

Workshop on Value-Added 06 Agricultural Products (Exclusive for ASEAN and South Asian Countries)

Projected training dates: June 8 – June 21, 2017

Application deadline: April 20, 2017

Duration of workshop: 14 days

Number of participants: 20

Target participants: Government officers from ASEAN and South Asian Countries who are responsible for the implementation of development of value-added agricultural products, practitioners of processing agricultural products and agricultural machinery industry.

Eligibility:

- Age and experience: Applicants under 50 years old and with at least two years' experience 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: The participant's report in PowerPoint or Word format, including the following contents:

- An overview of the development of value-added agricultural products in your country.
- The current problems and challenges involved in developing value-added agricultural products in your country and your work.
- A case study of a successful or failed case.

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Introduction:

1. The workshop aims to share:

- Innovative strategies for value-added agricultural products
- Regeneration of peripheral industries of agricultural products

2. The workshop focuses primarily on policy issues in order to assist ASEAN and South Asian Countries in dealing with the development of value-added agricultural products.

Agenda:

- Indoor lectures: This workshop focuses on the development of value-added agricultural products, innovation of value-added agricultural products, regeneration of peripheral industries of agricultural products. The lectures will cover various topics including the situation of value-added agriculture in Taiwan, the utilization of value-added agricultural products in Taiwan, the experience in “industry-university cooperative” and “operation of value-added agricultural products”, key points and development goals of the agricultural biotechnology in Taiwan, and market analysis of agricultural machinery industry.
- Field trips: Including Taiwan Lettuce Village (import and export of agricultural products), Taiwan Banana Research Institute (variety improvement and export), shipping point (shipping and cold chain technology), Solar Farm in Yunlin, Pingtung Agricultural Biotechnology Park, and agricultural machinery manufacturers.
- Interaction platform: Discussions with agricultural product processing manufacturers; participants also need to present their accomplishments after having a common understanding on development of value-added agricultural products through group discussion.