

# Israel offers training on dairy technology

**By Our Staff Reporter**

ADDIS ABABA - Israeli agricultural experts will be offering a 12-day training program on dairy production and processing technology to some 30 Ethiopians from different regional agricultural bureaus, the Embassy of Israel here disclosed.

The training program to take place between November 4th and 15th is intended at acquainting the trainees with advanced technical and theoretical know-how of the technology, according to the embassy.

Dr. Benyam Sharir and Dr. Elezer Somler from the Center for International Agricultural Development Cooperation (CINADCO) will conduct the training which will deal with, among other topics, feeding dairy cows, advances in ruminant nutrition, recycling and the use of industry and agricultural by-products and waste, reproduction and fertility.

The training will be conducted at the Holeta Agricultural Research Center and will be opened on Monday by the Israel Ambassador to Ethiopia Mr. Doron M. Grossman and Wro. Hadera Gebru, Head of Animal and Fisheries Resources Development and Regulatory Department in the Ministry of Agriculture.

Earlier in October, an Israeli delegation led by Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development Mr. Shalom Simhon paid a visit to Ethiopia to discuss agricultural cooperation between the



The training to be offered by the experts will mainly deal with dairy production two countries.

Simhon had expressed then his government's willingness to offer assistance to Ethiopia in various sectors, mainly agriculture and dairy production.

"[Our visit is intended] to identify areas of common potential: capacity building, technical training, irrigation, and things that suit the needs of the farmers in Ethiopia," Minister Simhon had told *The Daily Monitor* during his visit.

Israel through its International Cooperation Center (MASHAV) offers On-The-Spot courses in developing countries.

The Israel Embassy here, the Israel International Cooperation Center in collaboration with the Ethiopian Ministry of Agriculture organized the training program.

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ADDIS ABABA - Obstetric Fistula affects about a 100,000 African women each year, the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) said on Friday.

This was stated at the launching of a two-year campaign to fight obstetric fistula in twelve sub-Saharan African countries.

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