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To

All the Member Institutions of  
CICTAB in SAARC Region

### **International Programme on Agriculture & Rural Development through Cooperative Business Model (3 – 6 October, 2018) at FMDI- IFFCO, Gurgaon, Haryana (VAMNICOM-CICTAB-IFFCO)**

Dear Sir / Madam,

We are glad to state that Centre for International Cooperation and Training in Agricultural Banking (CICTAB) and Vaikunth Mehta National Institute of Cooperative Management (VAMNICOM), Pune is organizing a programme in collaboration with Indian Farmers Fertilizer Cooperative Limited (IFFCO), India on "Agriculture & Rural Development through Cooperative Business Model" at IFFCO, Fertilizer Marketing Development Institute (FMDI), Gurgaon, Haryana, India. The programme is scheduled to be organized from 3 – 6 October, 2018. The design and content of the programme is sent herewith for your perusal.

Cooperative concept and the system of cooperative societies were introduced, to the Indian economy by the British colonial Rule at the outset of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. In the changing economic environment, Cooperative Business Model is still valid and functioning in appreciated level in India.

There are more than one lakh primary level agricultural Cooperative, 21 National level Federations, 371 District Central Cooperative Banks and 33 State Cooperative Banks are in India.

The programme design, methodology, contents and terms of deputing the participants for the programme are indicated in the detailed programme format enclosed herewith for your perusal and consideration. The programme includes class room sessions and exposure visit to Cooperatives and Rural Financing Institutions in India.

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Participants admitted to the programme will be provided free hospitality of lodging and boarding by IFFCO at FMDI campus, Gurgaon, Haryana. Accommodation to be provided at IFFCO campus may be on twin sharing room basis and only for the participants and **not for any accompanying members.** CICTAB does not charge any course fees.

The programme topics will be covered by subject matter experts, resource persons with use of suitable teaching techniques and with intensive involvement of participants.

In deputing the participants, organization will only bear the expenditure on their travel for participation of the programme.

In view of the contemporary relevance of the subject area of the programme and its significance, you may kindly consider to depute officers of your institution for the programme and send their details in the proforma enclosed, before **04/09/2018** so as to reach Director, CICTAB, Vaikunth Mehta National Institute of Cooperative Management Campus, Savitribai Phule Pune University Road, Pune 411 007, Maharashtra, (India).

On receiving nominations, CICTAB will communicate confirmation regarding admission of participants.

Encl: As above.

Yours faithfully,

  
11/8/18

(Dr. D. Ravi)  
Consultant  
For Director

