

03 Workshop on Safe Fruit and Vegetables

Projected training dates: April 14 – April 27, 2016

Application deadline: February 19, 2016

Duration of workshop: 14 days

Number of participants: 25

Target participants: Government officials from partner countries responsible for managing the production and marketing of food safety for fruit and vegetables, agricultural production and marketing business managers, and partners working with Taiwan Technical Missions or related projects.

- Age and experience: Applicants under 50 years old and with at least two years' experience in related fields will be given preferential consideration.
- Education: College and above
- Language: Good command of English

Information to be provided in advance: Application form

Information to be provided on arrival in Taiwan: Participant's report in PowerPoint or Word format, including the following content:

- An overview of the development of food safety policies for fruit and Vegetables and related policies in your country.
- The current problems and challenges regarding the development of safe fruit and vegetables in your country.
- A case study of a successful or failed case.

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Introduction:

1. The workshop will aim to share :

- The importance of safe fruit and vegetables for national health.
- The production, marketing, inspection and certification of safe fruit and vegetables in Taiwan.

The workshop will assist partner countries to realize the importance of safe fruit and vegetables for national health and develop food safety policies for fruit and vegetables.

Agenda:

- Indoor lectures: Including existing measures for and promotion of the production of safe fruit and vegetables; improvement of pesticide management and farmers' application of safe pesticides; standard cultivation and production of safe fruit and vegetables; establishment of marketing mechanisms and distribution channels for safe fruit and vegetables; assistance measures for export industries of fruit and vegetables; accreditation, certification and management unit of safe fruit and vegetables; establishment and strengthening of control measures for pesticide residues, and assistance measures and penalties for cases of violation; introduction and promotion of labeling practices for safe fruit and vegetables in Taiwan.
- Site visits: Including visits to the Taiwan Agricultural Chemicals and Toxic Substances Research Institute, District Agricultural Research and Extension Stations, retailers and distributors of safe fruit and vegetables, export cooperatives for producers of safe fruit and vegetables, the Agriculture and Food Agency, regional pesticide residue analysis centers, and fruit and vegetable production and marketing groups that comply with the Traceable Agriculture Product (TAP) labeling standards,.
- Group presentations: Participants present their accomplishments after having a common understanding of food safety measures for fruit and vegetables through group discussions.