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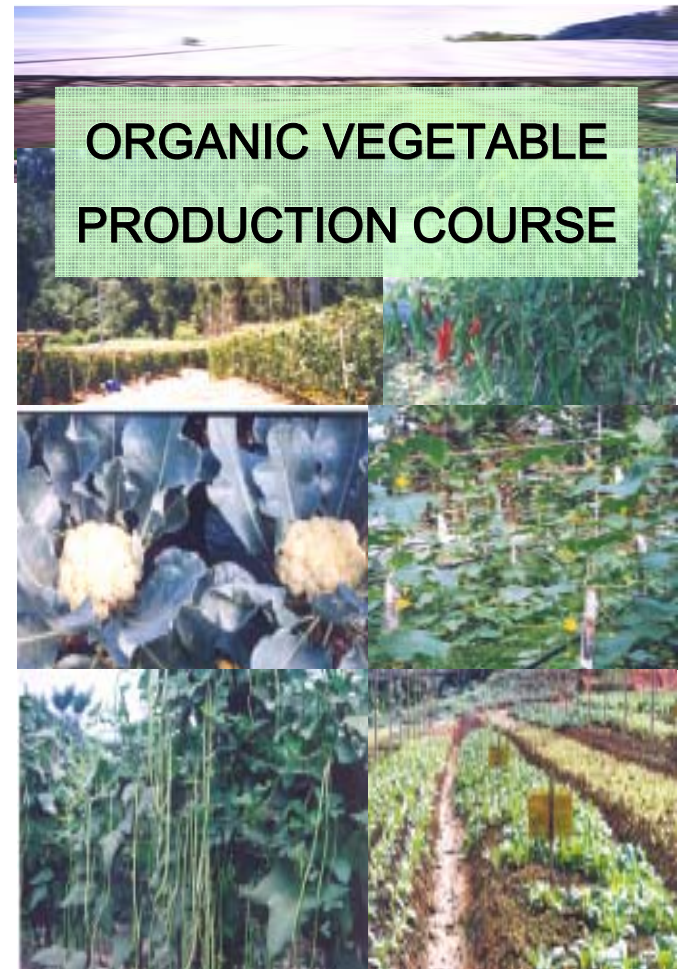
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ORGANIC VEGETABLE PRODUCTION COURSE



19th - 21st October 2009

Crystal Crown Hotel, Petaling Jaya



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(AIM)

INTRODUCTION

Environmental and food safety concerns have led to an escalating interest in organic agriculture both globally and locally. What is organic agriculture? It is essentially a holistic and environment friendly farming system that is in harmony with nature.

Organic agriculture strictly avoids the use of chemical fertilizers and pesticides. Is such a system of agriculture workable and profitable? Indeed it is both workable and profitable, as evidenced by an annual growth rate of about 20%.

Organic agriculture is governed by sustainable methods of farming such as recycling of farm waste, crop rotation, mixed cropping, composting, mulching, encouraging biodiversity, cultural methods of pest control and building up and maintaining soil health and fertility.

OBJECTIVES

- To disseminate information on organic farming technology .
- To enhance understanding of the principles and methods of organic agriculture.
- To create awareness on organic farming as a business enterprise.
- To create awareness on organic farming as a sustainable farming method.

COURSE TOPICS

- What is organic farming
- How to start an organic farm
- Nutrient management
- Composting
- Insect management
- Disease management
- Organic cultivation under shelter
- Labour and mechanization
- Economics of production
- Marketing of organic produce
- Certification of organic farms
- Loan facilities/Financial incentives

FIELD TRIP

On 20th October 2009, participants will have the opportunity to visit an organic farm, interact with the organic farmer and observe his environment friendly practices.



WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- Researchers
- Academics
- Postgraduate students
- Extension officers
- Policy makers
- Plantation managers
- Entrepreneurs



COURSE FEE

Public : RM 1500

AIM Members : RM 1400

Students: RM 1200

Cheques, money/postal orders should be made payable to Agricultural Institute of Malaysia.

The number of participants will be limited to 40 on a first come first served basis. Application forms should be sent in by 15 September 2009.

The course fee includes lectures, course materials, field trip, daily lunch and tea.

ACCOMODATION

Please make your own hotel reservations.

Crystal Crown Hotel - Superior rooms at RM184.00nett (with breakfast) and RM172.50 (without breakfast). Enquiries: - 03-79584422

Other hotels nearby:

PJ Hilton 03-79559122

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