



DA-RFO, BAI, ITCPH, ATI-RTC Taiwan Mission: Understand, observe and gain insights on livestock, cooperatives and extension associated with Growth Performance Tested Boar Auction on April 26th (Wed).

Proposed Date of Travel: 23-29 April 2017

Participants:

1. Ms. Dr. Ana Marie Cristina V. Migrino – Chief, DA-RFO VII
2. Mr. Dr. Marc Siefred Diestro - Veterinarian II, DA-RFO VII
3. Mr. Dr. Rene C. Santiago – Chief, Bureau of Animal Industry
4. Mr. Elija Michael Avante - Bureau of Animal Industry
5. Ms. Amy G. Eguia - Training Specialist III, ITCPH
6. Ms. Rhea Carandang - Training Specialist II, ITCPH
7. Mr. Allen P. Goroy - Agriculturist II, ATI RTC VIII
8. Mr. Eduardo C. Sala, Jr. - Agriculturist II, ATI RTC IX
9. Mr. Omarbliss B. Dalam - Agriculturist I, ATI RTC X
10. Mr. Dr. Eugene B. Gornez - City Veterinarian, Kidapawan, North Cotabato



Proposed Itinerary

Date	Activity
23 April (Sun)	Group members Travel to Taiwan (arrival) and stay at Tainan City
24 April (Mon)	09:00~10:00 Briefing of TLRI and courtesy call to Director General Mr. Yu-Shin Cheng, PhD 10:20~12:00 Discuss implementation of swine genetic evaluation program in industry. (Mr. Ming-Che Wu, PhD) 14:00~15:00 Field study visit at dairy cattle farm (Mr. YP Chen) 15:30~16:30 Field study visit at meaty goat breeding farm (Mr. JC Chen) 17:00~18:00 Field study visit at deer breeding farm (Mr. KP Lin)
25 April (Tu)	09:00~10:20 Briefing of Kaohsiung District Agricultural Research and Extension Station (a key role in tropical agricultural research) (Director Mr. Ching-Ho Lin, PhD) 10:40~12:00 Briefing of Pingtung Agricultural Biotechnology Park (Director Ms. SS Chang, PhD) 14:00~15:00 Briefing of Animal Disease Control Agency of Pingtung County Government (Director Mr. JW Lee) 15:30~16:30 Field study visit at Taiwan HAM pork processing factory (Mr. CH Haung)
26 April (Wed)	09:00~12:30 Seminar of "Artificial Insemination of Pathogen-free Semen in Swine Production – Philippines & Taiwan" & "Pig Breeding Excellence Award" Welcome Remarks : 菲律賓農業部第七區動物防疫中心 Ms. Ana Marie Cristina V. Migrino 主任 (DVM, Chief, DA-RFO VII) 台灣區種豬產業協會 廖大福 理事長 (Mr. Taifu Liao, President of FFASI) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 豬精液產製 Production of boar semen / Ms. Amy G. Eguia (ITCPH) ● 生長檢定公豬精子成熟度 Sperm maturity of growth performance tested boars/ 朱巧倩小姐 (畜試所遺傳育種組) ● 豬人工授精訓練課程 Swine artificial insemination training course/ Ms. Rhea E. Carandang (ITCPH) ● 豬子宮角授精優勢 Potential of porcine intrauterine insemination/ 郭廷雍先生 (畜試所遺傳育種組) ● 菲律賓豬育種繁殖體系 Pig breeding scheme in the Philippines/ Dr. Rene C. Santiago (BAI) ● 亞洲養豬防疫趨向 Asian trend of disease control in pig farming/ 洪明致先生 (台灣百靈佳動物用藥處) ● 2016年腳蹄獎種豬場(7場27頭) Hoof Elite Pig Breeder Award 2016 ● 2016年精力獎種豬場(6場20頭) Sperm Quality Elite Boar Award 2016 12:30~13:30 Observation of evaluation and auction of growth performance tested boars (The auction activity is displayed at Taiwan Livestock Research Institute) (Introducer: Mr. Yung-Yu Lai 賴永裕) 14:00~16:00 Round table discussion on R&D of genetic products in pig, dairy cattle, goat, deer, duck, chicken, and goose breeding farms, issues of included: (Chair: Dr. Ming-Che Wu) (Taiwan Animal Germplasm Center) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Laboratory methods of bio-safety analysis and trait information in breed selection ● Utilization of genetic information in breeding and selection programs of private farms. ● Government programs on application of reproductive techniques in private farms. 16:10~17:00 Laboratory visit at Feed Quality Test Center of TLRI
27 April (Th)	09:30~10:30 Field study visit at ostrich breeding farm (Mr. JK Lin) 11:30~14:30 Field study visit at Nextland (Pig Story & Cultural Museum) at Yulin County 15:30~16:30 Briefing of Dairy Research Center of TLRI (Director Mr. YS Jea)
28 April (Fri)	09:30~11:00 Briefing of Animal Health Research Institute (Director Ms. WJ Tu, DVM) 11:00~12:40 Field study visit at Tamsui Historical Museum 13:00~15:30 Field study visit at Chocolate Wonderland at Tamsui
29 April (Sat)	Departure from Taoyuan International Airport (TPE) back to Philippines

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