Workshop on Plant Protection and Quarantine

Projected training dates: August 17 – 30, 2017
Application deadline: June 18, 2017
Duration of workshop: 14 days
Number of participants: 25
Target participants: Government officers from partner countries who are responsible for phytosanitary and plant quarantine policy planning, and research fellows from relevant institutions.

Eligibility:
- Age and experience: Applicants under 50 years old and with at least two years’ experience in implementing policy 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 plant protection and quarantine in your country.
- The current problems and challenges involved in plant protection and quarantine 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:
   - Taiwan’s experience in plant protection and quarantine.
   - Increase country capacity in plant protection and quarantine in order to protect and enhance human health and natural resources.
2. Training topics will be covered mainly through indoor lectures, field trips to relevant governmental institutions and organizations, and on the last day, an accomplishment report session where participants will be encouraged to share what they have learned in this workshop.

Agenda:

- **Indoor lectures:** The lectures will cover various topics including Introduction to WTO/SPS Agreement and International Standards for Phytosanitary Measures, The System, Regulations and Measures of Plant Protection and Quarantine in Taiwan, Diagnosis, Identification and Integrated Management of Plant Diseases, Plant Pest Monitoring and Alert System in Taiwan, Introduction of Taiwan’s Pesticide Management and Registration System, Pesticide Residue Examination and Analysis Technology, Plant Quarantine Treatment, Plant Quarantine Measures for Import and Export Products.

- **Field trips:** Including Bureau of Animal and Plant Health Inspection and Quarantine, Kaohsiung Harbor Inspection Center, Taiwan Orchid Plantation.

- **Interaction platform:** Participants need to present their accomplishments after having a common understanding on plant protection and quarantine through group discussion.