Workshop on Healthy Seed Production and Management

Projected training dates: October 17-30, 2018
Application deadline: July 19
Duration of workshop: 14 days
Number of attendees: 25
Target attendees: Middle and high-level government officials from partner countries responsible for developing healthy seed production and management policies, or 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 related fields, or partner stakeholders participating in relevant Taiwan Technical Mission projects will be given preferential consideration.
- Education: College degree or above.
- Professional competence: Applicants should have basic knowledge about healthy seed production and management.
- 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 healthy seed production and management development in your country.
- The current problems and challenges involved in producing and managing healthy seeds in your country.
- A case study of a successful or failed case.

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Introduction:
1. The workshop aims to:
Share the experiences of Taiwan’s public and private sectors in healthy seed production and management.

2. The workshop will assist partner countries in implementing smart agricultural technologies in healthy seed production and management to improve agricultural production efficiency. Assist partner countries in gaining comprehensive knowledge of healthy seed development in Taiwan, smart agricultural technology, as well as production and marketing supply chains.

Agenda:

- Indoor lectures: Taiwan’s strategies on healthy seed production and management, strategies on plant germplasm protection and international plant germplasm exchange, seedling management practices, as well as innovation and incubation in agriculture.
- Field trips: Visits to Taiwan Seed Improvement and Propagation Station, seedling production and marketing supply chain sites, and manufacturers of smart agricultural technology.
- Exchange platform: Participants will share the current situation of healthy seed production and management in their country, and present their accomplishments after having a common understanding on healthy seed production and management through group discussion.