



BCDA Taiwan Mission: Understanding the application of molecular methods of selection in swine breeding

Date of Travel: 23-29 March 2014

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Date	Activity
23 March(Su)	Travel to Taiwan (arrival)
24 March (M)	Briefing and courtesy call to concerned Officials Lecture and/briefing Understanding the application of molecular selection in swine breeding Discussions on laboratory methods of genetic analysis and application of genetic information in selection and breeding
25 March (Tu)	Briefing and hands on training on laboratory protocols of genetic material processing and analysis
26 March(W)	Observation of evaluation and auction of breeding gilts and boars at TLRI
27 March(Th)	Meeting with swine industry groups to discuss implementation of swine genetic evaluation program by the industry. Utilization of genetic information in breeding and selection programs of private farms.
28 March(F)	Understanding government programs and support to promote application of molecular techniques in swine selection and breeding by private farms Exit Meeting
29 March (Sa)	Travel back to Phils (departure)