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CHINESE MISSION AGENDA

24 to 29 January 2008



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 Kaimian Li, Ph D, Prof. Chief cassava breeder, CATAS
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 Jianqiu Ye, Vice director. Cassava breeding group in TCGRI, CATAS
 Jianchun Guo, Ph.D, Prof. Cassava biotechnologist, CATAS

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Visit Period: 24 to 29 January 2008**Visit Objectives:**

1. Objective 1: Germplasm exchange and collaboration research in mining economic genes by molecular tools
2. Objective 2: Somehow collaborative action for cassava biotechnology
3. Objective 3: From mechanical plantation to bio-fuel industry, experience and benefits in Brazil.

Visit Program:Day 1: (24/01/2008)

Arrive in Brasilia International Airport and transfer for a Hotel
 Transportation to Hotel will be arranged.

Day 2: Visit Brasilia (25/01/2008. Local EMBRAPA ARI)

NOTE: For all technical presentation, please consider 20 minutes oral presentation and 10 minutes discussion. Luiz Carvalho will moderate all discussions.

08:00-08:30. Transportation from Hotel to EMBRAPA Head Quarter (ARI_Room).
 08:30-09:00. Welcome, Introductions and EMBRAPA Overview - Dr. Geraldo Eugenio
 09:00-09:30. Brazilian Agronomy research program - Dr. Frederico Duraes
 09:30-10:00. Genetic Resources and Biotechnology research program - Dr. Mauro Carneiro
 10:00-10:15. Coffee break
 10:15-10:45. Research program on *sugary* cassava for ethanol production - Dr Luiz Carvalho
 10:45-11:00. Cassava research and use for Bio-fuel in China - Dr Wenquan Wang
 11:00-11:30. Chinese cassava genome initiative - Dr. Bin Liu
 11:30-12:00. Cassava breeding in China-present and perspective - Dr Kaimian Li assava
 12:00-13:00. Lunch at EMBRAPA restaurant
 13:00-14:00. Visit Biotec. Laboratory facilities - Dr. Diva
 14:00-15:00. Visit Genetic resource Laboratories facilities - Dr. Roberto
 15:00-16:00. Transportation from CENARGEN to CPAC
 16:15-18:30. Visit cassava field plots - Dr. Eduardo Vieira
 18:30-19:00. Transportation from CPAC to Hotel

Day 3: WEEK END (26/01/2008)

Technical activity will be arranged. A trip nearby Brasilia to visit wild *Manihot* species is possible to be arranged. It will take the whole day.

Day 4: WEEK END (27/01/2008) - NO TECHNICAL ACTIVITIES.

15:00-18:00. Flight to Salvador.

Travel to Cruz das Almas by ground transportation.

Day 5: Visit Cassava Center (28/01/2008).

Local: EMBRAPA Cassava Research Center.
 08:00-08:30. Cassava research program in Bahia
 08:30-09:00. Cassava breeding program
 09:00-09:30. Large scale production of Cassava

09:30-10:00. Manihot wild species collection and use

10:00-10:30. Coffee Break

10:30-11:00. Cassava breeding in China-present and perspective - Dr Kaimian Li

11:00-11:30. Cassava research and use for Bio-fuel in China - Dr Wenquan Wang

11:00-12:30. Lunch at CNPMF restaurant.

12:30-16:00. Visit cassava field plots

16:00- Travel from Cruz das Almas to Salvador.

Day 6: Flight to Rio de Janeiro (29/01/2008).

Return to China

Sites to visit:

EMBRAPA Head Quarter
 EMBRAPA Genetic resources and Biotechnology
 EMBRAPA Cerrados.
 EMBRAPA Mandioca e Fruticultura
 EMBRAPA Agroenergia

Institutions Directory and Addresses:

EMBRAPA Genetic resources and Biotechnology

<http://www.cenargen.embrapa.br/>

EMBRAPA Cerrados.

<http://www.cpac.embrapa.br/>

EMBRAPA Mandioca e Fruticultura

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Technical Agreements and Responsibilities Duties:

Confidentiality term signed by the Chinese Mission members will be arranged by the EMBRAPA_ARI. Document of agreements and recommendations by Chinese mission is requested by EMBRAPA_ARI. Document of agreements and recommendations by Brazilians will be prepared by EMBRAPA_ARI and EMBRAPA_AIT.

HOTEL RESERVATION

In Brasilia:

Carlton Hotel Brasilia - http://www.carltonhotelbrasil.com.br/portugues/Main_frame_pt.htm

Two Double and two single are reserved in the name of Wang Wenquan.

Entre 24/01 and departure 27/01.

In Cruz das Almas:

Hotel Flamboyant Inn - <http://www.cruzasalmas.com.br/flamboyantinn/>

Entre 27/01 and departure 29/01.