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Dear Madam/Sir,

I wish to bring to your kind notice that the international trade in agricultural commodities is subjected to various phytosanitary regulations and measures. As per Article IV. 67 International Plant Protection Convention (IPPC), each contracting party of IPPC shall make provision for an official National Plant Protection Organisation to safeguard the country’s agricultural economy and the biodiversity from the ravages of exotic pests.

The main responsibilities of public authorities involved are issuance of Phytosanitary certificates (PSI), Post surveillance, Pest risk analysis, Inspection, Detection and Diagnosis, Disinfestations, Post-entry quarantine (PEQ) etc. The stakeholders need to acquire appropriate knowledge on Plant quarantine regulations, procedures and documentation in order to safeguard Plant Biosecurity and to facilitate safe export of agricultural commodities. A specialized course is therefore, designed for the benefit of various stakeholders.

NIPHM is organizing a five day training programme on “Plant Quarantine National Regulations & Procedures” from 24th to 28th February, 2020.

NIPHM will provide lodging and boarding free of cost and reimbursement of travel charges. Since accommodation is limited, family members of the participants cannot be accommodated. The travel expenses will be reimbursed subject to shortest route from place of posting to NIPHM and back, for the entitled class but restricted to II-tier AC rail fare on the production of original tickets/vouchers. The NIPHM travelling allowance reimbursement guidelines is enclosed along with the invitation letter and the reimbursement of TA claim would be made through NEFT into the participant Saving Bank A/C.

The nominations may be sent to an email: dirpqpniiphm-ap@nic.in or over fax 040-24015346.

It is therefore, requested to kindly nominate suitable officers for the said programme.

With best regards,

Dr. Alice R.P Sujeetha,
Director (PB)

Copy communicated to all Principal Agriculture Officers for sending nomination of officers who have not attended the similar training course previously. Nominate should include contact number and e-mail id of the participants. Nomination should reach this office in the e-mail id: jd@agri.gv.in on or before 15/01/2020 through proper channel.

For.,

Director

A2 & F.W. Department

Thiruvananthapuram

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