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APRIL, 7, 2015

THE DIRECTOR GENERAL,
BANGLADESH AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE,
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BANGLADESH.

Dear Sir,

E-MAIL: dg.bari@bari.gov.bd

- (1) Warm Seasonal greetings and Best Wishes from the Kothari Agricultural Management Centre (KAMC), Coonoor, The Nilgiris, Tamil Nadu, India. The Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, New Delhi has approved the following four training courses, to be conducted by the KAMC, under the Technical Co-operation Scheme of the Colombo Plan, during the Financial year 2015-2016:

| Sl.No. | NAME OF THE COURSE | DURATION | COMMENCING AND CONCLUDING DATES |
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| (1) | ADVANCED CERTIFICATE COURSE IN TEA TASTING AND QUALITY ASSURANCE | THREE MONTHS | September, 1, 2015 to November, 30, 2015 |
| (2) | ADVANCED CERTIFICATE PROGRAMME IN TEA PLANTATION MANAGEMENT | TWO MONTHS | September, 1, 2015 to October, 31, 2015 |
| (3) | AGRICULTURAL PROJECT MANAGEMENT | TWO MONTHS | December, 1, 2015 To January, 31, 2016 |
| (4) | ADVANCED CERTIFICATE COURSE IN COMPUTER APPLICATIONS FOR PLANTATIONS | THREE MONTHS | December, 1, 2015 To February, 29, 2016 |

For course details, kindly visit the website: www.kamc.in

- (2) Amongst the above mentioned four training courses, course numbers (3) and (4) are relevant for the scientists working in your Institute and the Departments under the control of your esteemed Institute. You may nominate a few scientists from your Institute and the Departments under the control of your esteemed Institute.

- (3) The last date for receiving the Completed Application by the High Commissioner's office in Dhaka, from your Ministry through proper channel of your Government, for (i) Two Months Advanced Certificate Programme In Tea Plantation Management, and (ii) Three Months Advanced Certificate Course in Tea Tasting and Quality Assurance is July, 1, 2015 and for (iii) Two Months Course in Agricultural Project Management and (iv) Three Months Advanced Certificate Course in Computer Applications for Plantations is September, 1, 2015.
- (4) I am happy to inform yourself that the Government of India has revised upwards the Living Allowance and Book Allowance payable to the Colombo Plan Scholars undergoing training at the KAMC, India. I am giving below the details for your kind information:
- (i) The Living Allowance has been revised upwards from Indian Rupees 13,600 per month to Indian Rupees 25,000 (INR Twenty Five Thousand) per month per candidate, in each training course;
 - (ii) The Book Allowance has been increased from Indian Rupees 2,500 to Indian Rupees 5,000 (INR Five Thousand) per candidate in each training course;
 - (iii) The High Commission of India, Dhaka will provide Air Tickets, free of cost, to the sponsored candidates from Dhaka to Coimbatore (India), and from Coimbatore to Dhaka;
 - (iv) Accommodation in a good star hotel will be provided by the KAMC, free of cost, to the participants for the entire duration of the training course;
 - (v) Pick up from the Coimbatore Airport to the KAMC on arrival and dropping from the KAMC to the Coimbatore Airport at the Conclusion of the training course will be provided, free of cost, to the participants by the KAMC; and
 - (vi) For the training courses in (i) Advanced Certificate Programme in Tea Plantation Management, and (ii) Advanced Certificate Course in Tea Tasting and Quality Assurance, the Field visits to the Tea Estates and Tea Manufacturing Factories at the High elevation, Mid elevation and Low elevation levels, Two days seminar at Tea Research Foundation at Valparai, Coimbatore District and Visit to the Tea Machinery Manufacturing Factory at Coimbatore, and Electronic Tea Auction Centres at TEA SERVE, Coonoor and Cochin etc. will be provided by the KAMC, free of cost, to the participants.
 - (vii) Officers participating in the two months Agricultural Project Management course will go on Field visits, free of cost, to (i) University of Agricultural Sciences, Bangalore, (ii) Organic Farm at Mysore, (iii) Krishi Vigyan Kendras at Coimbatore and Pondicherry, (iv) Veterinary University at Pondicherry and (v) Various Research Stations of the Indian Council of Agricultural Research.
 - (viii) Officers participating in the Three Months Advanced Certificate Course in Computer Applications for Plantation will be taken on field visits, free of cost, to Information Technology Hub at Bangalore and other places of Interest.


- (5) I am sending herewith as attachment, the Prescribed Application Form and Individual Course details to you by Pdf format and also Word format so that you can download and Photo copy the Application Form and forward the same through proper channel of your Government so that the Completed Application forms of the nominated officers reach the High Commission of India, Dhaka, latest as indicated in paragraph (3) above.
- (6) I am giving below our KAMC's Address, Telephone numbers, Mobile Phone number, Fax numbers, E-mail addresses for Speedier Communication:

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- (7) Please acknowledge, via e-mail, receipt of this e-mail message. Looking forward to your continued co-operation and kind support in the training activities of the KAMC, the Institution conducting training courses, under the Technical Co-operation Scheme of the Colombo Plan Scholarship, since 20 years, that is to say from the year 1995 onwards.

With my best regards,

Yours Sincerely


(Prof.A.V.K.IYENGAR)