

Program calendar

May

Republic of China

Workshop on Quality Engineering: The Taguchi Method, 5–9 May.

- Objectives: To grasp the principles of quality engineering; review the current status of its adoption; and plan for the development of a demonstration project.
- Participants: Production managers/engineers and process improvement or quality assurance and technical consultants of NPOs or similar institutions.

June

Indonesia

Workshop on Improving Managerial Skills of Women Entrepreneurs in Agribusiness, 10–14 June.

- Objectives: To enhance participants' knowledge of current global trends, opportunities, and challenges in agribusiness; identify the training needs of women entrepreneurs and women managers of agribusiness enterprises; and develop training modules.
- Participants: Officers and managers of agribusinesses, industry associations, or agricultural cooperatives, representatives of academia or training institutes, and consultants of NPOs involved in human resources development.

e-Learning Course

Exporting Processed Agri-food Products in Major Global Markets (based on the Global Development Learning Network of the World Bank platform).

Phase 1: 13–15 May for Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, ROC, and Thailand

Phase 2: 24–26 June for Bangladesh, I.R. Iran, India, Nepal, Pakistan, and Sri Lanka

Phase 3: 1–3 July for Cambodia, Fiji, Lao PDR, and Vietnam

- Objectives: To investigate the current trends and emerging opportunities for the export of processed agri-food products and policies and regulations governing such exports; and provide the tools necessary to start exporting and expanding into new markets.
- Participants: Executives or senior managers from agri-food-processing SMEs, senior officials of export promotion boards or agencies, and leaders in the food industry and exporters'/traders' associations involved in promoting exports of agri-food products.

Kindly contact your NPO for details of the above activities, including eligibility for participation. The project details along with the address of your NPO are available from the APO Web site at www.apo-tokyo.org.