



## **Guidelines for arranging travel to WorldVeg, Tainan, Taiwan for APSA-WorldVeg Vegetable Breeding Consortium Workshop and Post-Workshop Tour (7-9 May 2024)**

Greetings from Taiwan! Thanks for your interest in the APSA-WorldVeg Vegetable Breeding Consortium Annual Workshop. Please see below information for arranging your trip:

1. **Please arrange your flight to arrive at KHH (Kaohsiung) Airport.**

2. **If your arrival at KHH is not applicable and need to arrive at TPE (Taoyuan Airport).** You could either book and purchase HSR ticket(s) on-line for Taoyuan-Tainan and/or Tainan-Taoyuan in advance at this website <https://irs.thsrc.com.tw/IMINT/>, or purchase the ticket to **Tainan** upon arrival at Taoyuan HSR Station, costs approximately NTD 1,190 (USD 40.00). The ride by HSR between Taoyuan and Tainan is around 1.5 hrs. Should you need to come by HSR, please follow the directions below:

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\* At the airport, get on the **Taoyuan Airport MRT shuttle train** at Terminal 1 Station (A12) or Terminal 2 Station (A13) for the 15-minutes ride to the **Taoyuan High-Speed Rail (HSR) Station** (A18).

\* Shuttle bus/MRT/taxi is required between Taoyuan International airport (TPE) and the Taoyuan HSR station, therefore your HSR departure time from Taoyuan to Tainan is better to be at least 2 hrs after your flight arrival; and HSR arrival time at Taoyuan 2.5-3 hrs before your flight departure.

\* You will receive by e-mail a "payment confirmation" after the on-line payment is made. Please show it at the Business Class counter of the HSR station to exchange for the real HSR ticket.

\* The bus fee is NTD30 (or TWD30, around 1 USD) while MRT is NTD35 (USD 1.15). Both take around 20 minutes between the airport and the HSR station. You can first change some local currency at the airport. Any bank should be ok. More information can be found under Transportation\Public Transportation in: <http://www.taoyuan-airport.com/english>

\* Taxi is also an option. The fare is around NT\$300-350.

\* There is NO HSR in the midnight. Participants arrive late at Taoyuan Airport (TPE) and/or depart with very early flight will need to stay overnight at a hotel nearby Taoyuan airport for easy transit.

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3. A WorldVeg driver will meet you at either KHH Airport (1 hour drive to WorldVeg) or Tainan HSR station (45 minutes drive).
4. The workshop registration package covers 3 nights lodging (6-8 May) and meals from 6 May dinner to 9 May lunch, workshop materials, coffee breaks, and ground transportation from/to Kaohsiung airport or Tainan HSR Station. Any additional meals or lodging will require additional charges.
5. A Post-Workshop Tour is organized on 9 May 2024 to visit Known-You Seed Company, Agricultural Technology Park and the local vegetable production area. The fee for the post-workshop tour is US\$50 per person, including the expenses of transportation and lunch. Prior registration is required. Participants attending the Post-Workshop Tour on 9 May are advised to depart from Taiwan on 10 May and will need to cover the additional lodging for the night of 9 May (approx. USD88).
6. All participants will be accommodated either at **WorldVeg's guest house** in our campus (Physical address: **No. 60 Yi-Min Liao, Shanhua Dist., Tainan 74151, Taiwan**) or **L'arc Hotel** (physical address: No. 252, Chenggong Rd., Shanhua Dist., Tainan 741012 , Taiwan).
7. Please provide Ms. Mandy Lin ([mandy.lin@worldveg.org](mailto:mandy.lin@worldveg.org)) your flight/HSR details once it is finalized.

**Thank you very much.**