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INDIA

Chief of Plant Breeding Section **Dr. Tso-Chi Yang**, Taiwan Seed Improvement and Propagation Station, Council of Agriculture, ROC, 5–10 September, and **Guest Prof. Moon-Hee Lee**, Chungbuk National University, ROK, and JICA Expert on System Management/Distribution **Dr. Katsumi Katayama**, Rice Seed Multiplication and Distribution System Improvement Project, Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, Japan, 5–11 September, were deputed as resource persons for the seminar on Production and Distribution of Improved Seeds for Increasing Agricultural Productivity.

JAPAN

Senior Scientist **Dr. Kong-luen Heong**, Executive Secretary of the Rice Research Institute (IRRI) Environmental Council, IRRI, Philippines, and **Prof. Motoyuki Goda**, Tottori University of Environmental Studies, Japan, were deputed as resource persons for the multicountry observational study mission on Green Technologies and Practices in Paddy Farming, 24–25 August.

MALAYSIA

Kenji Kohga, Strategy & Change Services, IBM Consulting Services, Japan, was deputed as resource person for TES to the Conference on Creativity and Innovativeness, 4–6 September.

President **Hitoshi Seki**, SEK Consulting, Japan, was deputed as resource person for TES to the seminar on Business Efficiency, 10–11 September.

MONGOLIA

CEO **Dr. Bill Denney**, Quality Texas, USA, and Chairman/President **David Branch**, Branch-Smith Printing, USA, 4–6 September, and **Viliame Waqalaivi**, TPAF, and **Dr. Luis Ma. R. Calingo**, USA, 4–7 September, were deputed as experts for the seminar on Quality Award Systems.

SINGAPORE

Associate Researcher **Dr. Chao Chia Huang**, Agricultural Research Institute, ROC, Postharvest Specialist **Dr. Marita Cantwell**, Department of Plant Sciences, University of California, USA, and Head of Distribution Engineering Laboratory **Dr. Takeo Shinna**, National Agriculture and Food Research Organization, Japan, were deputed as resource persons for the study meeting on Cold Chain Management of Vegetables, 21–24 August.

Dr. Sang Chan Park, Department of Industrial Engineering, Korea Advanced Institute of Science, was deputed as chief expert and **Dr. James K.C. Chen**, Department of Business Administration, Asia University, ROC, Director **Dr. Benjamin Yuan**, National Chiao Tung University, ROC, **Dr. Chihiro Watanabe**, Department of Industrial Engineering and Management, Tokyo Institute of Technology, Japan, Director General **Dato' Nik Zainiah Nik Abdul Rahman**, NPC, Malaysia, Deputy Executive Director **Dr. Lee Loke Chong**, Singapore Institute of Manufacturing Technology, and Department Director **Dr. Wantanee Chongkum**, National Innovation Agency, Thailand, were deputed as experts to the coordination meeting for the Expert Roundtable Meeting Series on Innovation and Competitiveness, 27–29 August.

Assistant Prof. **Vu Minh Khuong**, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore, was deputed as national expert for the study for the Establishment of a Productivity Database, 27 August–7 September.

THAILAND

Associate Consultant **Francis Lim Yeow Kin**, Singapore Human Resources Institute, was deputed as expert for TES on Job Analysis and Job Evaluation for Salary Structure, 3–7 September.

WEB-BASED

Deputy Director General **Dr. Lalith Nimal Senaweera**, Sri Lanka Standards Institution, Management Specialist **A.M.M. Khairul Bashar**, Bangladesh, Expert **Baatarhkhul Enkhzul**, NPDC, **Devendra Bahadur Pradhan**, NPEDC, and **Ishfaq Sheikh**, NPO, Pakistan, were deputed as local project coordinators for the e-learning course on Green Productivity and Integrated Management Systems (ISO9001, ISO14001, OHSAS 18001), 20–23 August.