

Training Course on New Technology of Tropical Agriculture for Developing Countries

Name	Training Course on New Technology of Tropical Agriculture for Developing Countries		
Organizer	Chinese Academy of Tropical Agricultural Sciences		
Time	2023-06-06 -- 2023-06-30	Language for Learning	English
Invited Countries	The Developing Countries		
Number of Participants	25		
Requirements for the Participants	Age	Under 50 for officials at director general's level; under 45 for officials at or under director's level; under 45 for technicians.	
	Health	In good health with health certificate issued by the local public hospitals; without diseases with which entry to China is disallowed by China's laws and regulations; without severe chronic diseases such as serious high blood pressure, cardiovascular/cerebrovascular diseases and diabetes; without metal diseases or epidemic diseases that are likely to cause serious threat to public health; not in the process of recovering after a major operation or in the process of acute diseases; not seriously disabled or pregnant.	
	Language	Capable of listening, speaking, reading and writing in English during the training	
	others	Family members or friends shall not follow	
Host City	Haikou City, Hainan Province	Local Temperature	26°C-32°C
Cities to visit	Sanya City, Haikou City, Wenchang City, Danzhou City, Wanning City, Chengmai County	Local Temperature	26°C-33°C
Notes	<p>1. Visa: Please confirm that the validity period of the visa covers from 5 days before the start of the project to 5 days after the end of the project.</p> <p>2. Preparation for live:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Please make preparations for study and live according to the training arrangement and the weather conditions of the venue and the place to visit.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> You can carry a small amount of commonly used medicine according to your own situation. It is strictly forbidden to bring medicine that are prohibited or exceed the limit into the country.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> If you have any questions or needs related to religious belief, please communicate with the organizer in advance.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Please bring formal clothes or national costumes to attend formal events.</p> <p>3. Luggage requirements:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Please pay attention to the allowed luggage standards for international and domestic flights, and the responsibility for the expenses caused by overweight luggage and missed flights due to luggage disputes shall be borne by individuals.</p>		

	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Please confirm whether you need to check in your luggage again when you transfer.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> In case of lost checked luggage, please register with the airline in time. When filling out the registration form, please call the contact person of the organizer to confirm the delivery address of the luggage.</p> <p>4. No-show and pick-up arrangements: <input type="checkbox"/> If you cannot depart on time due to special circumstances, or if there is a flight delay when connecting, please inform the contact person of the organizer in time.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> After the flight lands and picks up your luggage, please wait patiently at the international (or domestic) arrival exit. The staff will pick you up. If there is any abnormal situation, please contact the contact person of the organizer in time.</p> <p>5. Air ticket refund and change: If the ticket is changed without consent or due to personal reasons, the expenses and responsibilities incurred shall be borne by the individual.</p> <p>6. The training course will organize participants to make country reports and exchange views on key issues</p>	
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About the Organizer	<p>Chinese Academy of Tropical Agricultural Sciences (CATAS), set up in 1954, is a national R&D institution devoted to tropical agriculture development under the administration of Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs, PRC with a staff of 3700 scientists. CATAS is mainly engaging in the tropical fields of cash crop, south planting industry, food crop, winter melon and vegetable, feed crop and livestock, marine organism. Until now, CATAS has established the long-term and stable cooperation with 16 international organizations and research institutions in 50 countries and regions. Moreover, CATAS received the honorary title “FAO Reference Center for Tropical Agriculture Research and Training” awarded by Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, “China-Africa Joint Center for Modern Agricultural Technology Exchange, Demonstration and Training” by Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the People’s Republic of China and Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs of the People’s Republic of China and “S&T and Talent Training Base for Agricultural International Cooperation” by Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs of the People’s Republic of China.</p> <p>Since 2004, Chinese Academy of Tropical Agricultural Sciences (CATAS) has organized more than 100 international trainings sponsored by international organizations, Chinese ministries, departments of Chinese governments, which have benefited more than 4,000 participants from some 99 countries. Among these trainings, there were 55 of them sponsored by Ministry of Commerce of the People’s Republic of China with 1,936 trainees. The trainings focused on the cultivation, plant protection, processing and quality safety testing of major tropical crops such as cassava, rubber, tropical fruits and vegetables, tropical flowers, tropical spicy beverages, etc., which has improved the production and development skills of tropical agriculture and fully acknowledged from participants and governments of their countries.</p> <p>CATAS has organized the similar training course respectively in 2010, 2013, 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2022, which has accumulated the rich experiences and gained the high comments from participants.</p>	

Seminar Content	<p>1.Main Courses and Content</p> <p>(1) China profile: Sharing the current political, economic, social, cultural and historical development of China.</p> <p>(2) Sharing of China's Experience in Poverty Alleviation: focusing on the main stages of China's agricultural development, policy evolution, specific initiatives, main experiences and prospects for cooperation.</p> <p>(3) High Efficient Cultivation Technology of Tropical Agriculture: introduce high efficient planting and cultivation technology of tropical agriculture, and carry out field practice operation.</p> <p>(4) Tropical Agricultural Pests and their Integrated Management: introducing common pests and diseases of tropical plants, challenges to production development, as well as research, integrated management and international cooperation on pest control.</p> <p>(5) The Mechanization of Tropical Agriculture: mainly introduce the development course and technical level of the mechanization of tropical agriculture, and carry out the analysis of the problems existing in the application process of its mechanization.</p> <p>(6) Tropical agricultural products processing: introduce the processing technology of tropical agricultural products, and observe and learn from tropical agricultural products processing enterprises.</p> <p>2.Discussions</p> <p>(1) Exploring mechanisms for China-Zanzibar cooperation in tropical agricultural science and technology.</p> <p>(2) Discussing integrated pest and disease management solutions for tropical crops.</p> <p>3.Visitings</p> <p>Visiting cities: Haikou City; Sanya City; Wanning City; Danzhou City; Wenchang City; Dangan County; Chengmai County.</p> <p>Visiting subject:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> China country <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Tropical Agricultural Achievements Exhibition <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> New agricultural technology.</p> <p>4.Main Lecturers</p> <p>(1) Liu Guodao: Professor, Vice-President of CATAS</p> <p>(2) Liu Haiqing: Professor, Deputy Director of the Institute of Scientific and Technical Information, CATAS, engaging in rural revitalization.</p> <p>(3) Dang Xuanmin: Professor of Tropical Crops Genetic Resources Institute, CATAS, engaging in high efficient cultivation.</p> <p>(4) Yi Kexian: Professor, former Director of the Environment and Plant Protection Institute, CATAS, engaging in tropical environmental protection.</p> <p>(5) Deng Ganran <input type="checkbox"/> Professor of Tropical Agricultural Machinery of CATAS, engaging in tropical agricultural machinery.</p> <p>(6) Huang Jie: Professor of Tropical Crops Genetic Resources Institute, CATAS, engaging in cassava industry development and processing technology.</p> <p>5.Participants' Preparatory Work</p> <p>To facilitate communication with Chinese experts, some preparatory work is necessary for the discussion session, such as: (i) a self-introduction including your specialty and your institution; (ii) the status quo of agriculture in your country; and (iii) what major tropical agricultural technologies you need.</p> <p>6.Evaluation</p> <p>Evaluation forms will be distributed to assess the courses and the organizer.</p>
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