

Coalition for African Rice Development
South-south Cooperation Video Conference Seminar 2:
‘Efforts of small-scale farmers to improve rice quality at post-harvest, on-farm level and practices
at rice mills and distribution in South-East Asian countries’

Friday 19 October 2012, 1000–1300hrs GMT

Venue, Lecturers and Participants

- JICA Philippines Office (Manila, 1800–2100hrs)
 - Dr. Manuel Jose Regalado, Chief Science Research Specialist. Dept. of Agriculture, PhilRice
 - Dr. Marissa Romero, Supervising Science Research Specialist. Dept. of Agriculture, Rice Chemistry and Food Science Division, PhilRice
- JICA Thailand Office (Bangkok, 1700–2000hrs)
 - Ms. Kunya Cheaupun, Agricultural Scientist, Rice Dept. Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives
 - Ms. Sunanta Wongpiyachon, Food Scientist, Rice Dept. Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives
- Vietnam Japan Human Resources Cooperation Center (Ho Chi Minh, 1700–2000hrs)
 - Dr. Cao Van Phung – Senior Researcher, Cuu Long Rice Research Institute (CLRRI)
- JICA Kenya Office (Nairobi, 1300–1600hrs)
 - Mr. Hiroshi Hiraoka, Coordinator, CARD Secretariat
 - Mr. Kazuyuki Fujiwara, Technical Coordinator, CARD Secretariat
- JICA Offices in Ethiopia, Tanzania and Uganda (Addis Ababa, Dar es Salaam and Kampala, 1300–1600hrs)
- JICA Rwanda Office (Kigali, 1200–1500hrs)
- JICA Nigeria and Cameroon (Abuja and Yaoundé, 1100–1400hrs)
- JICA Ghana Office (Accra, 1000–1300hrs)
 - ❖ Please see attached the list of participants, for more details

Agenda

1. Background and objectives [CARD Secretariat] - *Presentation (5mins)*
 - a. General information of CARD Initiatives
 - b. Outline of the South-south cooperation video conference seminar
2. Lectures on the Efforts of small-scale farmers to improve rice quality in the countries
 - a. The Philippines [Dr. Regalado, Dr. Romero] - *Presentation (30mins)*
 - b. Thailand [Ms. Cheaupun, Ms. Wongpiyachon] - *Presentation (30mins)*
 - c. Vietnam [Dr. Phung] - *Presentation (30mins)*
3. Break - *(10mins)*
4. Questions and answers, Discussions [All] - *(55mins)*
5. Closing Remarks [CARD Secretariat] - *(5mins)*