

Amb. Yujuico Visits Grouper Farm and Agricultural Institution in Tainan

CACCI President Amb. Benedicto Yujuico on October 18, 2011 visited Sun Young Food Co., Ltd. and Tainan District Agricultural Research and Extension Station in Tainan, Southern Taiwan to learn more about the technology of raising groupers and peanuts. He made the visits the CACCI Summit Meeting, which was held on October 13-14,

Visit to Sun Young Food Co.

Amb. Yujuico and his delegation were received at the Sun Young Food Co. Ltd. By its General Manager Mr. Su Kuo Tai,

Mr. Tai conducted a tour of the fish farm for the visitors and provided them a glimpse of the production process – from catching the live fish and transferring them to the refrigeration room where they are washed and cut into pieces prior to refrigeration.

Mr. Su expressed his willingness to share with Amb. Yujuico the technology for raising groupers, and offered to travel to the Philippines for any technical assistance Amb. Yujuico may need to set up a grouper farm.



(Left photo) Amb. Yujuico and his delegation are welcomed to the Sun Young Co by GM Mr. Su Kuo Tai and other officers of Sun Young Food Co; (Right photo) Mr. Su shows Amb. Yujuico a sample grouper produced from the fish farm.



The CACCI delegation and the officers and staff of the Agricultural Research and Extension Station pose for a group photo following the presentation (left photo); and visit a peanut plot to learn more about the Taiwanese technology for peanut cultivation (right photo).



Visit to Agricultural Research and Extension Station

In their next visit to Tainan District Agricultural Research and Extension Station, the CACCI delegation was welcomed by Dr. Cheng Jung-Jui, research fellow and deputy director, and Ms. Julia Huang, associate researcher.

A presentation was made on the activities of the Agricultural Research and Extension Station, particularly in the cultivation of peanuts – especially the jumbo variety - which was the main

interest of Amb. Yujuico.

Amb. Yujuico discussed with Dr. Cheng and Ms. Huang the possibility of obtaining the Taiwanese technology for jumbo peanut cultivation and requested the Council of Agriculture's assistance in arranging a visit to the Philippines by Taiwanese experts for technology transfer in this area.

Amb. Yujuico and his delegation also took the opportunity to visit the Station's peanut, soybean, and hybrid corn plots.