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## Workshop on Trade Facilitation (Exclusive for ASEAN and South Asian Countries)

**Projected training dates:** November 2 – 15, 2017

**Application deadline:** September 3

**Duration of workshop:** 14 days

**Number of attendees:** 20

**Target attendees:** Government officials from partner countries responsible for trade facilitation development, import/export entrepreneurs, and representatives of chambers of commerce.

### **Eligibility:**

- Age and experience: Applicants under 50 years old and with at least two years' experience in related fields 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:** Participant's report in PowerPoint or Word format, including the following content:

- An overview of trade facilitation development in your country.
- The current problems and challenges involved in promoting trade facilitation in your country.
- A case study of a successful or failed case.

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### **Introduction:**

#### **1. The workshop aims to share:**

- Taiwan government's experience in simplifying, modernizing and harmonizing export and import processes.
- The current status of trade facilitation in Taiwan.

**2. The workshop will assist partner countries in gaining comprehensive knowledge of trade facilitation through indoor lectures, field visits and seminars.**

**Agenda:**

- Indoor lectures: Overview of Taiwan trade development and WTO, introduction to WTO and TFA, introduction to Taiwan customs, trade facilitation and customs clearance procedures, trade facilitation and customs inspection.
- Field trips: Visits to Taiwan Customs Administration and AEO (Authorized Economic Operator) and Taiwan Agriculture Week 2017.
- Exchange platform: Participants will share information with experts and professionals during lectures, field visits and participate in agricultural import/export forums (side event of Taiwan Agriculture Week 2017). Each participant will present their local trade facilitation status through forums, and share their accomplishments on trade facilitation development through group discussion.