The Directorate of Cashewnut and Cocoa Development is proposed to organize a National Level Training programme on Cocoa during 2019-20 at University Campus, Horticulture Research Station, Dr. YSR Horticultural University, Venkataramannagudem, Andhra Pradesh from 06-08th November 2019. The programme is intended to give detailed training on all the aspects of cocoa viz. cultivation, processing, marketing, storage etc. exclusively to the field level implementing officials of various development departments. The main objective is to improve their knowledge and performance in the field and to enlighten the farmers on adopting new technologies for the implementation of cocoa development programmes under MIDH/RKRVY schemes. The duration of the training will be 3 days, comprising of two days class room training and one day field visit and practical demonstration.

Around 30 participants in the category of Agriculture/Horticulture officers, Assistant Director/Deputy Director, Field extension workers of the Department of Agriculture/Horticulture from the cocoa growing states of Kerala, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu Andhra Pradesh, KVK's, representatives of cocoa industry and Tribal Department who are involved in the implementation of cocoa development programme may be nominated to attend the training. Therefore request you to kindly depute 5 officials from different cocoa growing districts of your State for the above training and forward their full details with name, address, mobile number, email id etc. to this Directorate at the earliest by 5th November 2019 so as to make necessary arrangements. It may also be noted that, the nomination of officer who have already availed National Level training in cocoa organized by this Directorate earlier at Trissur may please be avoided.
This Directorate will provide all logistic arrangements for the participants attending the 3 days training programme which includes boarding and lodging facilities. **The participants have to make their own arrangements to reach the venue and no TA/DA will be met by this Directorate in this regard.** The details of arrival and departure timings of the participants may also be communicated to this Directorate for reservation of accommodation. It is also requested that the participants may present in the training centre one day advance, i.e. on 28th October 2019 Evening.

For more details, contact the following:

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Yours faithfully,

(Dr. Venkatesh.N.Hubballi)
Director.

Copy to: The Deputy Director/Assistant Director/Principal Agriculture officer of Department of Horticulture/Agriculture, State Horticulture Mission of Kerala, Karnataka, TamilNadu, Andhra Pradesh.

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Copy communicated to the Principal Agricultural officer’s Wayanadu, Idukky, Kottayam, Kozhicode and Ernakulam for sending & nomination of officers who have not attended the similar training programme previously. Nominations should include contact numbers and e-mail id of the participants. Nominations should reach this office on or before 18/10/2019 through proper channel.

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