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China

PARTICIPANTS IN ISRAEL	162
Agriculture	81
Medicine and Public Health	49
Small and Medium Enterprises	30
Communication	2
ON-THE-SPOT COURSES	23
Agriculture	19
Medicine and Public Health	2
Science and technology	1
TOTAL NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS	2,353
SHORT-TERM CONSULTANCIES	7
Agriculture	6
Medicine and Public Health	1
LONG-TERM CONSULTANCIES	3
Agriculture	3



Fiji

PARTICIPANTS IN ISRAEL	1
Agriculture	1

China

Xinjiang Sino-Israeli Demonstration Center for Arid Zone Agriculture

The Xinjiang Sino-Israeli Demonstration Center for Arid Zone Agriculture was established in Northwestern China in 2003, following the joint cooperation of the Chinese Ministry of Agriculture and the Israeli Ministry of Foreign Affairs. The project is operated by MASHAV and the People's Government of the Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region. This is the first ever Sino-Israeli agricultural cooperation project to be launched in China's arid northwestern region. The agricultural industry of the area is dependent on irrigation and agricultural technology due to limited water resources and soil salinization. The project's objective is to promote agricultural development in the area by improving the efficiency of agricultural practices and training agricultural staff and farmers in modern agricultural technologies for maximizing crop yields and profitability under conditions of water scarcity, and to engage in commercial agricultural production. The demonstration activities take place in two sites: the first in Xingjiang Agriculture Technology Institute in Chianji, and the second at the Institute of Carders in Dongquan. Using greenhouse technology and open field crops, the demonstration farms operate as demonstration centers for adapting methodologies, technologies and seed varieties for local needs.

Yongledian Dairy Cattle Demonstration Farm

The Sino-Israel Demonstration Dairy Farm at Yongeldian, near Beijing, continues to spread its positive influence throughout the dairy industry of the entire region. The farm design was made according to the Israeli experience and includes: calves hatches, heifers shed, milking-cows sheds, dry-cows sheds, calving pen, cows "hospital"- treatment shed, milking center and feed Center. All the activity in the farm such as milk production and quality, herd health and herd fertility is monitored on daily basis in the main computer, with most advanced herd management software which is developed and made in Israel. Applying the latest Israeli designs, technologies and expertise it raised milk production in 2008 to an annual record high of over 10,000 kg. per cow. The farm serves as a training center for thousands of dairy producers from China and from neighboring countries as well.

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India

PARTICIPANTS IN ISRAEL	41
Agriculture	36
Medicine and Public Health	4
Gender Issues	1
ON-THE-SPOT COURSES	2
Agriculture	1
Medicine and Public Health	1
TOTAL NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS	78



Indonesia

PARTICIPANTS IN ISRAEL	23
Medicine and Public Health	23
SHORT-TERM CONSULTANCIES	2
Agriculture	1
Education	1



Mongolia

PARTICIPANTS IN ISRAEL	4
Gender Issues	2
Small and Medium Enterprises	2



Myanmar

PARTICIPANTS IN ISRAEL	3
Agriculture	1
Medicine and Public Health	2
SHORT-TERM CONSULTANCIES	1
Medicine and Public Health	1



Nauru

SHORT-TERM CONSULTANCIES	1
Medicine and Public Health	1



Nepal

PARTICIPANTS IN ISRAEL	45
Agriculture	8
Education	27
Community Development	3
Gender Issues	4
Small and Medium Enterprises	2
Communication	1
ON-THE-SPOT COURSES	2
Medicine and Public Health	1
Science and Technology	1
TOTAL NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS	77



Palau

SHORT-TERM CONSULTANCIES	1
Medicine and Public Health	1



Philippines

PARTICIPANTS IN ISRAEL	37
Agriculture	30
Medicine and Public Health	3
Gender Issues	3
Communication	1
ON-THE-SPOT COURSES	1
Agriculture	1
TOTAL NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS	50
SHORT-TERM CONSULTANCIES	3
Agriculture	3
LONG-TERM CONSULTANCIES	1
Agriculture	1

Philippines

Agreement to Establish an Agricultural Training Center in the Philippines

In May 2005, an Implementation Agreement was signed for the establishment of the Philippines-Israel Center for Agriculture Training (PICAT). The new training center became fully operational in June 2006. Its main goal is to achieve a more efficient delivery of extension and outreach for the benefit of surrounding farmers. It also provides extension services to farmers in growing high value and off-season crops and in livestock raising and production. The project is jointly managed with the agricultural university in the area, and serves as a demonstration site for advanced agricultural practices, and the use of innovative Israeli agricultural technologies regarding irrigation and fertigation, among others.

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Republic of Korea

PARTICIPANTS IN ISRAEL	39
Education	39



Singapore

SHORT-TERM CONSULTANCIES	1
Medicine and Public Health	1



Sri Lanka

PARTICIPANTS IN ISRAEL	11
Agriculture	2
Medicine and Public Health	2
Community Development	7

ON-THE-SPOT COURSES	1
Agriculture	1
TOTAL NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS	61

SHORT-TERM CONSULTANCIES	1
Agriculture	1



Thailand

PARTICIPANTS IN ISRAEL	3
Agriculture	3

ON-THE-SPOT COURSES	2
Agriculture	2
TOTAL NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS	66

SHORT-TERM CONSULTANCIES	43
Agriculture	1
Medicine and Public Health	2

Thailand

Up-Kapong Pomegranate Plantation

Within the framework of cooperation between MASHAV and the Thai Ministry of Agriculture, and with the occasion on the King of Thailand 80th birthday, Israeli experts delivered 120 pomegranates trees especially brought from Israel. The project, located at Up Kapong in Phtchaburi District was officially inaugurated in June 2008, in the presence of her Royal Highness princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn.



Vietnam

PARTICIPANTS IN ISRAEL	35
Agriculture	18
Medicine and Public Health	7
Community Development	1
Gender Issues	3
Communication	6

ON-THE-SPOT COURSES	5
Gender Issues	2
Science and Technology Management	1
TOTAL NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS	552

SHORT-TERM CONSULTANCIES	2
Agriculture	1
Medicine and Public Health	1

Vietnam

Dairy Demonstration and Experimental Farm in Vietnam

A Memorandum of Understanding was signed between MASHAV and with Ho Chi Minh City's People's Committee on the establishment of a Dairy Demonstration and Experimental Project.

The Dairy Demonstration Farm in Vietnam will be based on Israeli technologies and know-how and is located in the vicinity of Ho Chi Minh City. All professional activities will be carried out under the guidance of Israeli experts, operating in accordance with Israeli working standards.

This project initiative to develop Vietnam's dairy sector will form a joint base for technical cooperation between the two countries and will further strengthen cooperative endeavors and the long-standing close ties between the governments of Vietnam and Israel.

