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REPORT ON VISIT TO RABYA, KUWAIT

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18-May-2007 to 25-May-2007

PURPOSE

- **Presentation:** on CropLife activities.
- **Personnel:** meet with Public Authority for Agriculture & Fish Resources and other training personnel.
- **Training:** conduct five day course on Training of Trainers in Rabya, Kuwait, for participants from ministry and industry.
- **Training Materials:** hand over training materials to all trainees and other training staff.
- **Meetings:** meeting with CropLife Kuwait, participants, PAAF staff.

ACTIVITIES

Friday, 18-May-2007

08h25: Depart Pietermaritzburg (SA8732)

09h55: Arrive Johannesburg (SA8732)

14h10: Depart Johannesburg (SA7160)

Overnight: Plane

Saturday, 19-May-2007

00h10: Arrive Dubai (SA7160)

01h45: Depart Dubai (EK853)

02h25: Arrive Kuwait (EK853)

04h00: Arrive hotel

10h00: **Preparation**

16h00: **Preparation: venue**

18h00: Return to hotel

Overnight: Farwaniya - Crowne Plaza Hotel

Sunday, 20-May-2007

08h00: **Training of Trainers Course: Day 1**

18h00: End of Day 1

Overnight: Farwaniya - Crowne Plaza Hotel

Monday, 21-May-2007

08h00: **Training of Trainers Course: Day 2**

17h30: End of Day 2

Overnight: Farwaniya - Crowne Plaza Hotel

Tuesday, 22-May-20067

08h00: **Training of Trainers Course: Day 3**

17h30: End of Day 3

Overnight: Farwaniya - Crowne Plaza Hotel

Wednesday, 23-May-2007

08h00: **Training of Trainers Course: Day 4**

17h30: End of Day 4

Overnight: Farwaniya - Crowne Plaza Hotel

Thursday, 24-May-2007

08h00: **Training of Trainers Course: Day 5**

12h00: End of Day 5

13h00: **Certificate Ceremony**

14h00: **Reports, administration, data capture**

20h00: Depart hotel

22h25: Depart Kuwait (EK860)

Friday, 25-May-2007

01h00: Arrive Dubai (EK860)

04h25: Depart Dubai (SA7159)

10h35: Arrive Johannesburg (SA7159)

14h00: Depart Johannesburg (SA8737)

15h20: Arrive Pietermaritzburg (SA8737)

16h00: **Reports, administration, data capture**

Overnight: Home

KEY PERSONNEL CONTACTED

- Abdul Hamid Al-Wazzan, CropLife Kuwait.
- Hamad Al-Anjari, CropLife Kuwait.
- Maher Al-Hunaidi, Public Authority for Agriculture & Fish Resources.
- Salwa Sultan Al-Oraifan, Public Authority for Agriculture & Fish Resources.
- Nasser Assad, Public Authority for Agriculture & Fish Resources.
- 11 ToT participants: industry & government.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Meeting with Hamad & Salwa to discuss future plans for further Train the Trainer courses.
- Facilitated five day Training of Trainers course for 11 government and industry

training personnel.

- Presented electronic copies of IPM & Responsible Use training materials to all participants and other parties.

ACTIONS REQUIRED

- Plan for future trainings in Kuwait (AMA, MAF, PM).
- Reporting on training from CropLife Kuwait and participants (All).

CONCLUSION

This was the first ToT for Kuwait, and now that this is complete, the importance, intensity and selection criteria are now better understood, for better future selection of participants.

Great enthusiasm from participants and organisers, which bodes well for future courses.

Many thanks to PAAF staff for excellent organisation and the incredible help before, during and after the course.

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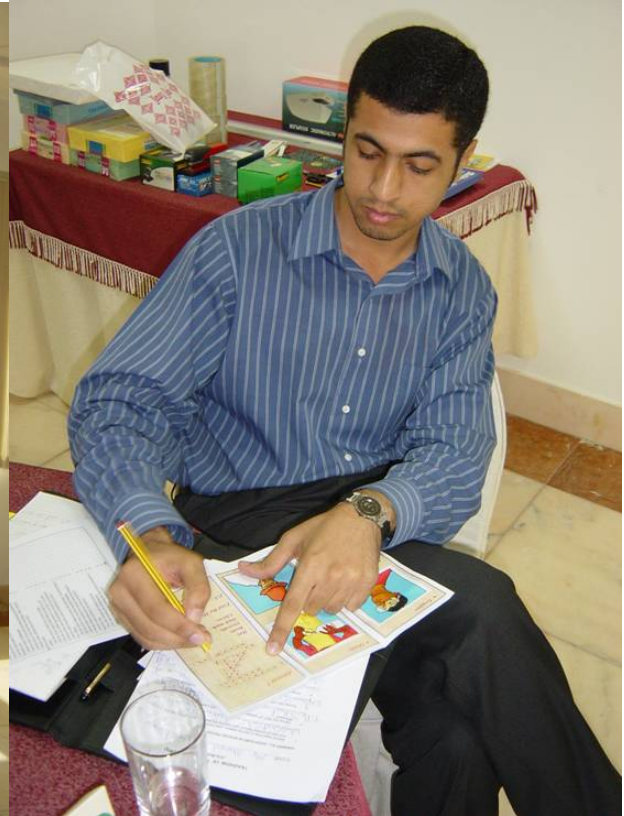
PM = Peter Mills

CLK = CropLife Kuwait

AMA = Ali Mohamed Ali

Peter Mills

25-May-2007



Bashayer Fahed Shaleh Al-Otaibia (left) developed an excellent handout leaflet, which included an exercise for participants to complete.



Ali Bashi Balafkandeh used many attractive training aids for his interesting lesson.



At the conclusion of the workshop, certificates were presented to the participants by CropLife Kuwait Vice-President, Hamad Al-Anjari and PAAF Director for Agricultural Research, Salwa Sultan Al-Oraifan.



Participants pose with Peter Mills of CropLife Africa Middle East, CropLife Kuwait members and PAAF staff.