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APO Self-Learning e-Course on Good Agricultural Practices (GAP), December 1, 2014-April 30, 2015

ABSOLUTELY FREE ONLINE TRAINING COURSE !!! ABSOLUTELY FREE ONLINE TRAINING COURSE !!!



SELF-LEARNING E-COURSE ON GOOD AGRICULTURAL PRACTICES FOR INCREASING FARM PRODUCTIVITY, SAFE SUSTAINABLE PRODUCTION, AND MARKET ACCESS

DECEMBER 1, 2014-APRIL 30, 2015

<p>COURSE OBJECTIVES</p> <p>To enable participants to understand the key concepts, as well as basic principles, tools, and techniques for promoting and adopting Good Agricultural Practices (GAP);</p> <p>To provide opportunities for SME farm production units to understand and adopt GAP in their production processes independently;</p> <p>To provide farm extension officers with practical tools and training templates for the promotion and adoption of GAP by small and rural farmers;</p> <p>To promote direct linkages between small and rural farmers and the market as adoption of GAP increases farm productivity and assures safe, sustainable production;</p>	<p><i>Good agricultural practice (GAP) are specific methods which, when applied to agriculture, create food for consumers or further processing that is safe and wholesome.</i></p> <p>Modules</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Introduction to GAP;2) Development of GAP in Conventional Horticultural Production Practices and Quiz;3) Farm Management;4) Food Safety and Quiz;5) Environmental Conservation;6) Workers' Health, Safety and Welfare and Quiz;7) Quality Management Systems (QMS) and Quiz;8) Final Exam; <p>Methodology Self-learning e-modules, additional study material for participants, intermittent quizzes for self-assessment, and a final examination to qualify for the APO e-certificate</p> <p>Registration Starts on 9:00 AM on December 1, 2014 and onwards (self-registration is continuing)</p>
<p>TARGET PARTICIPANTS</p> <p>Government officers, agricultural extension workers, producers, academics, professional staff of regulatory bodies/certification bodies, consultants involved in training, auditing, and/or promotion of GAP, other technical personnel with particular interest in GAP</p>	<p>HOW TO REGISTER</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Interested participants can register directly from the APO web portal: http://www.apo-elearning.org/moodle19/2) Those already registered can access the course by using the assigned username & password. If you have forgotten your username & password, please refer to the FAQs on the home page of the portal.
<p>ELIGIBILITY FOR E-CERTIFICATE</p> <p>A minimum score of 70% on the final examination is required to qualify for the APO e-certificate. The certificate will be provided by the Asian Productivity Organization (APO)</p>	

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The Asian Productivity Organization (APO) in cooperation with the Development Academy of the Philippines (DAP) will implement the above-cited course from December 1, 2014 to April 30, 2015 (4 months).

The objectives are: 1) to enable participants to understand the key concepts, as well as basic principles, tools, and techniques for promoting and adopting Good Agricultural Practices (GAP); 2) to provide opportunities for SME farm production units to understand and adopt GAP in their production processes independently; 3) to provide farm extension officers with practical tools and training templates for their promotion and adoption of BAP by small and rural farmers; and 4) to promote direct linkages between small and rural farmers and the market as adoption of GAP increases farm productivity and assures safe, sustainable production.

This structured self-learning course will be implemented through the APO's dedicated e-learning website: <http://www.apo-elearning.org/moodle19/>. The participants can register on this website and create their own accounts. Registration starts at 9:00 am on December 1, 2014, ongoing until the end of the course.

As the National Productivity Organization, the Development Academy of the Philippines is in charge of the coordination and promotion of the program at the local level. In this regard, DAP invites the public to register and participate in this FREE learning opportunity.

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