Workshop on Smart Agriculture Applications

Projected training dates: August 16 – 29, 2018
Application deadline: June 11, 2018
Duration of workshop: 14 days
Number of participants: 25
Target participants: Middle or high ranking government officers from partner countries who are responsible for developing agriculture strategies, local agriculture managers, business owners and partner stakeholders participating in relevant Taiwan Technical Mission projects.

Eligibility:

➢ Age and experience: Applicants under 50 years old and with at least two years’ experience in agriculture production and management, marketing and agricultural transformation strategies.
➢ 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 current problems and challenges of agricultural development and agri-tech applications in your country.
➢ A case study of a successful or failed case.

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Introduction:

1. The workshop aims to share:

➢ The development strategies and policies of agricultural transformation in Taiwan.
➢ Taiwan’s experiences in smart agriculture production management and marketing.
2. The workshop focuses primarily on policy issues in order to assist partner countries in developing and implementing smart agriculture programs through indoor lectures, field visits and seminars.

   **Agenda:**
   - Indoor lectures: Topics include overview of policies of smart agriculture development in Taiwan, smart applications and innovation in agriculture exchange forum, case studies on smart agriculture development process, development of agri-tech and the ‘three vital functions’ of agri-tech.
   - Field trips: Including World Vegetable Center, mushroom greenhouse, Pingtung Agricultural Biotechnology Park, Known-You Seed Co., Ltd., Hydroponic Greenhouse Farm, Yong-Ling Farm, Nice Green and Xiang-Xin Pig Farm.
   - Exchange platform: Participants will share information with experts and professionals during lectures and field visits. Participants also need to present their accomplishments after having a common understanding on capacity building in smart agriculture applications through group discussion.