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**Department of Education**  
REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

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In compliance with DepEd Order (DO) No. 8, s. 2013  
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**INVITATION TO THE SEMINAR ON FORESTRY IN ARID AND SEMI-ARID  
REGIONS: INSIGHTS FROM ISRAEL'S EXPERIENCE**

Attached is an invitation from MASHAV's International Agricultural Training Center, in collaboration with Keren Kayemeth LeIsrael - Jewish National Fund (KKL-JNF), to participate in a series of five web conferences.

MASHAV and KKL-JNF will hold a virtual conference series titled '*Forestry in Arid and Semi-Arid Regions – Israel's Experience*' from April to May 2025, featuring a series of expert-led sessions conducted via an online platform.

The activity aims to:

1. to share Israel's expertise and innovative practices in forestry and land management in arid and semi-arid regions; and
2. to foster international dialogue and collaboration on environmental resilience and dryland restoration.

The intended participants include professionals, academics, educators, and students.

Participation of both public and private schools shall be subject to the *no-disruption-of-classes policy* stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 titled *Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith*.

More information may be inquired from:

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Considering that this is an Advisory, Schools Division Superintendents are given the discretion to act on this matter.

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Join the discussion on afforestation in arid regions!

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Mashav2 - Embassy Of Israel In Manila <Mashav2@manila.mfa.gov.il>

Join the discussion on afforestation in arid regions!

MASHAV and KKL-JNF present a series of 5 insightful online lectures sharing Israel's expertise on forestry and land management

Open to professionals, academics, educators, and students.

Pre-registration required.

Dates: Tuesdays Apr.22, Apr.29, May 6, May 13, & May 20

Time: 15:30–17:30 (Israel Time).

Register now: <https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/NbWw4xWHS4ahpBhqJXWSzA..>

Let's combat desertification together!

#Israel #Philippines #MASHAV #KKLJNF #OnlineLectures #Forestry #LandManagement #Professionals #Academics #Educators #Agriculture



MASHAV's International Agricultural Training Center & Keren Kayemeth LeIsrael – Jewish National Fund invite you to join us for a series of 5 web-conferences on:

## "Forestry in Arid and Semi-arid Regions- Israel's Experience"

**22<sup>nd</sup> April, 2025 - Opening Session**

Welcome Greetings  
An Introduction of KKL Activities  
Forestry in Israel – An Overview  
Dr. Gilad Ostrovsky  
Chief Forester

**29<sup>th</sup> April, 2025**

Dryland Forestry :  
Rehabilitation of Degraded Areas  
Mr. Gil Siaki  
Director of Forest Management Department  
Southern District



**20<sup>th</sup> May, 2025**

Forestry & Climate Change Challenges  
Dr. Shani Rohatyn-Blitz  
Coordinator for Research & Foreign Relations  
Forestry Division

**6<sup>th</sup> May, 2025**

Propagation & Cultivation  
Mr. Hagay Yav  
Director of Seeds & Nurseries  
Forestry Division

**13<sup>th</sup> May, 2025**

Advanced Monitoring  
Dr. Michael Shani  
Forest Engineer, West

Zoom Meeting (Registration required)

15:30 – 17:30

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