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**Proceedings of the Director's visit to KVK on 22.5.10**

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The following suggestions were given.

1. KVK is part of Crop Protection division and all correspondence must be routed through HD (Crop Prot.). The proceedings of the Director's visit must be discussed with HD and action taken on the points suggested.
2. An 'Inventory of Agriculture' of Calicut district to be prepared. A draft of this may be submitted positively by 7<sup>th</sup> June 2010.(Action: All SMS &PAs).
3. Basic statistics of Calicut district to be prepared. Programme Assistant (Computer ) can avail the guidance of Dr. Santhosh J. Eapen and Sri. K. Jayarajan for this purpose. (Action: Sri. C.K. Jayakumar/Dr. Santhosh J. Eapen/Sri. K. Jayarajan).
4. Prepare Soil map of the district. Programme Assistant (Lab Technician) can consult Dr. V. Srinivasan and Dr. R. Dinesh for guidance (Action: Smt. Nazia Sherif/Dr. V. Srinivasan/Dr. R. Dinesh).
5. Status of agricultural/horticultural crops, animal husbandry and fisheries sector of the district to be documented (Action: All SMS /Smt. Nazia Sherif).
6. Schemes of Development Departments of the district and inventory of various services to be listed out. This should also include the details of agencies for technology assessment like RKVY, NABARD, ATMA, SHM etc. (Action: All SMS/ Sri. C.K. Jayakumar/Sri. S. Kannan).
7. Season oriented training to be conducted in Plant Protection aspects (Action: Smt. Aiswariya, K.K.)
8. Training on use of coconut climbing machine to be conducted for farmers and rural youth. A comparative study to be conducted about the merits and demerits of coconut climbing machines developed by TNAU and CPCRI. Feed back on training has to be assessed. A minimum of 10 trees must be kept as base for tree climbing certificates (Action: Ms. A. Deepthi)
9. More trainings such as repair of household items may be conducted for rural youth in collaboration with Community Polytechnic College, Calicut. (Action: Ms. A. Deepthi/Programme Coordinator)
10. Success stories to be published about backyard poultry rearing and impact of KVK website on farming community (Action: Dr. S.Shanmugavel/Sri. C.K. Jayakumar)
11. SMS (Home Science) should conduct more trainings in drudgery reduction in kitchen and solid waste management (Action: Ms. A. Deepthi)
12. Impact study to be conducted about the backyard poultry rearing among farm women (Action: Dr. S. Shanmugavel/Ms. A. Deepthi)
13. A small video film to be prepared about KVK activities on farmers/farm women in consultation with Dr. T. John Zachariah. (Action : Programme Coordinator/Sri. C.K. Jayakumar)
14. Soil health cards to be issued to farmers with follow-up studies on scientific manuring (Action: Smt. Nazia Sherif/Sri. C.K. Jayakumar).
15. A work plan indicating the targets of the current year to be prepared and submitted (Action: all SMS/PAs)
16. A data base of all KVK beneficiaries to be prepared (Action: Sri. C.K. Jayakumar)

This is issued with the approval of the Director.

(Programme Coordinator i/c)