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Program of the IFOAM Asia Organic Youth Forum (Oct 27th ~ 30th, 2016, Changzhou, China)

Introduction

The IFOAM Asia Organic Youth Forum is a spontaneous initiative by the graduates of the 1st ALGOA Organic Foundation Course¹ and will be formally inaugurated in Changzhou City, China in October 2016.

The Forum aims to bring young leaders from the organic sector between the ages of 18 years to 40 years old, in efforts to foster mutual cooperation and exchanges among countries in Asia. The main objective of the Forum is to promote the adoption of organic and sustainable farming practices in Asia and to develop the related industries.

The official inaugural event of the Forum is fully sponsored by IFOAM Asia member, First Farm, based in Changzhou City, Jiangsu Province, China and the local government of Changzhou.

The program of the IFOAM Asia Organic Youth Forum includes a 2-day training on organic farming practices for local government officers and organic stakeholders by prominent experts from 10 countries in Asia, field trips to organic farms and related industries, and cultural exposures. The event will conclude with the formal establishment of the IFOAM Asia Organic Youth Forum on Oct 29th, 2016.

¹ The 1st ALGOA Organic Foundation Course was held in Goesan County, South Korea in July 2016 and brought together 25 participants from 14 countries in Asia. For more details, please visit: www.organicgovts.com