

# Training Course on Integrated Development of the Tropical Fruit Value Chain in Developing Countries

Program name	Training Course on Integrated Development of the Tropical Fruit Value Chain in Developing Countries		
Organized by	Chinese Academy of Tropical Agricultural Sciences		
Time	2026-05-20 -- 2026-06-08	Language used	English
Countries invited	Developing Countries		
Planned number of participants	25		
Requirements for the Participants	Age	Under 45 for officials at or under director's level; Under 50 for officials at director general's level.	
	Health condition	In good health with health certificate issued by the local public hospitals; without diseases with which entry to China is disallowed by China's laws and regulations; without severe chronic diseases such as serious high blood pressure, cardiovascular/cerebrovascular diseases and diabetes; without metal diseases or epidemic diseases that are likely to cause serious threat to public health; not in the process of recovering after a major operation or in the process of acute diseases; not seriously disabled or pregnant.	
	Language competence	Capable of listening, speaking, reading and writing in English during the training	
	others	Family members or friends shall not follow	
Venue	Haikou City, Haikou Province	Weather conditions	28°C~33°C
Cities to be visited	Haikou City, Hainan Province Wenchang City, Hainan Province Nanning City, Guangxi Province Zhanjiang City, Guangdong Province Gaozhou City, Guangdong Province	Weather conditions	Haikou City, Hainan Province:28°C~33°C Wenchang City, Hainan Province:28°C~34°C Nanning City, Guangxi Province:24°C~30°C Zhanjiang City, Guangdong Province:26°C~33°C Gaozhou City, Guangdong Province:25°C~33°C
Remarks	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Please prepare the discussion materials related to the theme of the program;</li> <li>2. Please wear formal or traditional ethnic clothing or working uniform to formal activities;</li> <li>3. Please carry a small amount of common medications;</li> <li>4. The Chinese side will not provide computers, please bring your own if necessary;</li> <li>5. It is generally prohibited to alter international flight tickets personally. If necessary, please consult the Economic and Commercial Office of the Chinese embassy in your country to handle the process of flight ticket change;</li> <li>6. If unexpected circumstances prevent your timely departure, or if your connecting flight is delayed, please contact the Economic and Commercial Office or the contact person of the organizer in a timely manner and inform them of the latest flight information for pick - up arrangements;</li> <li>7. When transferring flights, please confirm whether you need to recheck your luggage;</li> <li>8. After collecting your luggage upon landing, please wait patiently at the international arrival exit or domestic arrival exit. Our staff will pick you up with a sign bearing the name of the organizer. If the wait exceeds 15 minutes, you can contact with the contact person of the organizer by phone;</li> </ol>		

	9. It is recommended to download and register WECHAT in advance.	
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About the Organizer	<p>The Chinese Academy of Tropical Agricultural Sciences (hereinafter referred to as CATAS), affiliated with the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs of China, is the only national-level comprehensive research institution dedicated to tropical agricultural sciences in China. Established in 1954, CATAS has over more than 70 years of innovation and development, achieved a series of breakthrough results in tropical agriculture. CATAS plays a leading role in three national industrial technology systems including natural rubber, cassava, and banana, and has received nearly 50 national-level science and technology awards, including the First Prize of the National Invention Award and the First Prize of the National Science and Technology Progress Award, as well as over 1,000 provincial- and ministerial-level scientific achievements. CATAS has developed more than 400 improved crop varieties, obtained over 3,500 authorized patents, issued more than 500 national and agricultural industry standards, and developed over 300 scientific and technological products, providing strong technical support for international training programs.</p> <p>Since 2004, CATAS has organized and implemented 160 international training programs commissioned by international organizations, national ministries, and local governments, with a total of 7,366 participants from 105 countries worldwide trained. Among these, CATAS has undertaken 103 foreign aid training programs commissioned by the Ministry of Commerce, training 3,934 participants. The training covers key areas such as the cultivation and management, plant protection, processing and utilization, and quality and safety testing of major tropical crops, including cassava, natural rubber, tropical fruits and vegetables, tropical flowers, and tropical spices and beverages. These programs have been widely recognized by partner governments and participants, effectively enhancing agricultural production capacity and technological application in relevant countries.</p> <p>Through long-term practice, CATAS has established a well-developed system for organizing and implementing training programs, along with a comprehensive technical support framework and operational management model, earning recognition from international organizations and national authorities. The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations has designated CATAS as the ‘FAO Reference Center for Tropical Agriculture Research and Training’. CATAS has also been jointly recognized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs as one of the first ‘China-Africa Joint Centers for Modern Agricultural Technology Exchange, Demonstration and Training’, designated by the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs as ‘Science and Technology Support and Talent Training Base for Agricultural Foreign Cooperation’, and jointly awarded by the Ministry of Commerce and the State Administration for Market Regulation as a ‘Pilot Institution for Overseas Application of Chinese Standards’. In 2025, CATAS received the ‘Global Technical Recognition’ from FAO.</p> <p>Since 2019, CATAS has successfully organized 9 training programs on tropical fruit production and value chain enhancement, accumulated mature experience and systematic technical expertise in curriculum design, faculty organization, and practical training arrangements under this thematic area. The programs have achieved notable outcomes and</p>	

Training content	<p>received high praise from participants</p> <p>The project content includes visits and inspections, special lectures, on-site teaching, cultural experiences, and special topic discussions.</p> <p>1. Introduction to Main Training Courses and Contents</p> <p>(1) China's National Conditions: Introduce to the participants the current development status of China's politics, economy, society, culture, history, and other aspects.</p> <p>(2) China's Rural Revitalization Experience and Cooperation Exchanges on Poverty Reduction with Developing Countries: Analyze China's development process since the reform and opening up, and present the history of China's agricultural development and outstanding poverty reduction cases.</p> <p>(3) Current Status and Problems of the Tropical Fruit Industry: Introduce the development status of major tropical fruits globally and in China, as well as the main problems in industrial development; familiarize and master their relevant characteristics.</p> <p>(4) Tropical Fruit Cultivation: Introduce professional knowledge on efficient cultivation, breeding, fertilization, pest and disease control of tropical crops, and conduct practical operations in the field.</p> <p>(5) Tropical Fruit Processing: Introduce the development overview and prospects of key technologies for post-harvest handling, preservation, and processing of tropical fruits, and conduct observational studies at tropical fruit processing enterprises.</p> <p>(6) Tropical Agricultural Mechanization: Mainly introduce the development history and technical level of tropical agricultural mechanization, and analyze the problems existing in its use process.</p> <p>2. Exchange and discussion</p> <p>(1) Explore the mechanism for tropical agricultural science and technology cooperation between China and developing countries;</p> <p>(2) Explore coordinated development solutions for the entire industrial chain of tropical fruits.</p> <p>3. Visiting Cities: Visit Haikou City and Wenchang City in Hainan Province; Nanning City in Guangxi Province; Zhanjiang City and Gaozhou City in Guangdong Province. The visits and study activities will include: (1) Visit Baiqiao Village, Genzi Town, the "Hometown of Lychees" in Gaozhou City, Maoming, to conduct a special study on the important directives of President Xi Jinping and learn about the achievements of the local rural revitalization strategy; (2) Visit the "Southern Base" on Donghai Island, Zhanjiang City, to retrace the inspection route of President Xi Jinping; (3) Demonstration Zone for Transformation of Tropical Agricultural Scientific and Technological Achievements; (4) Demonstration Zone of Modern Agricultural Industrial Park; (5) Demonstration Base for Tropical Fruit Cultivation.</p> <p>4. Overall introduction of the lecturers</p> <p>(1) Zhao Songlin: Professor, Institute of Science and Technology Information, CATAS, mainly engaging in rural revitalization in tropical regions and strategies for tropical agricultural industry development.</p> <p>(2) Du Liqing: Professor, Director of the South Subtropical Crops Research Institute, CATAS, engaging in tropical fruit processing.</p> <p>(3) Chen Jingjing: Professor of the South Subtropical Crops Research Institute, CATAS, engaging in genetic improvement and quality enhancement of tropical fruit trees.</p> <p>(4) Zhang Xiumei: Professor of the South Subtropical Crops Research Institute, CATAS, engaging in efficient cultivation and breeding of pineapple.</p> <p>(5) Wang Songbiao: Professor of the South Subtropical Crops Research Institute, CATAS, engaging in efficient cultivation and breeding of mango.</p> <p>(6) Deng Ganran: Professor at the Institute of Tropical Agricultural Machinery, CATAS; engaging in tropical agricultural machinery.</p> <p>5. Materials to be prepared by the participants In order to facilitate communication with Chinese experts, please prepare communication materials related to the training topics in your country, such as: (1) Self-introduction including specialty and organization; (2) Current status of the entire tropical fruit industry chain; (3) Technical requirements for major tropical fruits, etc. Note: Participants are invited to evaluate the quality of the courses.</p> <p>6. Evaluation</p>
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