

# 04 Workshop on Customs Administration and Trade Facilitation

**Projected training dates:** April 13 – 26, 2018

**Application deadline:** March 13

**Duration of workshop:** 14 days

**Number of attendees:** 20

**Target attendees:** Government officials from partner countries responsible for customs administration or customs modernization. Preferential consideration will be given to applicants who have previously participated in any international seminars or conferences on customs affairs.

## **Eligibility:**

- 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 degree or 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 customs modernization in your country.
- The current problems and challenges involved in promoting customs modernization in your country.
- A case study of a successful or failed case.

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## **Introduction:**

### **1. The workshop aims to share:**

- Current trends in international trade facilitation.
- Taiwan government's experience in simplifying, modernizing and harmonizing border control operations.

- Current situation of Taiwan's import and export business.
- 2. **The workshop will assist partner countries in gaining comprehensive knowledge of customs modernization through indoor lectures, field visits and seminars.**

**Agenda:**

- Indoor lectures: Recent trends in international trade and WTO Trade Facilitation Agreement, trade facilitation and transparency, overview of global economy, trade and supply chain development, the state and challenges of e-customs, trade facilitation and clearance security.
- Field trips: Customs museum, Trade-Van Company, Kaohsiung harbor, Taoyuan International Airport free trade zone, and Kaohsiung export processing zone etc.
- Exchange platform: Participants will share information with experts and professionals during lectures and field visits. Each participant will present their local customs modernization status through participants' report, and share their accomplishments on customs modernization through group discussion.