Workshop on Sustainable Food and Agriculture Development

Projected training dates: November 1 – 14, 2018
Application deadline: September 5, 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 sustainable agriculture policies or implementing food production projects. Applicants who have attended international conferences in sustainable agriculture issues will be given preferential consideration.

Eligibility:
- Age and experience: Applicants under 50 years old and with at least two years’ experience in implementing sustainable agricultural or food development policy.
- 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 sustainable agricultural development and food production and the current problems and challenges involved in agriculture management in your country.
- A case study of a successful or failed case.

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Introduction:
1. The workshop aims to share:
   - Taiwan’s experiences, targets and strategies in sustainable agriculture.
   - The countermeasures of food production for climate change.
2. The workshop will assist partner countries in gaining comprehensive knowledge of agri-food education, food security management and crops promotion and marketing through indoor lectures, field visits and seminars.

Agenda:

- Indoor lectures: Topics include overview of sustainable agricultural development and management and innovation in sustainable agriculture. Case studies on sustainable agricultural development in Taiwan, food security strategies, agri-food promotion, rural development and sustainable land use, the ‘three vital functions of agriculture’ and intensive agriculture development.

- Field trips: Including Agriculture and Food Agency, Agricultural Production and Marketing Group, local enterprises with certified agricultural standards and rural Kongguan.

- Exchange platform: Participants need to present their accomplishments after having a common understanding on capacity building in sustainable food and agriculture through group discussion.