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Subject: Call for Applications for the Regional Training Program on Managing Food Safety Along the Food Supply Chain

Dear Dr. Sujinda Sriwattana,

Mekong Institute, with the support from the New Zealand Aid Programme, is organizing the **Regional Training Program on Managing Food Safety Along the Food Supply Chain** from **October 19–23** at the **Mekong Institute Residential Training Center in Khon Kaen, Thailand**. This safe food course is designed to raise the awareness of food safety professionals on emerging safe food issues and concerns by providing a platform for mutual exchange of knowledge, experience, and skills.

In this regard, we would appreciate your kind assistance in disseminating this information to interested postgraduate students from your university. This one-week program is designed for master's or doctoral degree students from Cambodia, Lao PDR, Myanmar, and Viet Nam studying food safety or related field of studies (e.g., food science and technology, food engineering, public health and nutrition, agriculture, rural development and economics, etc.). Due to restrictions on international travel during this period, only those **currently studying and residing in Thailand** will be invited to participate in this program.

Full training scholarships are available to selected participants, which will cover training fees, roundtrip economy ticket, accommodation, and daily allowances. The deadline of application is **September 15**.

Other program and application details can be found in the enclosed attachment. For more information, please contact Mr. Dwight Jason Ronan, Program Coordinator, via dwight@mekonginstitute.org or +66-99-251-5875 or Ms. Maria Theresa Medialdia, Director of Agricultural Development and Commercialization Department, via maria@mekonginstitute.org.

Thank you very much for your kind cooperation and support.

Sincerely yours,

Dr. Watcharas Leelawath
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