

The 32nd CACCI Conference

# Move Towards Sustainable Agricultural and Rural Development

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# Breakout Session

- Dialogue and panel discussion and information sharing on important sectoral issues
- To explore possible areas of cooperation among CACCI members within the same sector

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- The FFTC Strategic Plan for 2019-2020
- Summary of FFTC Projects for 2019
- Sustainability and Prosperity



# FFTC's Mission

## The Agreement of Establishing FFTC in 1970

“...recognizing that the Governments and peoples of the Asian and Pacific Region have a common interest in strengthening their existing bonds of solidarity and cooperation, being convinced that **the increasing agricultural food production and raising farmers' incomes are of primary importance for the development of the region...**”

Part of the original document of the agreement  
of establishing FFTC

Move towards no poverty, no hunger and  
towards sustainable agricultural and rural development



# FFTC's Mission

- Promote sustainable agricultural and rural development
- Bridge the gap between scientists and farmers
- Share new technologies and policies developed in different countries
- Help close the technology gap between developed and developing countries





# FFTC's Vision

- Move towards sustainable agriculture and rural development
- Better rural resource management
- Empower and improve farming efficiency
- Achieve higher incomes for farmers
- Make their lives better



# As an Information Center

- FFTC collects policy and technology information, builds up experts' networking and sharing of experiences by conducting seminars and workshops, soliciting agricultural policy articles and information and engaging in international activities, etc.
- The Center conducts consultations with agriculture experts in the region
- FFTC packages the collected information and disseminates this through annual report, e-publications, the Center's website, Facebook and social media



# Because of the Changing Agricultural Landscape

- FFTC aligns, attunes and adapts itself to the times
- The Center works in expanding networks and scaling up for future challenges





# Future Challenges

- Capacity building and financial support
- Strengthening and expanding partnerships and linkages
- Improving the quality of workshops and seminars
- Maximizing the use of social media and ICT
- Increasing Visibility and Impacts



# Creating New Opportunities for Partnerships

- FFTC's traditional projects and activities
- FFTC's engagement in **other activities**
- Summary of **other activities**
- Plans for the future



# FFTC Collects Agricultural Information, technologies and policies



International seminar on “Enhancing Agricultural Cooperatives’ Roles in Food Consumption Trends”



Agricultural Policy Platform advisory meeting



Signing of MOU with Department of Livestock Production, Min. of Agric. & Rural Dev't., Vietnam

Organizing committee on Dragon Fruit Network Initiative



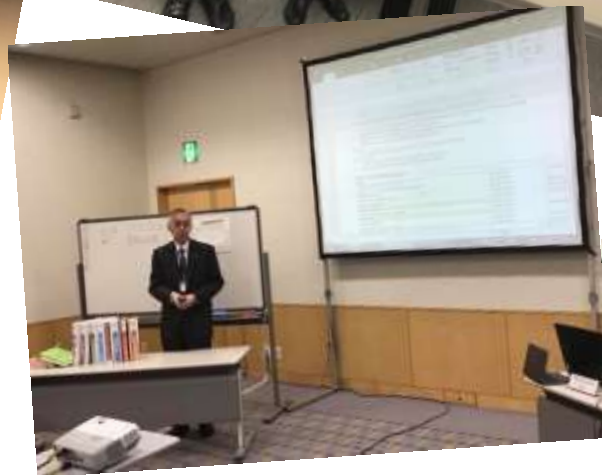
Organic farming seminar field trip



# FFTC Disseminates Information



# FFTC Engages in Other Activities





# Benefits

- Building and strengthening networks
- Helping promote the Center
- Increasing corporate visibility
- Creating new opportunities for partnerships



# Summary of Other Activities

- Visiting farmers, private sector and government agencies
- Giving speeches and lectures to international conferences and academic institutions
- Participating in agricultural fora, meetings and conferences
- Paying and receiving courtesy calls
- Meeting with members of the private sector
- Attending international agricultural exhibitions
- Hosting dinners and meetings with agricultural leaders
- Inviting private sector, farmers and farmers' organizations to participate in the activities





# Future Plans

- Strengthen existing tie-ups with member countries and network
- Engage and invite members of the private sector in Center activities
- Organize a big symposium in 2020 for FFTC's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary
- Re-establish tie-ups with original partners like Indonesia, New Zealand and Australia
- Establish linkages with other possible Asian partners
- Promote mutual visits and exploring the possibilities of mutual cooperation





## FFTC held TAC Meeting at Big Roots Forest Spa Resort

On July 23-26, 2018, FFTC held the 24<sup>th</sup> TAC Meeting to discuss FFTC management, vision, mission and Strategic Action Plan for 2019-2020.





# Technical Advisory Committee Members

## Japan



**Dr. Atsuro Matsuda**



**Dr. Masa Iwanaga**

## Korea



**Dr. TR Kwon**

## Malaysia



**Dr. Mohamad Roff Mohd.  
Noor**

## Philippines



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## Thailand



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## Vietnam



**Dr. Nguyen Xuan  
Lai**





# Platform for Cooperation

- **Invited to Deliver Speeches and Lectures**
- **International Visits and Meetings**
- **FFTC Receives Foreign Guests**
- **Local Guests Visit FFTC**
- **Visit Local Partners and Institutes**
- **Fellowships and Partnerships**





# 2018 Invited to Deliver Speeches







# 2018 International Visits & Meetings

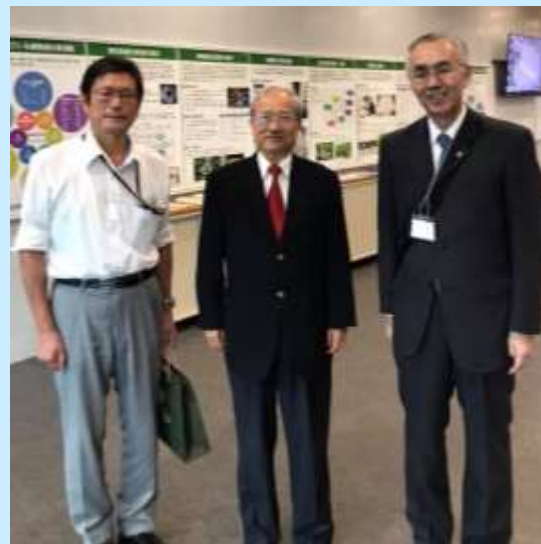
Thailand, Kasetsart University, March 2018





# International Visits & Meetings

Japan, NARO and JIRCAS, September 28, 2018

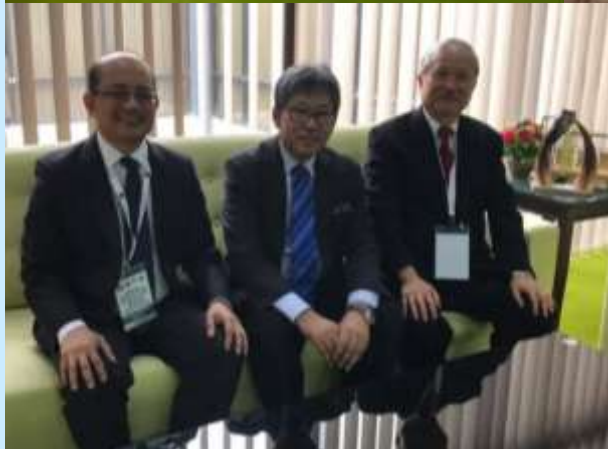






# International Visits & Meetings

Malaysia, MARDI, October 2, 2018







# 2018 International Visits & Meetings

Korea , KERI, RDA, September 5, 2018



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Vietnam, VAAS, November 5, 2018







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Vietnam, PPRI, SFRI, November 5, 2018

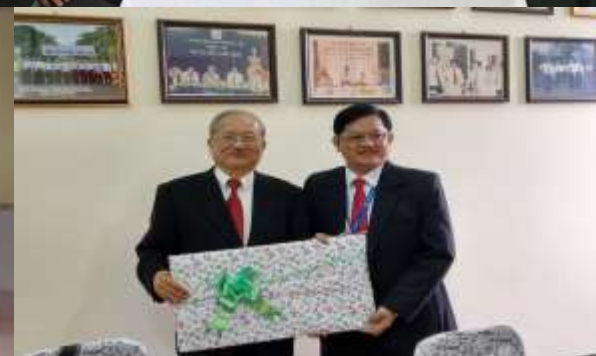






# 2018 International Visits & Meetings

Vietnam, SOFRI, November 7, 2018







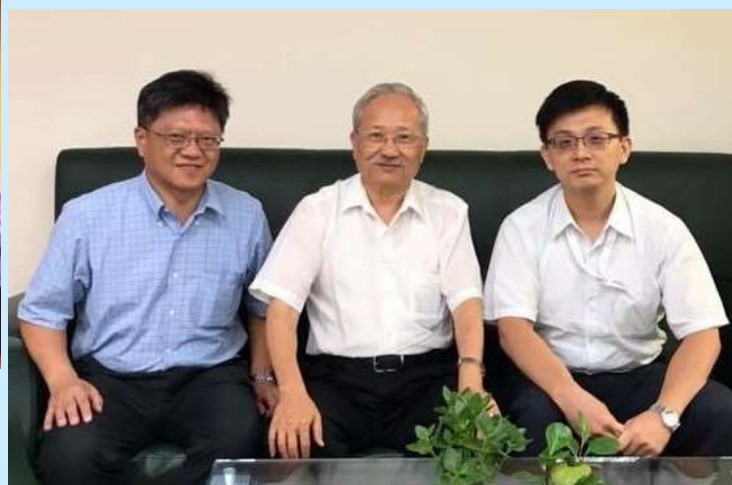
# 2018 FFTC Receives Foreign Guests





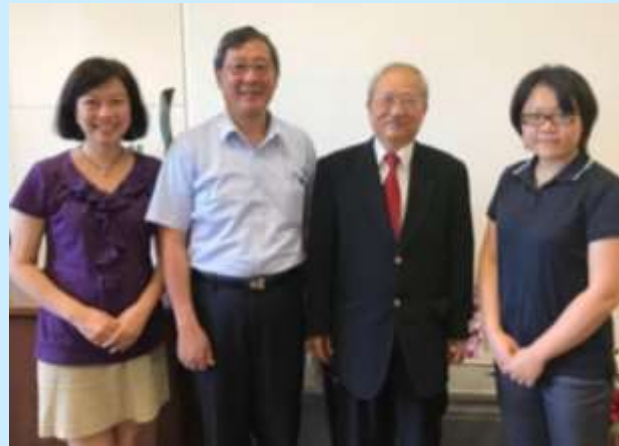
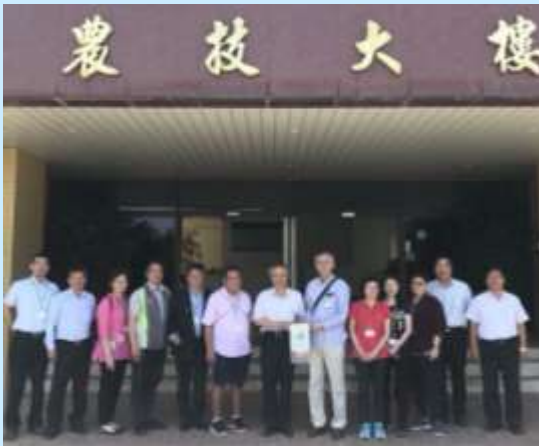


# 2018 FFTC Receives Local Guests





# 2018 Visit Local Partners and Institutes







# 2018 Fellowships and Partnerships







# 2018 Fellowships and Partnerships





# Summary of FFTC Projects for 2017

- Ten projects comprise FFTC's work program for 2017

- The projects are aligned to FFTC's Strategic Action Plan for 2017-2018

1. Upholding the Small-scale Farming Under Climate Change
2. Promoting Food Safety with Green Agriculture
3. Promoting Market Value Adding in Small-scale Farming
4. Strengthening Small-Scale Farming under Free Trade
5. Increasing Young Generation to Engage in Farming

- Topics or themes focused on issues related to knowledge management, ICT agriculture, and role of agricultural cooperatives to changes in food consumption trends, etc.



# Summary of FFTC Projects for 2017

Project No. & Title	Type*	Partner(s)	Venue	Date
01 Adopting Smart Beef Cattle Feeding Techniques	SM	Suranaree Univ. of Technology, Thailand	Nakhan Ratchasima, Thailand	1-6 June
02 Enhancing Farm Management Efficiency by ICT for Young Farmers	SM	NARO	Tsukuba, Japan	2-6 October
03 Roles of Cooperatives in Response to Changes in Food Consumption Trends	SM	NTIFO	Taipei, Taiwan	18-22 September
04 Boar Semen Application for Pork Quality Improvement	SM	TLRI/DLP	Hanoi, Vietnam	6-10 November
05 Developing Knowledge Management (KM) in Agriculture for Small-scale Farmers	WS	PCAARRD	Los Banos, Philippines	9-11 May
06 Developing Organic Agriculture as New Business Opportunity for Small-scale Farmers	WS	NIU, Taiwan	Ylan, Taiwan	22-26 May
07 Protected Cultivation of High Value Crops Under Changing Climate Conditions	WS	MARDI	Selangor, Malaysia	11-15 September
08 Establishing an Agricultural Management System for Small-scale Farmers in the Asian Pacific Region (Year 1)	CI	TARI	Taiwan	2017-2018
09 Asia-Pacific Information Platform on Agricultural Policy (Year 5)	CI	10 countries		Jan-Dec
10 Enhancing Collaborative Research Network on the Control of Dragon Fruit Diseases and Pests in Southeast and South Asia	Net	10 countries		Jan-Dec

\*Legend: WS-Workshop, SM- Seminar, Net-Network, CI-Collection of Information



# Y2018 Work Programs





# Summary of FFTC Projects for 2018

Project No. & Title		Type	Organizer	Expected Partner	Venue	Date
01	The 24 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of the FFTC Technical Advisory Committee (TAC)	MTG	FFTC	-	Taipei, Taiwan	23-26 July
02	Promoting Farmers' Market Through Value-adding Activities	SM	KU	-	KU, Thailand	5-9 June
03	Strengthening the Prevention Strategies and Early Warning Systems of Agricultural Disasters through Information and Communication Technology (ICT) Techniques	SM	TARI and FFTC	NTU, NCHU, NCDR, CWB	Taichung, Taiwan	21-25 October
04	Soil and Plant Tissue Analysis: Testing Methods, QA/QC, Data Interpretation and Application	WS	TARI, FFTC	NTU, NCHU	Taichung, Taiwan	11-15 September
05	Quality Assurance and ISTA Accreditation for Beginners	WS	NARO, FFTC	ISTA, TSIPS	Tsukuba, Japan	18-22 June
06	Fostering Increased Engagement and Capacitating the Youth on Agri-entrepreneurship	WS	MARDI, PCAARRD, FFTC	-	Malaysia,	1-5 October
07	Smart Use of Fertilizers for Environmentally Friendly Agriculture	WS	TDARES	-	Changhua, Taiwan	29 October to 2 November
08	Climate Smart Agriculture for Small-Scale Farmers in the Asia Pacific Region	WS	NARO, FFTC	NIAES	Tsukuba, Japan	26-30 September
09	Asia-Pacific Information Platform on Agricultural Policy (Year 6)	CI	FFTC	10 countries		Jan-Dec, 2018
10	Enhancing Collaborative Research Network on the Control of Dragon Fruit Disease and Pests in Southeast and South Asia	Net	FFTC	MI, PFR, TARI	Taipei, Taiwan	22-25 April

\*Legend: MTG-Meeting, WS-Workshop, SM-Seminar, Net-Network, CI-Collection of Information





# Y2018 Work Program

## 01 The 24th Meeting of the FFTC Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) FFTC Taipei Taiwan 23-26 July







# Y2018 Work Program

02 Promoting Farmers' Market Through Value-adding Activities KU KU, Thailand, 5-9 June





# Y2018 Work Program

03 Strengthening the Prevention Strategies and Early Warning Systems of Agricultural Disasters through Information and Communication Technology (ICT) Techniques, TARI and FFTC, Taichung, Taiwan, October 21-25







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04 Soil and Plant Tissue Analysis: Testing Methods, QA/QC, Data Interpretation and Application, TARI, FFTC  
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MARDI, PCAARRD, FFTC Malaysia, 1-5 October







# Y2018 Work Program

07 Smart Use of Fertilizers for Environmentally Friendly Agriculture, TDARES, Changhua, Taiwan  
29 October to 2 November





# Y2018 Work Program

08 Climate Smart Agriculture for the small scale farmers in the Asian and Pacific Region, NARO, FFTC  
Tsukuba, Japan, 26-30 September







# Y2018 Work Program

10 Enhancing Collaborative Research Network on the Control of Dragon Fruit Disease and Pests in Southeast and South Asia (2nd year), FFTC, Taipei, Taiwan, 22-25 April





# Proposed Y2019 Projects



# The FFTC Strategic Plan for 2019-2020

Five program themes:

- ◆ Intelligent Agriculture by ICT
  - ◆ Value-added Agriculture
  - ◆ Climate Smart Agriculture
  - ◆ Environmentally Friendly Technologies
  - ◆ Rural Resource Management
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# Intelligent Agriculture by ICT

FFTC plans to organize more activities that will tap the expertise of people involved in intelligent agriculture.

Related Possible Workshop/Seminar Topics:


- ◆ Precision agriculture by ICT applications for farming technologies
- ◆ Application of ICT technologies for pest and pathogen management
- ◆ Application of the AI, UAV, Autonomous farming, and Plant Factory in today's new agriculture (agronomy, livestock and aquaculture management) and big data platform for smart agriculture
- ◆ Utilization of ICT for quality control of agricultural products



# Value-added Agriculture

The Center hopes to carry out programs and projects that could help the farmers develop their own market niches through value-adding activities.


Related Possible Workshop/Seminar Topics:

- ◆ Value-adding of agricultural products based on consumer preferences
  - ◆ Supporting new promising fruit industry like the dragon fruit industry and its potential to create value-added products
  - ◆ Crop production of functional foods
  - ◆ Improving Traceable Agricultural Products
  - ◆ Beginners guide to crop insurance for small-scale farmers in Asia
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# Climate-Smart Agriculture

FFTC intends to pursue activities that deal with climate-smart agriculture.

Suggested Possible Related Topics:

- ◆ Assessing the damage risk in farming due to extreme weather
  - ◆ Prevention system of agricultural irrigation facilities from natural disaster
  - ◆ Adaptation technologies under severe climate conditions
  - ◆ Institutional reforms in agriculture in response to climate change
  - ◆ The adequate adoption of climate-smart technologies by small farms
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# Environmentally Friendly Technologies

Environmentally friendly technologies, as the term implies, are technologies that are ecologically sound, socially equitable, economically viable and environmentally sustainable.


Related Possible Workshop/Seminar Topics:

- ◆ The use of LED, ultrasonic and natural enemies for crop protection;
- ◆ Soil-borne diseases, new diagnosis and prevention system in Asia;
- ◆ Transboundary (cross-border) pest management
- ◆ Training course for young farmers on pest control in agriculture
- ◆ Organic matter application in farming

# Rural Resources Management

The conservation and management of rural resources has become a fundamental part of agricultural development. It basically covers the management of farm lands, irrigation, environment, organic resources, and the rural community.

Related Possible Workshop Seminar Topics:

- ◆ Balancing rural development and ecosystem for agri-tourism
  - ◆ Ecosystem services and pollination
  - ◆ Local renewable energy and biomass utilization
  - ◆ Slope land agriculture development and resource management
  - ◆ Efficiency in agricultural land and water management
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# Summary of Y2019 Projects and Budget

Project No. & Title	Type	Organizer	Expected Partner	Venue	Date	Budget
01 Smart Agriculture in Asia-Pacific Region: Current Status and Future Prospects	SM	NARO and FFTC	-	Tokyo, Japan	Mid-2019	US\$24,000 <sup>1</sup> US\$28,000 <sup>3</sup> US\$2,000 <sup>2</sup>
02 Dissemination of Agricultural Information Mobil Contents in Asia	TC	AFACI/RDA and FFTC	-	Korea	July 2019	US\$24,000 <sup>1</sup> US\$20,000 <sup>4</sup> US\$2,000 <sup>2</sup>
03 ICT Technologies for Precision Agriculture	WS	MARDI and FFTC	-	Malaysia	To be decided	US\$24,000 <sup>1</sup> US\$7,000 <sup>5</sup> US\$2,000 <sup>2</sup>
04 Ecosystem Approach to Fisheries Management	TC	PCAARRD and FFTC	-	Philippine	To be decided	US\$24,000 <sup>1</sup> US\$5,000 <sup>6</sup> US\$2,000 <sup>2</sup>
05 Smart Agriculture for Environmentally and Consumer Friendly Food Production	SM	TARI, NPUST, WVG, and FFTC	-	NPUST, Taiwan	Late May or Early June, 2019	US\$24,000 <sup>1</sup> US\$5,000 <sup>7</sup> US\$2,000 <sup>2</sup>
06 Satoyama Initiative: Ecosystem Services Utilization for Balancing Development of Rural Communities	SM	HDARES and FFTC	NDHU, NTU, NCHU	Hualien, Taiwan	To be decided	US\$25,000 <sup>1</sup> US\$6,000 <sup>8</sup> US\$3,000 <sup>2</sup>
07 Enabling Capacity in Production and Application of Bio-pesticides and Bio-fertilizer for Soil-borne Disease Control and Organic Farming	WS	VAAS and FFTC	-	Vietnam	To be decided	US\$24,000 <sup>1</sup> US\$5,000 <sup>9</sup> US\$2,000 <sup>2</sup>
08 FFTC 2019 Proficiency Testing Program of Soil, Plant Tissue, and Fertilizer Analysis	NET	TARI and FFTC	NTU, NCHU	Taiwan	Jan-Dec 2019	US\$3,000 <sup>1</sup> US\$2,000 <sup>2</sup>
09 Enhancing Collaborative Research Network on the Value Chain and Control of Dragon Fruit Pests and Diseases in Southeast and South Asia (2 <sup>nd</sup> year)	NET	VAAS and FFTC	TARI, PFR, PPRI, SOFRI, MOFA	Vietnam	To be decided	US\$70,000 <sup>6</sup> US\$3,000 <sup>2</sup>
10 Asia-Pacific Information Platform on Agricultural Policy (Year 7)	CI	FFTC	10 countries		Jan-Dec, 2019	US\$70,000 <sup>1</sup> US\$2,000 <sup>2</sup>

\*Legend: SM-Seminar, TC-Training Course, WS-Workshop, CI-Collection of Information, NET-Network

1.COA US\$242,000 2.FFTC US\$22,000 6.MOFA US\$70,000 Total US\$334,000

Counterpart fund :

3. NARO US\$28,000 4. RDA( AFACI) US\$20,000 5. MARDI US\$7,000 6. PCAARRD US\$5,000 7. TARI, NPUST, WVC US\$5,000 8. HDARES US\$6,000  
9. VAAS US\$5,000 Total US\$76,000



# Sustainability and Prosperity



- Promote the Sustainable Agricultural and Rural Development for the Asian and Pacific Region
- Partnership and Working Together
- We Can Make a Better Rural Area
- We Can Help to Enhance Farmers' Income and Welfare
- We Can Make Agricultural Development More Efficient and Environmentally Friendly



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***Thank you***



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