

**Coalition for African Rice Development**  
**South-south Cooperation Video Conference Seminar 1:**  
**'Current situation of seed multiplication and distribution in South-East Asian countries'**  
Wednesday 19 September 2012, 0500–0800hrs GMT

**Venue, Lecturers and Participants**

- JICA Philippines Office (Manila, 1300–1600hrs)
  - Ms. Suzan Brena, Senior Science Research Specialist, Dept. of Agriculture, PhilRice
- JICA Thailand Office (Bangkok, 1200–1500hrs)
  - Ms. Anchalee Prasertsak, Rice Seed Expert, Rice Dept. Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives
- JICA Vietnam Office (Hanoi, 1200–1500hrs)
  - Ms. Tran Kim Lien, Deputy Director General in charge of Production Technology, National Seed Company
- Vietnam Japan Human Resources Conference Center (Ho Chi Minh, 1200–1500hrs)
  - Dr. Pham Van Du, Deputy Director General, Dept. of Crop production, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development
- JICA Tsukuba Centre (Tsukuba, 1400–1700hrs)
  - JICA Officials and the Participants in the Workshop on Planning, Implementation, and Monitoring of NRDS for SSA Countries
- JICA Kenya Office (Nairobi, 0800–1100hrs)
  - Mr. Hiroshi Hiraoka, Coordinator, CARD Secretariat
- JICA Offices in Ethiopia, Tanzania and Uganda (Addis Ababa, Dar & Kampala, 0800–1100hrs)
  - Please see attached the list of participants
- JICA Rwanda Office (Kigali, 0800–1000hrs) *with one hour delay*
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**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 Current situation of seed multiplication and distribution in the countries
  - a. The Philippines [Ms. Brena] - *Presentation (30mins) + quick Q&A (5mins)*
  - b. Thailand [Ms. Prasertsak] - *Presentation (30mins) + quick Q&A (5mins)*
  - c. Vietnam [Dr. Du and Ms. Lien] - *Presentation (30mins) + quick Q&A (5mins)*
3. Break - *(10mins)*
4. Questions and answers, Discussions [All] - *(55mins)*
5. Closing Remarks [CARD Secretariat] - *(5mins)*