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To Mr. Dr. Zhixin DENG  
Southwest Forestry University  
Yunnan Province, PR China,

**Subject: Invitation for Research Investigation and Collaboration on Mango  
Value Chain in Vietnam**

First of all, I would like to express my sincere appreciation for the existing and progressive cooperation between the Vietnam Academy of Agricultural Sciences (VAAS) and Southwest Forestry University (SWFU) of PR China.

In order to strengthen our collaboration in a research program and experience exchange, I would like to cordially invite you to Vietnam to conduct research as well as a technology exchange and training program on the investigation regarding mango industrial development in Vietnam. Your research will be beneficial to maintaining comparative advantages of the mango value chain in Vietnam by focusing on quality-improving green technologies, which are valuable for income generation in rural areas as well as industrial development of the mango sector.

According to the agenda in Vietnam from June 3<sup>rd</sup> to June 19<sup>th</sup>, VAAS will arrange the meeting with you on June 4<sup>th</sup> at Ho Chi Minh City regarding logistics and organization of the mango orchard study tour in South Vietnam and two academic seminars will be organized together with VAAS and other partner institutions in Vietnam.

VAAS will be pleased to facilitate and provide the necessary support during your work in Vietnam. All expenses during your stay in Vietnam will be your responsibility by yourself.

For any further information, please kindly contact Mr. Dr. Bui Quang Dang, Director of the Department of Science and International Co-operation of the Academy of Agricultural Sciences (VAAS), with his mobile phone: +84.912338248 and email: dangvrq@gmail.com.

I am looking forward to working closely with you to ensure the success of this research and collaboration program.

Yours sincerely,  
A red circular stamp of the Vietnam Academy of Agricultural Sciences (VAAS) is placed over a blue ink signature. The stamp contains the text 'NGHIỆP VIÊN KHOA HỌC NÔNG NGHIỆP VIỆT NAM' and 'BỘ NÔNG NGHIỆP VÀ PHÁT TRIỂN NÔNG THÔN'.

Prof. Dr. Nguyen Hong Son  
President

Vietnam Academy of Agricultural Sciences

## Visit Plan

Date		Events
Day 1	afternoon	- Kunming – Ho Chi Minh by China Eastern Airlines MU9633 (2025 June 3rd: 15:55-18:10)
Day2	morning	- Discuss with VAAS , VNUA and other partner Institutions regarding logistic and organization of mango orchard study tour in South Vietnan (Ho Chi Minh City, Dong Tap and An Giang Provinces) in Ho Chi Minh City
	afternoon	- Ho Chi Minh, discuss with VAAS , VNUA and other partner Institutions regarding logistic and organization of mango orchard study tour in South Vietnam (Ho Chi Minh City, Dong Tap and An Giang Provinces)
Day 3	morning	- Ho Chi Minh: visit local wholesale and retail markets of mango, exporting companies, post-harvest treatment facilities, agrochemical shops and agri-machinery shops
	afternoon	- Ho Chi Minh: visit local mango wholesale and retail markets, exporting companies, post-harvest treatment facilities, agrochemical shops and agri-machinery shops
Day 4	morning	- Discuss with local administration in charge of mango industry
	afternoon	- Discuss with local administration in charge of mango industry
Day 5	morning	- Ho Chi Minh - Dong Tap Province - Discuss with experts, officers in Dong Tap Province regarding mango industry development status, trends, problems and opportunities
	afternoon	- Visit mango orchard No. 1 in Dong Tap Province, detect technical issues of mango production, wherever suitable, transfer technical skills in field
Day 6	morning	- Visit mango orchard No. 2 in Dong Tap Province, detect technical issues of mango production, wherever suitable, transfer technical skills in field
	afternoon	- Visit mango orchard No. 3 in Dong Tap Province, detect technical issues of mango production, wherever suitable, transfer technical skills in field
Day 7	morning	- Visit mango post-harvest processing facility in Dong Tap Province, detect technical issues of mango processing, wherever suitable, transfer technical skills in field

	afternoon	- Visit mango orchard No. 4 in Dong Tap Province, detect technical issues of mango production, wherever suitable, transfer technical skills in field
Day 8	morning	- Dong Tap - An Giang Province - Discuss with experts, officers in An Giang Province regarding mango industry development status, trends, problems and opportunities
	afternoon	- Visit mango orchard No. 1 in An Giang Province, detect technical issues of mango production, wherever suitable, transfer technical skills in field
Day 9	morning	- Visit mango orchard No. 2 in An Giang Province, detect technical issues of mango production, wherever suitable, transfer technical skills in field
	afternoon	- Visit mango orchard No. 3 in An Giang Province, detect technical issues of mango production, wherever suitable, transfer technical skills in field
Day 10	morning	- Visit mango post-harvest processing facility in An Giang Province, detect technical issues of mango processing, wherever suitable, transfer technical skills in field
	afternoon	- Visit mango orchard No. 4 in An Giang Province, detect technical issues of mango production, wherever suitable, transfer technical skills in field - An Giang - Ho Chi Minh
Day 11	morning	- Seminar main sessions: [Vietnam Mango Development Trends, Opportunity and Challenge in South] (Location: VAAS, Ho Chi Minh)
	afternoon	- Seminar reception and networking
Day 12	morning	- Replay the seminar's feedback together with local partners - Discuss results and possible output of the seminar (handbook, report)
	afternoon	- Replay the seminar's feedback together with local partners - Discuss results and possible output of the seminar (handbook, report)
Day 13	morning	-Ho Chi Ming - Hanoi by Vietnam Airline VN210 (2025 June 15 <sup>th</sup> : 10:00-12:05)
	afternoon	- Preparing Seminar together with local partners in Hanoi
Day 14	morning	- Seminar main sessions: [Vietnam Mango Development Trends, Opportunity and Challenge in North] (Location: Hanoi, VAAS)
	afternoon	- Seminar reception and networking
Day 15	morning	- Replay the seminar's feedback together with local partners - Discuss results and possible output of the seminar (handbook, report)
	afternoon	- Replay the seminar's feedback together with local partners - Discuss results and possible output of the seminar (handbook, report)
Day 16	morning	- Discuss with local partners regarding future focus of the work

	afternoon	- Discuss with local partners regarding future focus of the work
Day 17	morning	- Discuss with local partners regarding future cooperation and exchanges
	afternoon	- Hanoi - Kunming by East Airline MU9606 (2025 June 19 <sup>th</sup> : 17:30-19:55)