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Government of India
Ministry of Rural Development

Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi
Dated the 3rd October, 2011

Subject: "Training and Study Visits on Desertification in Egypt" Desert Research Centre (DRC), Cairo, Egypt, 20 – 29 November, 2011.

The undersigned is directed to enclose herewith a copy of AARDO's letter no. CBDP/DRC/2011 dated 22nd September, 2011 on the subject mentioned above and to request that the nomination of willing and suitable candidates involved in the subject area of the course may be sent to IC Section by 20th October, 2011



(Sunita Dhavale)



Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

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Ref. : No. CBDP/DRC/2011
Date : 22-September 2011

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Minister of Rural Development
Government of India, and
Hon'ble President of AARDO
Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi

**Subject: Training and Study Visits on Desertification in Egypt, Desert
Research Centre (DRC), Cairo, Egypt, 20-29 November 2011**

Excellency,

I have the pleasure to inform Your Excellency that the Afro-Asian Rural Development Organization (AARDO) is organizing a programme on "Training and Study Visits on Desertification in Egypt, in collaboration with the Desert Research Centre (DRC), Cairo, Egypt during **20-29 November 2011**. The programme will focus on the following broad areas:

- Management, developing and maintenance of groundwater;
- Types of groundwater, chemical properties and the affected factors;
- Combating desertification through rational and sound inputs to arid soils;
- Safe Environmental Organic Farming Systems;
- Biotechnology and tissue-cultures in biodiversity conservation;
- Role of Assisted Reproductive Technologies (ART) for saving of genetic resources and conservation of endangered mammalian species;
- Biological control of insects pests in sustainable agriculture;
- Sustainable management to combat soil erosion under arid conditions;
- Role of Non Governmental Organizations in agriculture investment and support exportation of non-traditional Agriculture Production in the desert areas;
- Impact of Desertification on Food Security; and
- Water-harvesting systems in Egypt.

Nominees must satisfy the following:

Essential Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree in Agriculture Engineering or related fields with a minimum of five years experience preferably in desertification;
- Proficiency in spoken and written English as the medium of instruction is English only. Translation facilities into any other language are not available; and
- Must be in good health both physically and mentally to undergo the course of training.

Nominees will be entitled to:

- Both ways international airfare from the capital city of nominees to Cairo, Egypt and back on economy/excursion fare by the shortest possible route;
- Boarding and lodging expenses at the Training Centre (excluding expenses on laundry, phone calls etc.);
- Tuition fee, books and literature; and
- Expenses on local travel on study tours.

Under the AARDO training fellowship, out of pocket allowance, expenses on obtaining passport, visa, airport tax and any other expenses which are not covered under the fellowship, are not admissible. The nominating country governments may consider providing sufficient funds to enable its candidates to meet such expenses.

Excellency is requested to kindly arrange to nominate two candidates clearly indicating the order of preference for the above programme.

The attached nomination proforma, duly filled in by the candidate(s), may kindly be arranged to be forwarded to AARDO latest by **30.10.2011**. Nominations received after the closing date or received incomplete in any respect are not likely to be considered.

Kindly accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

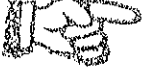
Sincerely,



Eng. Wassfi Hassan El Sreihin
Secretary General

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The Joint Secretary (IC), Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India,
Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi

AFRO-ASIAN RURAL DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION (AARDO)

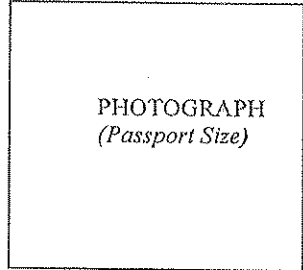
NOMINATION PROFORMA FOR TRAINING FELLOWSHIP/ WORKSHOP/ SEMINAR/ CONFERENCE

Name of the Programme _____

Venue _____ Duration _____

IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS

- i) Please answer each question clearly and completely.
- ii) Please ensure that the attached physical examination report is complete and duly certified by Government Doctor.
- iii) Please send the form to the nominating authority for onward transmission to Secretary General, AARDO.



(Use CAPITAL Letters)

1. Name (Dr/Mr/Ms) (As indicated in Passport)		
Family Name	First Name	Middle Name
2. Father's Name :		
Mother's Name :		
Spouse's Name : (if married)		
3. Present Mailing Address (Please Specify City, Province & Country)		
i) Residence Address		
ii) Office Address		
<i>(Please specify country and city code)</i>		
i) Tel. (Office)		ii) Fax :
iii) Tel (Residence)		iv) Email :
4. Sex	Male <input type="checkbox"/>	Female <input type="checkbox"/>
5. Marital Status		<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>
6. Passport Particulars		
i) Number		v) Place of Issue
ii) Date of Issue		vi) Date of Birth
iii) Date of Expiry		vii) Place of Birth
iv) Issuing Authority		viii) Nationality

Note : Please attach photo copy of the passport.

7. Language(s) Known (Mother Tongue First) Please tick (✓)

<i>Languages</i>	<i>Excellent</i>		<i>Good</i>		<i>Fair</i>	
	O	W	O	W	O	W
i)						
ii)						
iii)						

O= Oral; W=Written.

8. Educational Qualifications

i) University degree or equivalent

<i>Name and Address of University</i>	<i>Duration</i>	<i>Degree and Academic From To</i>	<i>Major Subjects of Study Distinctions obtained</i>

ii) Other formal trainings including professional training, if any

<i>Name and Address of Institute</i>	<i>Type of Training Received</i>	<i>Duration From To</i>	<i>Certificate/Diploma Obtained</i>

9. Employment Record

i) Present Position

Exact title of your post	Date of joining
Name and address of employer <i>(Please include Telephone, Fax, E-mail, if any)</i>	Duty station (City)
	Number and kind of employees supervised
Description of your present duties	

ii) Previous Positions (during the last five years)

	Exact title of your post	Name of the institution served	Duration		Nature of duties performed
			From	To	
1.					
2.					
3.					

10 I certify that the statements made by me in the forgoing paras are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature _____

Date _____

Name _____

Physical Examination Report
(To be filled in by Government Doctor)

Ref No: _____

I have examined Mr/Ms. _____
(Name & Designation of the candidate)

and certify that (i) he/she is physically fit; (ii) suffers from no communicable disease; and (iii) he/she is HIV negative.

Specimen signature of candidate

Signature of Examining Physician

Name
Designation
Address

Date _____ (Seal)

For Use by Nominating Authority

I, Mr/Ms _____ s/o d/o/ w/o Mr _____

whose particulars are given in the foregoing paras of this proforma is hereby duly sponsored to participate in _____
(Please mention name of the programme)

2. In the event of selection of the candidate, all costs (other than those attached to the programme and borne by AARDO) would be borne by us.

3. It has been ensured that the candidate participates in the programme for its entire duration and with all due attention and responsibilities.

Signature _____

Official Seal

Name
Designation
Mailing Address
E-mail

Please forward to:
The Secretary General
Afro-Asian Rural Development Organization
2, State Guest Houses Complex, Chanakyapuri
New Delhi - 110021, India