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H.E. the Minister of Local Administration
Government of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan
Amman, Jordan

Subject: AARDO-MARDI International Online Training Programmes
on "Horticulture Crops for Food Security",
MARDI, Malaysia, 09-13 October 2023

Excellency,

I have the honour to inform Your Excellency that AARDO, in collaboration with the Malaysian Agricultural Research Development Institute (MARDI), Malaysia, is organizing an International Online Training Programme on "Horticulture Crops for Food Security", at MARDI, Malaysia, during 09-13 October 2023 for its member countries and centers of excellence. The main objectives of the programme are:

- ♦ To deploy new technologies and strategies to increase quality and production through sustainable approach; and
- ♦ To share practical knowledge and experiences of African-Asian countries, as well as capacity building among participants in horticulture crop industry

To achieve the above stated objectives, an interactive and participatory approach will be adopted to get the participants involved to share their country specific experiences among themselves and with the resource persons as well. Resource persons from various institutions and organizations in Malaysia having a wider expertise, will be invited for delivering lectures through virtual platform.

This programme would provide an opportunity for policy makers, planners and implementers to deliberate and formulate an action plan to overcome challenges in field of horticulture and food security.

It would be organized for five (05) days (Monday to Friday), with 2 hours session each day, from 14:30 hours to 16:30 hours {IST-Indian Standard Time, (GMT+05:30)}. A brochure containing information on the programme is attached, herewith.

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I have the pleasure to request Your Excellency to kindly nominate **five (05) suitable candidates** to attend the above international online training programme. The prospective nominees should satisfy the following:

Essential Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree with a minimum of **three years' experience** in concerned fields;
- Proficiency in spoken and written English, as the medium of instruction is English only; and
- Conversant with ICT and willing to undertake online training course.

It is requested that the particulars of the prospective nominees may kindly be arranged to be forwarded to the AARDO Secretariat, latest by **20 September 2023**.

E-application form is available on AARDO's website ([www.aardo.org](http://aardo.org/formDD.php)) at the link (<http://aardo.org/formDD.php>). After receiving the duly filled-in application forms and approval of nominations by AARDO and the host institution, participants will be registered by the AARDO Secretariat and accordingly provided login ID and password to attend the online training programme.

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

Sincerely,



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Secretary General, AARDO