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REPUBLIC OF CHINA

Dr. Mina T. Gabor, President, Philippine Small and Medium Business Development Foundation, and **Ms. Supaporn Prach-Umpai**, Thailand, were deputed as resource persons for the multi-country study mission on Agro-tourism for Enhancing Business Opportunities in Rural Areas, 20–27 June 2006.

Mr. Robert J. Osterhoff, Executive, Xerox Corporation, USA, was deputed as resource person for the National Industrial Competitiveness and International Benchmarking Project, “Global Best Practice Forum,” 10–14 July 2006.

Dr. Georges Haour, Professor of Technology and Innovation Management, International Institute for Management Development, Switzerland, was deputed as chief expert, and **Mr. Yoshinobu Kato**, Project Manager, Organization for Small and Medium Enterprises and Regional Innovation, Japan, and **Dr. Wong Poh Kam**, Associate Professor, Business School and Director, Entrepreneurship Center, National University of Singapore, were deputed as experts for the study meeting on Creative Entrepreneurship: Technological Innovation, 11–14 July 2006.

FIJI

Mr. Richard Dowse, Dowse Quality Consulting, and **Mr. David Sikorski**, Victoria State Manager, SAI Global Business Excellence Solutions, Australia, were deputed as technical experts for the training course on Fiji Business Excellence Awards Annual Evaluators’ Training, 19–23 June 2006.

INDONESIA

Dr. Joseph S. Lee, Professor, Institute of Human Resource Management, National Central University, Republic of China, **Dr. Koji Okubayashi**, Professor, Faculty of Business Administration and Information, Setsunan University, Japan, and **Dr. Tan Khee Giap**, Associate Professor of Banking and Finance, Nanyang Business School, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore, were deputed as resource persons for the study meeting on Labor Market Information, 3–6 July 2006.

Mr. Shigeki Tsuchiya, Counselor, International Department, Japan Productivity Center for Socio-Economic Development, **Mr. Zahid Bin Ismail**, Manager, National Productivity Corporation, Malaysia, and **Dr. Mina T. Gabor**, President, Philippine Small and Medium Business Development Foundation, were deputed as resource persons for the training course on Productivity Management Tools for Women Entrepreneurs in Agribusiness, 3–12 July 2006.

Ms. S. Bhargavan, India, **Mr. Kenji Kohga**, Partner, Strategy and Change Services, IBM Business Consulting Services KK, Japan, and **Dr. Phanit Laosirirat**, Executive-Director, Thailand Productivity Institute, were deputed as resource persons for the workshop on the Internet as a Productivity Tool for NPOs, 10–14 July 2006.

PHILIPPINES

Mr. Yong Kok Seng, Managing Director, QMC Resource Centre Sdn. Bhd., Malaysia, was deputed as technical expert for the project on Development of a Certification Program for Quality Managers, 20 June–8 July 2006.

Mr. Yoshio Hirayama, Director, TechnoSoft Co., Ltd., Japan, and **Prof. Det Wattanachaiyingcharoen**, Faculty of Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environment, Naresuan University, Thailand, were deputed as resource persons for the workshop on Green Productivity and Solid Waste Management, 26–30 June 2006.

SINGAPORE

Mr. Stephen Lam, Executive Director, Tiptop Consultants Ltd, Hong Kong, was deputed as expert for “Creating a Culture of Service Workshops—A Total Service Management Approach,” 10–12 July 2006.

SRI LANKA

Mr. Koh Kasuga, Consultant, Japan, was deputed as resource person to undertake the design and conduct of the National Productivity Development Plan for Sri Lanka (Phase I), “Preparations for Productivity Movement Plans by the National Productivity Secretariat,” 26–29 June 2006.