to discuss the Center's work surrounding global malnutrition and the better use of vegetables in the presentation, *Man Cannot Live By Bread Alone*.

During his visit to Burnie, Dr Keatinge will also tour a farm on the State's North-West Coast.

His visit to Tasmania is part of a nationwide tour being held this month which includes Perth, Adelaide and Canberra.

Dr Keatinge is at the helm of the leading international not-for-profit centre for vegetable research and development: AVRDC – The World Vegetable Center.

The research institute works towards reducing malnutrition and alleviating poverty in developing countries through improved production and consumption of safe vegetables.

Dr Keatinge has been at the forefront of global agricultural research and development where, prior to his current appointment, he was Deputy Director General – Research at the International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics (ICRISAT) in India.

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