

REPORT OF THE SECOND REGIONAL EXPERTISE TRAINING WORKSHOP ON PEST SURVEILLANCE

29 July-01 August 2014

Hanoi, Viet Nam



Summary

The 2nd Regional Expertise Training Workshop on Pest Surveillance has been implemented in Hanoi, Viet Nam from 29 July to 1 Aug. 2014 with 32 participants including 25 trainees from 5 participating countries, 5 experts and 2 RAP officers. Welcome remark was delivered by Mr. Chang-Ho Shin, Project Coordinator, on behalf of Dr. Yongfan Piao, Lead Technical Officer of the project and Senior Plant Protection Officer, RAP. Dr. Deuk-Soo Choi, Senior Researcher of Animal and Plant Quarantine Agency of the Korean Government, gave a lecture on “Fruit-fly surveillance and identification” as an expertise subject, which was followed by country reports on “Introduction of surveillance status and activities on fruit-fly” by Viet Nam, Thailand and Nepal experts. One more expertise subject “Stored product insect pest surveillance and identification” was delivered by Dr. Ki-Jeong Hong, Professor of Sunchon National University of Korea. As an expertise event, there was a field trip to “lychee orchard” where a Viet Nam government project on fruit-fly is being implemented, making sure of placed pest traps and lures. Practical training has been provided in the meeting room with two microscopes provided by Viet Nam NPPO, identifying diverse fruit-flies and stored produce insect pests using the specimens and samples brought from participating countries. Just before its conclusion, the workshop was evaluated by trainees through a questionnaire, asking to rate the level of lectures and lecturers, training contents and logistics. Mr. Shin delivered the closing remark, summarizing the agendas one by one with highlights of achievements made by the workshop. It was finally agreed that the workshop was a very good opportunity to share and to exchange the information on pest surveillance status among participating countries and to increase participants’ practical capacity.