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Information Sharing Workshop
on
Japan SSW Agriculture and Future Opportunity in Agriculture Sector in Japan

The Faculty of Agriculture, Agriculture and Forestry University (AFU) is pleased to invite all interested faculty members, staff, and students to participate in an Information-Sharing Workshop on "**Japanese Agriculture and Employment Opportunities in Japan's Agricultural Sector"** organized by the National Chamber of Agriculture (NCA) and Japan Agriculture Company as per the following schedule

- **Date**: Monday, 23 November 2026
- **Time**: 13:00–15:00
- **Venue**: Steel Structure Smart Class Room, Faculty of Agriculture, Agriculture and Forestry University, Rampur, Chitwan
- **Who may attend**: Final-semester undergraduate students, master's students, faculty and staff (students from other faculties are also welcome)
- **Language**: English and Nepali, with Japanese–Nepali interpretation
- **Organized by:** National Chamber of Agriculture (NCA), Japan/ Japanese Agricultural Company
- **Fee**: Free of charge

Participants will get an opportunity to learn about future career potential in Japan's Agriculture Sector including following other information's such as;

- **Opportunities in Japan's Agriculture Sector**: The Technical Intern Training program and the Specified Skilled Worker (SSW) system, types (i) and (ii), including crop farming and livestock farming
- **The new Employment for Skill Development System**: which will replace Technical Intern Training from April 2027 and leads to SSW (i) within about three years
- **The Agriculture Skill Assessment Test (ASAT)** for SSW (i): a computer-based test of about 70 questions in 60 minutes, available in Japanese, English and Nepali, with test centres in Kathmandu, Lalitpur and Pokhara. Free study textbooks are available on the official website
- **Learning Japanese**: free online resources such as IRODORI, JF Minato and NHK Easy Japanese
- **Free e-learning course "Learn Japanese Agriculture"**: videos on basic agricultural knowledge and farm work, which also help in preparing for the skills test
- **First-hand experience**: a talk by a Nepali woman who worked in Japan's agriculture sector as a technical intern trainee
- **A presentation by a Japanese agricultural company** and Q&A

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Programme Schedule

Time	Session
13:00–13:05	Opening remarks by Mr. Yohei Sato, General Manager, National Chamber of Agriculture (NCA)
13:05–13:20	Video on the system for working in Japan's agriculture sector
13:20–13:40	Overview of the skills test and e-learning registration
13:40–13:50	Q&A on the system
13:50–14:05	Talk by Ms. Shahansila Zimba Lama, a former technical intern trainee who has returned from Japan (online)
14:05–14:10	Presentation by a Japanese company (Bulplant Co., Ltd.)
14:10–14:30	Q&A
14:30	Closing Remarks and Session Closing by Registrar, Agriculture and Forestry University, Nepal

Notes and contact

- **Registration is required**: all participants must sign the paper attendance sheet at the venue to attend the seminar.
- Please arrive by 12:50 and bring a smartphone if you would like to register for the free e-learning course during the session.
- Seats are limited to about 100 participants.
- For enquiries: Dr. Ram Hari Timilsina, Planning Director, Agriculture and Forestry University (planning@afu.edu.np)

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