Currently for many countries like the US the demand for agricultural and seasonal food products is beyond their own production capacity. In response there has been an increased dependence on imported high value agriculture. At the same time food safety has received heightened attention.

In order to address this matter, the International Food Safety Training Centre (IFSTC) Malaysia is holding a five-day training session entitled “Global Food Laws and Regulations” on 17 - 21 March 2014. This course will be conducted by the Joint Institute for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition University of Maryland (JIFSAN/UM) experts on the evolution of food laws and regulations. This include the Food Safety and Modernization Act (FSMA) as well as discussion on the regulatory process.

The overall objective of this course is to expose food industry to global requirements related to food for purposes of legal compliance.

Day 1: Introduction to the food safety regulatory system in Malaysia, USA and Canada
Day 2: Food safety regulation in different agencies in the US namely FDA, USDA, EPA, FIFRA and implementation of the laws
Day 3: Food safety regulation in European Union and how they evolved versus the US regulation
Day 4: Intergovernmental organizations around the WHO/FAO with regard to food safety, includes RB CODEX, WTO OIE and IPPC CN
Day 5: Role playing and problems of current regulatory, private standards, Global Gap, GFSI and consumer perception

**WHO SHOULD ATTEND?**
The course is designed for regulators, regulatory analysts, food inspectors, food analyst, scientist and managers involved in monitoring exported commodities especially to the United States.

**LECTURERS:**

**Dr. Robert L. Buchanan** is a well-known food safety expert in the US with 35+ years in teaching and conducting research and working at the interface between science and public health policy, first in academia, then in government service in both USDA and FDA. His scientific interests are diverse, and include extensive experience in predictive microbiology, quantitative microbial risk assessment, microbial physiology, mycotoxicology, and HACCP systems. He is now served as professor and director of the new Center for Food Safety and Security Systems, University of Maryland, USA.

**Dr. Clare Narrod** is a Risk Analysis Program Manager in JIFSAN, University of Maryland, USA with her past experience in research to improve food and water safety along the value chains of poor producers. Recent research interests have been to identify cost-effective aflatoxin and avian flu risk reduction measures for economically disadvantaged producers in developing countries, and understanding the role of public-private partnerships in improving market access for the poor. Currently she is working to develop metrics to evaluate the impact of JIFSAN’s food safety train-the-trainers programs.

**Registration deadline:**
24 February 2014
Limited to 30 seats only!
REGISTRATION FORM
GLOBAL FOOD LAWS AND REGULATIONS
17 - 21 March 2014

Participant Name (As appears on passport/ identity card):

Title  [ ] Mr.  [ ] Mrs.  [ ] Ms.

Designation:

Citizen:

Name and address of organization:

Phone number:  
Fax number:  
Mobile number:  

Email Address:

Date of Birth:  (dd/mm/yyyy)

Special Needs (If any):

Meals (please Specify)

Others (please describe)

How did you hear about this course?

REGISTRATION PROCEDURE:

- Fill out the registration form and send to below-mentioned email address before 24 February 2014.
- Invitation letter will be send to successful registered participants. For International participants, this letter can be used to support the travelling formalities.
- Payment options will be advised in the invitation letter. Payment must be received before 5 March 2014. Seats are only confirmed upon receipt of payment.
- If you require further information, please contact Dr. Tuan Zainazor, Ms. Shafini, Ms. Norazlina or Ms. S. Ghanthimathi at:

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IMPORTANT NOTE

No refund will be made for any cancellation.