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To,

Sub: Request for nomination of officers for Pest Surveillance training programme from 24th to 28th July, 2017-reg.

Dear Madam/Sir,

As you are aware, Pest Surveillance plays a significant role in the promoting plant health which has become a trade policy issue. Pest surveillance provides insights into the health status of a country's agriculture and strengthens the stakeholder's preparedness for preventive actions both in addressing the problems due to domestic pests of serious concern as well as in protection of native agricultural biodiversity from the incursion threats of exotic pests. It also provides vital information for development of robust quarantine policies to prevent invasion of alien invasive species.

Pest Surveillance programmes facilitate early detection of invasive alien species which is very essential for their eradication. Pest surveillance also plays a vital role in strengthening efforts for a country in gaining market access for various agricultural commodities. Establishment of pest free areas and areas of low pest prevalence can be achieved only through properly designed pest surveillance programme.

Public awareness of stakeholders (importers, exporters, food processing industry, extension officials, research scientist and farmers) and regular official surveillance are vital for pest eradication and containment programmes. To create awareness and build expertise among stakeholders, NIPHM is organizing a training programme on Pest Surveillance from 24th to 28th July, 2017 (5th days). It is therefore, requested to kindly nominate suitable officers.

NIPHM will provide lodging and boarding free of cost and reimbursement of travel charges. Since accommodation is limited, family members of the participants cannot be accommodated. The travel expenses will be reimbursed subject to shortest route from place of posting to NIPHM and back, for the entitled class but restricted to II-tier AC rail fare on the production of original tickets/vouchers. The NIPHM travelling allowance reimbursement guidelines is enclosed along with the invitation letter and the reimbursement of TA claim would be made through online into the participant Saving Bank A/C. The nominations may be sent through online registration, for more information please login training registration portal at NIPHM website i.e. www.niphm.gov.in or email: niphm@nic.in, dirpqniphm-ap@nic.in or over fax 040-24015346.


Yours faithfully,

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Director (Plant Biosafety)

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All PAOs for furnish the nomination of willing
Officers for the training programme.
The nomination shall reach this
Office 30/6/2017 positively. The
nomination should be submitted by
the recommendation of the Controlling
Officers.


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