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Dear Colleague:

The United States Agency for International Development (USAID/Cambodia) under its Feed the Future program aims to strengthen human resources within Cambodia’s agricultural development organizations and agricultural universities. Michigan State University has been selected to provide technical assistance in impact evaluation and strengthening local capacity to monitor and evaluate food security, agriculture and nutrition programs. One of the major activities under this initiative is a short course on program evaluation to mid-career Cambodian professionals. Michigan State University faculty will be offering this short-course in collaboration with Cambodia’s Royal University of Agriculture.

To address the need to develop a cadre of evaluation professionals we will be offering the program evaluation short-course in January and June 2013. The short course will be offered for 20-25 mid-career professionals who are currently working with monitoring and evaluation units or who have strong interest in program/project evaluation. We are writing you to consider applying for this short course yourself or recommend a colleague from your organization to participate in this short-course.

The short course will be offered in two one-week sessions: January 17-22 and June 17-21, 2013. Participants will receive a certificate upon successful completion of the course. Our project will cover all instructional and training related costs including local travel costs and per diem following USAID guidelines. Women candidates are strongly encouraged to apply. Therefore, we greatly appreciate you to share the announcement with potential women candidates in your organization.

Completed application (scanned pdf copy) should be sent as e-mail attachment to:

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Please note that the application deadline is January 9, 2013.

Please e-mail us if you have questions or need further information about this short course.

Sincerely,

Dr. Men Sarom, Vice Rector  
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