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## ASIA & OCEANIA



### Australia

TRAINEES IN ISRAEL	1
Agriculture	1

### Cambodia



TRAINEES IN ISRAEL	2
Agriculture	1
Education	1



### China

TRAINEES IN ISRAEL	107
Agriculture	88
Medicine and Public Health	4
Education	2
Rural and Urban Development	6
Science and Technology	3
Small and Medium Enterprises	2
Communication	2
<b>ON-THE-SPOT COURSES</b>	<b>38</b>
Agriculture	34
Community Development	1
Science and Technology	1
Small and Medium Enterprises	2
<b>TOTAL NUMBER OF TRAINEES</b>	<b>3,718</b>
<b>SHORT-TERM CONSULTANCIES</b>	<b>12</b>
Agriculture	12
<b>LONG-TERM CONSULTANCIES</b>	<b>1</b>
Agriculture	1

### China

#### Xinjiang Sino-Israeli Demonstration Center for Arid Zone Agriculture

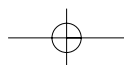
The Xinjiang Sino-Israeli Demonstration Center for Arid Zone Agriculture was established in a severely underdeveloped region in Northwestern China, following the joint cooperation of the Chinese Ministry of Agriculture and the Israeli Ministry of Foreign Affairs. The project is operated by MASHAV and 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 both greenhouse technology and open

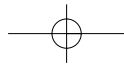
field crops, the demonstration farms operate as research centers for adapting methodologies, technologies and seed varieties for local needs. In 2004 the demonstration farms began selling flowers (tulips and lilies) and a variety of vegetables.

#### Yongledian Dairy Cattle Demonstration Farm

The Sino-Israel Demonstration Dairy Farm at Yongledian, 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 on its herd of over 1050 dairy cows, it raised milk production to an annual record high of 10,240 kg./cow in 2004 (an increase of 140 kg/cow since 2003). The farm serves as a training center for thousands of dairy producers from China and from neighboring countries as well.





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## East Timor

SHORT-TERM CONSULTANCIES	1
Rural and Urban Development	1



## Laos

SHORT-TERM CONSULTANCIES	1
Agriculture	1



## Mongolia

TRAINEES IN ISRAEL	6
Agriculture	4
Small and Medium Enterprises	2
ON-THE-SPOT COURSES	3
Agriculture	3
TOTAL NUMBER OF TRAINEES	57



## Fiji

TRAINEES IN ISRAEL	2
Agriculture	1
Medicine and Public Health	1



## Marshall Islands

SHORT-TERM CONSULTANCIES	1
Medicine and Public Health	1



## Myanmar

TRAINEES IN ISRAEL	12
Agriculture	3
Medicine and Public Health	1
Education	3
Community Development	1
Rural and Urban Development	1
Science and Technology	1
Small and Medium Enterprises	2
ON-THE-SPOT COURSES	3
Agriculture	2
Education	1
TOTAL NUMBER OF TRAINEES	58
SHORT-TERM CONSULTANCIES	1
Agriculture	1



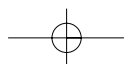
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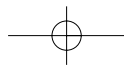
TRAINEES IN ISRAEL	51
Agriculture	30
Medicine and Public Health	9
Education	3
Community Development	1
Rural and Urban Development	1
Science and Technology	2
Management	1
Small and Medium Enterprises	4
ON-THE-SPOT COURSES	1
Agriculture	1
TOTAL NUMBER OF TRAINEES	28
SHORT-TERM CONSULTANCIES	1
Agriculture	1



## Micronesia

SHORT-TERM CONSULTANCIES	1
Medicine and Public Health	1





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### Nepal

TRAINEES IN ISRAEL	25
Agriculture	4
Medicine and Public Health	2
Education	3
Rural and Urban Development	9
Gender Issues	1
Science and Technology	2
Management	1
Small and Medium Enterprises	3
ON-THE-SPOT COURSES	2
Agriculture	1
Education	1
TOTAL NUMBER OF TRAINEES	84



### Philippines

TRAINEES IN ISRAEL	46
Agriculture	15
Medicine and Public Health	2
Education	20
Community Development	1
Rural and Urban Development	4
Science and Technology	1
Management	1
Small and Medium Enterprises	2
ON-THE-SPOT COURSES	2
Rural and Urban Development	1
Science and Technology	1
TOTAL NUMBER OF TRAINEES	70



### Solomon Islands

TRAINEES IN ISRAEL	2
Agriculture	1
Community Development	1



### Sri Lanka

TRAINEES IN ISRAEL	17
Agriculture	3
Education	4
Community Development	2
Rural and Urban Development	1
Science and Technology	2
Management	4
Small and Medium Enterprises	1

ON-THE-SPOT COURSES	1
Education	1
TOTAL NUMBER OF TRAINEES	70

SHORT-TERM CONSULTANCIES	1
Agriculture	1



### Palau

SHORT-TERM CONSULTANCIES	1
Medicine and Public Health	1



### Republic of Korea

TRAINEES IN ISRAEL	85
Agriculture	1
Education	84



### Papua New Guinea

TRAINEES IN ISRAEL	2
Education	1
Gender Issues	1



### Singapore

TRAINEES IN ISRAEL	1
Education	1

### Sri Lanka

#### Small-scale Low-pressure Drip Irrigation Systems

Within the framework of Sri Lanka's National Water Management Project, 60 small-scale drip irrigation units were installed in a rural area of Sri Lanka in June 2004. The low-cost family irrigation units are easy to operate, ensuring poverty reduction and crop productivity all year round. In August 2004, MASHAV sent an agricultural expert in a short-term evaluation mission to offer further training.

