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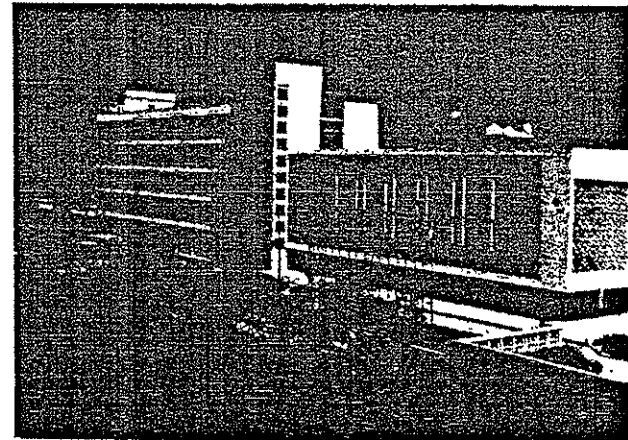


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**THE EGYPTIAN INTERNATIONAL
CENTRE FOR AGRICULTURE**



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INTRODUCTION:

Experts in development and national planners in the third world are in agreement that the agricultural sector is the key to increase prosperity and enhance standard of living of most societies all over the world. The developing countries have huge resources, natural and human, which remain very incompletely utilized and which, if properly harnessed to the goals of development, can not only insure that the people of the world are better fed, but can also make a surplus production which can serve as a foundation for further industrialization.

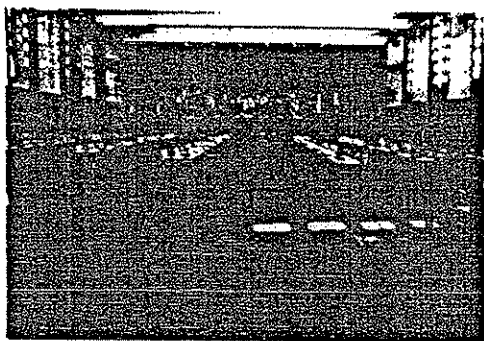
Egypt, as one of the oldest agricultural societies in the world and a country which has shouldered a historic responsibility for sharing its knowledge and expertise in many fields with its sisterly countries, has a special role to play in facilitating communication among the developing countries in particular with regard to strategies of economic development in the agricultural sector.

Since the pharaonic era, nations of the Middle East and Africa have been eager to take advantage of the Egyptian discoveries and expertise, accordingly, Egypt took the lead to assist by sending out its experts to the four corners of the globe.

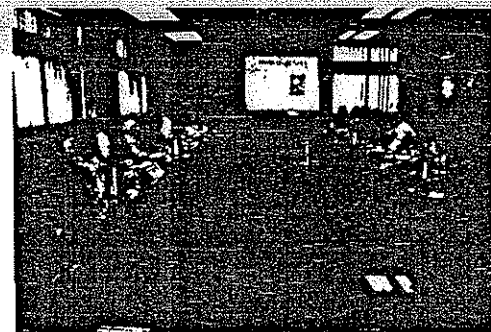
The Egyptian universities and agricultural research institutes opened their doors to students from all over the world providing them with specialized training in their respective fields. This historic commitment to share knowledge and skills with the population of sisterly countries has been further extended and formalized through the establishment of The Egyptian International Centre for Agriculture (EICA) as a foundation of the Ministry of Agriculture.

OBJECTIVES

It is worth mentioning that the objectives of the centre are not only to train in - service agronomists from Africa, Asia,



Auditorium of the centre



Participants at the lecture hall

Latin America and Eastern Europe in various fields of agriculture, but also to bring together agricultural talents from all countries for a first-hand understanding and appreciation of each other's problems and help evolve, by pooling of knowledge, new techniques in agricultural development adapted to the conditions of these countries.

In conducting the training courses, EICA staff will collaborate with personnel from the Agricultural Research Center and its affiliated sixteen research institutes together with their ten central laboratories and their forty nine

research station, beside experts from the Ministry of Agriculture, the Ministry of Irrigation and Water Resources, the Ministry of Planning, Universities and The National Research Centre.

Training courses are conducted by senior agricultural specialists, covering both the theoretical and practical training. Practical work includes demonstration, laboratory work, field trips, study tours, case studies and workshops. Course duration varies depending on the subject matter. The instruction language is English with simultaneous interpretation to French and Spanish.

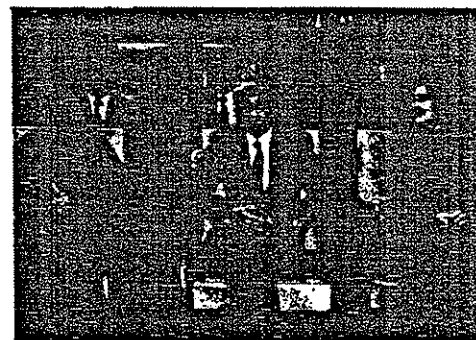


Simultaneous interpretation

Upon the termination of each course the centre awards a certificate of achievement for active participation and attendance level of at least 90% of the course duration.



Distribution of Certificates



Ambassadors attending the closing ceremony

Programs:

1. Regular Programs:

Each country is granted five scholarships every year, in accordance with its agricultural development strategy and areas of interest, from among the following ten regular courses conducted annually at the centre:

No.	Field of Training	Duration(weeks)	Course Date
1	Food Processing Technology	11	15th Jan-30th March
2	Project Analysis	11	15th Jan-30th March
3	Vegetable Production	11	15th Feb-30th April
4	Agricultural Services	11	1st April-15th June
5	Integrated Pest Management and Cotton Production	11	1st April-15th June
6	Poultry Production &Health	11	10th July -25th Sept
7	Integrated Rural Development	11	10th July -25th Sept
8	Fish Culture Development	11	1st Oct- 15th Dec
9	Soil and Water Management	11	1st Oct- 15th Dec
10	Animal Production &Health	11	1st Oct- 15th Dec

The centre may accept an additional nominee for any specific training course, provided that his respective country supports the round trip ticket and EICA will cover the other training expenses. For a third nominee, the nominating country will be charged with the total expenses of the course.



Trainees at the field visits

2. JOINT PROGRAMMES:

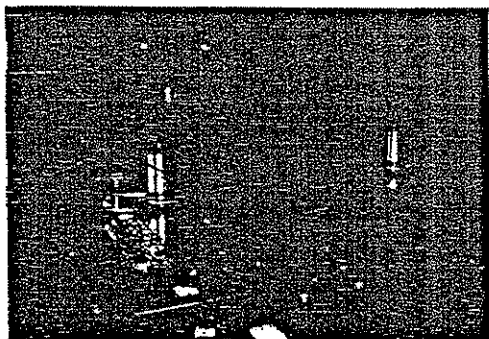
EICA conducts different joint courses annually, arranged in cooperation with International Organizations in order to share its rich information and experience in various aspects of agriculture with holders of fellowships granted by international organizations i.e. Organization of American State (OAS), Afro - Asian Rural Development Organization (AARDO), Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), International Labour Organization (ILO) United Nations Educational, Scientific and Culture Organization (UNESCO) and other organization.

3. SPECIAL PROGRAMMES:

In accordance with specific training needs of some countries, the centre tailors special training programmes of various duration in any field related to the development of agricultural production.

4. THIRD COUNTRY TRAINING PROGRAMMES:

Tripartite training programmes are held in collaboration with different international agencies for training participants by EICA in several agricultural fields.



Lecture hall equipped with computers

5. ORIENTATION PROGRAMME:

EICA arranges at the beginning of every training course, one week orientation programme to acquaint the participants with the historical and cultural aspects of life in Egypt. Sightseeing tours and touristic visits are also organized for the participants on week - end.

EVENING ARABIC CLASSES:

Participants to EICA are kindly invited to attend evening classes where they learn spoken Arabic. The main teaching is directed to speaking and understanding the language. The purpose of teaching the language is to allow the participants to communicate directly with the society in different domain and circumstances.

FELLOWSHIPS:

EICA grants five complete fellowships for five different courses chosen by each invited country.

THE FELLOWSHIPS INCLUDE:

- ☐ Tuition cost.
- ☐ Full board accommodation.
- ☐ Free medical care for minor ailments.
- ☐ A monthly pocket money allowance at the rate of L.E. 1200

- ☐ A round trip air ticket (economy class).
- ☐ The center assumes no responsibility for other expenses during the trip between the participant's home country and Egypt and vice - versa.
- ☐ It should be understood that fellowships are offered to governmental candidates and not to individuals.
- ☐ Holders of fellowships granted by international organizations are accepted to attend the course related to the subject matter of their fellowship.

THE PARTICIPANT'S COUNTRY SHALL:

Defray such incidental expenses as those related to passport, visas and vaccinations as well as the payment of participant's usual salary and emoluments during his / her training at the centre.

THE PARTICIPANT SHALL:

- a) Ascertain from the Egyptian Embassy or Consulate in his country the particulars concerning visas, and health regulations in force in Egypt.
- b) Make his own arrangements for any financial matters of private nature not provided for by his government or by the centre.

- c) Submit five personal photographs of passport size to the centre upon his arrival.
- d) Devote his full time to the training programme and participate actively in all phases of the relevant course.
- e) Refrain from any activity incompatible with the programme of the center.
- f) Secure the joint approval of the authorities concerned in his country and the center in the event he wishes to make any change in his field of training.

REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION:

Participants should meet the following requirements:

- ☐ An agricultural education, at least B.Sc. degree in agriculture
- ☐ Participant should have three years of experience in the subject matter of the course.
- ☐ Nominees are requested to arrive in Cairo no later than three days before the beginning of each course.

N.B.

1. Nominations should be sent to EICA through official channels two months prior to the beginning of each course.

2. Nominees should undergo a complete medical examination in accordance with health regulations set by the Egyptian Ministry of Health. They should also submit an official medical report proving that he / she is free from contagious diseases and any disabilities that may hinder his / her participation in the training programme.

For further information, it is requested to write to the following address:

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Application Form

Course Requested:

Course Date:

Name:

Country:

Address:

Telephone No:

E-mail:

Date of Birth: / / Sex: Marital Status:

Education and Experience:

Employment Record (Name & Address):

Your Present Position:

Employed in this position since:

Language Proficiency	English	French	Spanish
Fair
Good
Excellent

PLEASE: Complete this form & send to the Egyptian Embassy or the nearest Egyptian Mission to your country.

Date: / /

Signature

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