

# Program calendar

## July

### Malaysia

#### **Training Course on Providing Advisory and Training Services to Women on the Management of Micro- and Small-scale Agrofood-processing Enterprises, 26–31 July 2010.**

► Objectives: To equip participants with knowledge of and skills in the use of selected productivity management tools and techniques to enhance their ability to provide advisory services and training to women in the management of micro- and small-scale agrofood processing enterprises; and to disseminate such knowledge to member countries through the development of a manual on the applications of these tools and techniques.

► Participants: Consultants, trainers, and/or extension officers of governmental and nongovernmental organizations, academics, and representatives of industry associations involved in training women.

### Philippines

#### **Training Course on Standards and Certification Systems for Organic Food Production and Processing, 12–17 July 2010.**

► Objectives: To enhance participants' knowledge of standard setting, inspection, and certification processes for organic food production and processing.

► Participants: Entrepreneurs, managers, and officers of SMEs involved in the production, marketing, and trade of organic products; officials of government, organic industry associations, and NGOs or academics involved in regulation, promotion, and extension activities for organic products; or consultants involved in auditing and inspection of organic food production and processing.

### USA

#### **APO Study Mission to a Nonmember Country on Innovations in Food Products, 27 June–1 July 2010.**

► Objectives: To study approaches and tools for introducing innovations in food products and the latest trends in packaging, labeling, promotion, and marketing of innovative food products.

► Participants: CEOs and managers of agribusinesses and agrifood processing and trading companies, or senior government officials, consultants, scientists, and academic faculty members involved in agribusiness development and agrifood processing and exporting.

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