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# Regional Workshop on Increasing Market Access and Facilitating Trade in GMS Agrifood Products

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# Regional Cross-Border Trade Workshop on Agrifood Products

- This is the first of a series of dialogues geared towards broadening access to the GMS markets
- This seminal workshop will lay the groundwork for a platform where stakeholders involved in cross border trade can share information and discuss areas that can be strengthened and improved
- Starting point of workshop: Pingxiang-Lang Son
- Future: holding of similar dialogues and e-dialogues

# Objectives

- Develop a greater understanding of the PRC's trade policies, laws, regulations and requirements
- Identify current policy, institutional and technical concerns to market access and trade facilitation gaps
- Explore opportunities for greater coordination towards harmonization of systems and recognition of equivalence among the GMS countries



# Desired Outputs

- Relevant GMS agencies gain a better understanding of the policies, laws and regulations relevant to meeting PRC import requirements for agrifood products
- Practical next steps (low hanging fruits) that could facilitate coordination
- Develop the GMS Agri-Trade Facilitation Platform, an e-platform housed within the Agriculture Information Network Service (AINS) 2.0.



*Wishing all a very productive meeting but also time to make friends*