

中華民國政府與巴林國政府間農業技術合作協定延期換函（譯）

**EXCHANGE OF LETTERS CONCERNING THE EXTENSION OF AGREEMENT OF
AGRICULTURAL TECHNICAL COOPERATION BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
REPUBLIC OF CHINA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF BAHRAIN**

Signed on May 31, 2001
Entered into force on August 13, 2001

01- CHR-
31 May 2001
Hon. Khalid Bin Abdulla Al Khalifa
Minister of Housing and Agriculture
State of Bahrain

Dear Minister Al Khalifa:

I have the honor to refer to your letter of 23 May 2001 addressed to Mr. Liu Kuo-Hsing, Representative of the Trade Mission of the Republic of China (ROC) in your good country, concerning your request for a renewal of the present Agreement on Agricultural Technical Cooperation between our two countries.

On behalf of the Government of the Republic of China, I am very delighted to reply to Your Excellency that my Government, being desirous of furthering the cooperation and friendly relationship with the State of Bahrain, hereby agrees to renew the aforementioned Agreement for another two years to the date of 8 June 2003.

As to your request for adding 2-3 members to the existing team of our Agricultural Technical Mission stationed in your country, due to the constraint of our budget, I regret to inform you that we are not able to offer more team members. However, I would like to assure you that I will instruct our Agriculture Technical Mission to work harder in providing technical assistance to meet your country's needs. Please accept, Your Excellency, the assurance of my highest consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Hsi-huang Chen Ph.D.
Chairman
CC: Ministry of Foreign Affairs
International Cooperation and Development Fund

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER
Date: 13 August 2001

H.E.Dr. Hsi-huang Chen
Chairman
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Dear Dr. Hsi-huang Chen,

I acknowledge with thanks your letter no. 01-CHR-dated 31 May 2001 concerning the renewal of

Agreement on Agricultural Technical Cooperation between our two countries for the next two years. On behalf of the Government of Bahrain, I extend my appreciation for the work being done under the Agricultural Technical Mission stationed in Bahrain.

At present the horticultural activities are limited to floriculture. However, in the future, we would be in need of additional experts to cover other areas for agricultural improvement and productivity. Therefore, this should be considered in order to have a detailed and comprehensive assessment of agricultural sector.

We thank you for your assistance and look forward to continue strengthening the mutual cooperation between our two countries.

Your sincerely,

Khalid Bin Abdulla Al Khalifa
Minister of Housing & Agriculture