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Greater change in agri edn system urged

An international symposium on agricultural education system arranged jointly by Asian Productivity Organization (APO) and Ministry of Agriculture, Japan has recently ended in Tokyo.

Participants from Bangladesh, China, Fiji, India, Iran, Indonesia, Republic of Korea, Malaysia, Mongolia, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Viet Nam

and the host country Japan represented their respective countries in the symposium.

Two Consultants, and five Resource Speakers including Ir. Charles J. Meguire of the World Bank, Washington also took part in the seminar.

The symposium identified the problems prevailing in the agricultural education system of the participating countries and urged for bringing about greater changes in the existing system.

It also suggested some action programme for remoulding the agri-education system.

The final summary and recommendations of the symposium will be published and made available by APC sometime in October this year.

Meanwhile the participant from Bangladesh, M Zahidul Haque, Associate Professor, Bangladesh Agricultural Institute, Dhaka was selected as the Chairman of one of the important sessions.