

ASEAN-JICA FOOD VALUE CHAIN DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

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JICA'S OJT STAFF

On November 7, two staff members from JICA's On the Job Training (OJT) visited the AJFVC office. They gained insights into project management, public relations, and various activities from the AJFVC Project team.

FIELD STUDY REPORT

The AJFVC GAP Project team conducted a comprehensive study in Thailand, Cambodia, Singapore, and Malaysia to examine the recognition of GAP certifications in these countries. The team engaged with government officials and gathered insights by interviewing producers at farms, as well as consumers in supermarkets.

The findings from this study will be presented at the upcoming Knowledge Co-Creation Program (KCCP) scheduled in Japan, where participants from ASEAN Member States will have the opportunity to discuss and further develop their action programs.

KCCP PRE-DEPARTURE ORIENTATION

The AJFVC Project team held online briefings for KCCP participants on two key outputs. The first briefing of Output 2 SPS on 7 November covered "Enhancing SPS Measures and Pesticide Residue Analysis," and on 13 and 19 November for Output 1 GAP, focused on "Marketing and Promotion of National and ASEAN GAP."

Participants from Output 1 will visit Japan from 24 November to 6 December, specifically in Saitama, Gifu, and Tsukuba. Participants from Output 2 will travel to Tokyo and Hokkaido from 17 to 26 November to learn about practices in Japan. The upcoming newsletter will provide further details about these KCCPs.