

## **Agricultural Entrepreneurship Development Training Programme – 2018**

The Department of Agriculture has organized a series of one day, two days, three days, and four days awareness and skill development programmes which may be beneficial for the individuals those who are interested in initiating agro – enterprises or who wish to further develop the existing agro – enterprises. The programme consists of essential basic theoretical and practical aspects required for initiating economically viable agro – enterprises.

### **How to conduct the Courses :**

All courses are conducted in Sinhala medium only. An individual is able to participate in several courses too. Dates of conducting the courses will be notified in writing to the registered applicants two weeks prior to the commencement of the courses. The groups consisting 30 individuals each will be called for the courses having the received applications been entered to a priority list on first come first serve basis.

### **Requirements to be satisfied :**

Individual or group of people who expect to be agricultural entrepreneurs.

### **How to register for the courses :**

You can register for the courses by sending an application together with a Bank slip (for course fee except foods and lodging). Individuals can pay from any branch of Peoples bank to the Bank account of **057-10017 902 7204 People's bank, Peradeniya** under the name of **Director General of Agriculture** (Cheques , Money Order are not accepted.) Please note that if you are unable to participate in the courses on due date your registration fee will not be refunded, and we are unable to recall you for the courses. The venues of the courses may change on unavoidable circumstances.

### **Charges for foods and lodging :**

Trainees are able to obtain food and accommodation facilities by paying under- mentioned charges to the institute on the date of participation. Charges are subjected to change in accordance with the training institutes.

- Charge for accommodation per head / day – Rs. 150.00
- Charge for food per head / day – Rs. 595.00

### **Application:**

Individuals those who are interested in this regard can collect application from our office by sending a request letter or email to the official contacts given below.

Email : [doagbiz@yahoo.com](mailto:doagbiz@yahoo.com)

Telephone : 0812388754

### **Manner of sending application for the courses :**

All the applications should be sent to :

The Additional Director, P.O. Box 05, Department of Agriculture, Peradeniya .

**Closing Date :- 11-02-2018**

**Contents of the courses conducted :**

Course no	Course Description	Duration (days)	Course fee per head/day (Rs)	Course fee (Rs)	Venue
01	Adopting Good Agriculture Practices (GAP) in Fruits & Vegetable Cultivation for Export market	02	500.00	1000.00	Gannoruwa
02	Identification of potential Agribusiness & Business projects and planning	02	500.00	1000.00	Gannoruwa
03	Commercial level mushroom production	02	500.00	1000.00	Gannoruwa
04	Organic farming technology	02	500.00	1000.00	Gannoruwa & Makandura
05	Orchard Management	02	500.00	1000.00	Gannoruwa
06	Nursery Management in fruit cultivation	02	500.00	1000.00	Gannoruwa
07	Commercial level bee keeping	03	500.00	1500.00	Bindunuwewa (Bandarawela)
08	Edible landscaping & urban agricultural practices	03	500.00	1500.00	Labuduuwa (Galle)
09	Commercial level Passion fruit & Papaya cultivation	02	500.00	1000.00	Angunakolapalessa
10	Commercial level Guava & Dragon fruit cultivation	02	500.00	1000.00	Angunakolapalessa
11	Establishment & maintenance of <i>HelaBojun</i> sale centres	02	500.00	1000.00	Gannoruwa
12	Protected Agricultural Technology for export / supermarket oriented crops	04	500.00	2000.00	Gannoruwa
13	Commercial Sour-sop cultivation	02	500.00	1000.00	Angunakolapalessa
14	Micro irrigation technology for commercial farms	03	500.00	1500.00	Puliyankulama (Anuradhapura)
15	Commercial level Anthurium Cultivation	01	500.00	500.00	Makandura (Kurunegala)

**Specimen Application Form**

01. Name of the participants : .....

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02. Address & Telephone No. : .....

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<b>Course No</b>	<b>Course Description</b>	<b>Accommodation (need or not)</b>

(Please indicate whether accommodation is need or not)

Enclosed herewith Peoples bank slip no ..... valued Rs ..... for the above course/s.

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signature