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Featuring Young Farmers in Agriculture

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"We need your support to make agriculture viable again. Rest assured that we will do our part to feed the nation, and bear in mind that "no farmer, no food, no future!"

RANDY CIRIO
Philippines

JANUARY

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HOLIDAYS

New Year
Lunar New Year
Tet



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"Allocate Social Land Concession to landless and small land-holding young farmers to enable them to turn back to farming."

VORN SAMPHORS
Cambodia



FEBRUARY

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HOLIDAYS

International Mother Language Day



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"Implement policies to help farmers get loans easily, and connect farmers with scientists and enterprises so that farmers can get a viable income."

NGO DANG TUNG
Vietnam

MARCH

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HOLIDAYS

Ramadan

Holi

World Water Day

World Wildlife Day

International Women's Day

International Day of Forests



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"Access to government projects can expand my initiative on educating farmers on pre- and post-harvest management and can also help underprivileged women farmers whose livelihoods were affected by the COVID-19 pandemic."

SADIA BANO
Pakistan



APRIL

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HOLIDAYS

Ramadan

Eid al-Adha

Khmer New Year

Songkran

Pi Mai

Thingyan

Holy Week

Qingming Festival

Aluth Avurudda

Navavarsha

Pohela Boishakh





"I want to devote my future to feeding the nation. It is my right and responsibility to advocate for the resolution of agriculture concerns."

KARL BRYAN ESPIRITU
Philippines

MAY

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HOLIDAYS

Labor Day

Buddha's Birthday

International Tea Day

International Day for Biological
Diversity



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"To combat climate change, replace the model of production from monoculture to sustainable farming, invest in research and production of salt-tolerant and drought-tolerant seeds, and multiply advanced farming methods."

LE THI THUY
Vietnam

JUNE

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HOLIDAYS

Eid al-Adha

Pancasila Day

Dragon Boat Festival

World Environment Day

World Milk Day

World Oceans Day



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"I call on our young farmers to join me in transforming the agriculture sector into a modern one. Let us strengthen family farming and produce safe food."

MD. ABUL HASAN
Bangladesh

JULY

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HOLIDAYS

Naadam

Asalha Puja

Ashura

International Day of Cooperatives



"I want to promote gender equality and create favorable conditions for women, young people, ethnic people, the elderly, and the disadvantaged so that they can participate in our cooperative's production activities."

MATHI NINH
Vietnam

AUGUST

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HOLIDAYS

International Youth Day
International Day of the World's
Indigenous Peoples



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"I want to strengthen my organization and organize young peasants through cooperatives and guard the policies in cooperation with the government."

**WAHYUDI RAKIB
APRYARSAH**
Indonesia



SEPTEMBER

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HOLIDAYS

Mid-Autumn Festival
Gai Jatra



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"Young farmers do not have the capital to start up because they have limited access to credit due to the lack of assets for guarantees. If this problem can be solved, many young people will become more interested in agriculture."

Phoukhaok Photisan
Laos



OCTOBER

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HOLIDAYS

Vijayadashami

Durga Puja

Mawlid

Golden Week

International Coffee Day

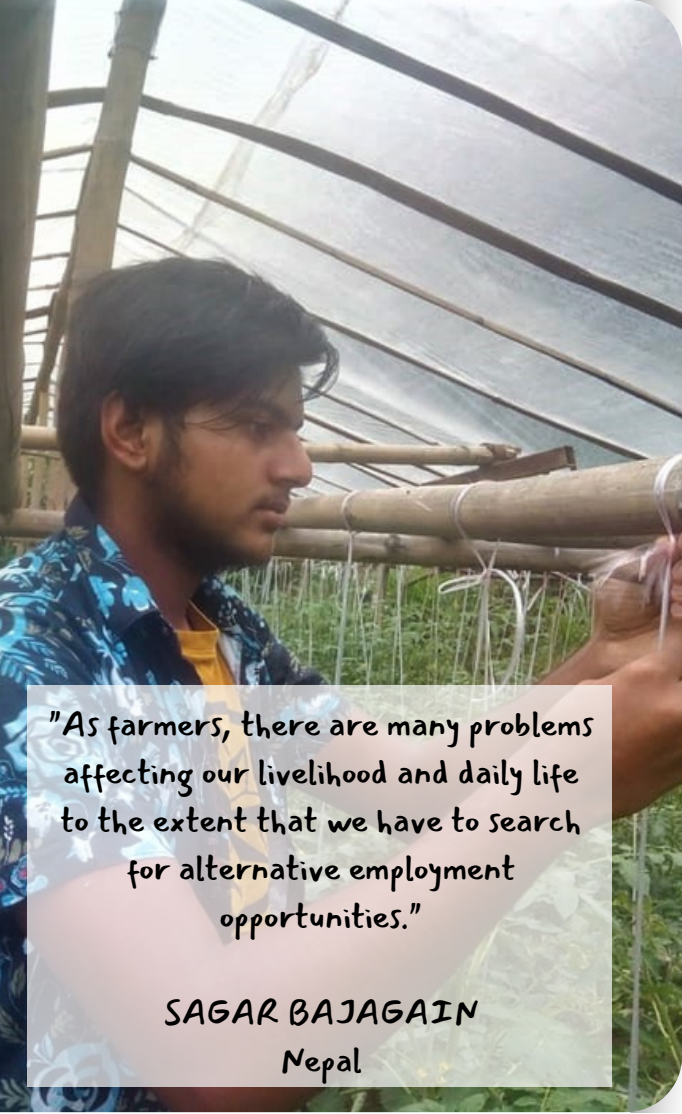
International Day of Rural Women

World Food Day



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"As farmers, there are many problems affecting our livelihood and daily life to the extent that we have to search for alternative employment opportunities."

SAGAR BAJAGAIN
Nepal

NOVEMBER

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HOLIDAYS

All Saints' Day
All Souls Day
Diwali
Loy Krathong



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"If women are given their fair share,
then our agriculture sector will develop.
This will eliminate the inequality
between men and women, which will
lead to the economic development of our
agriculture sector."

SWAPNA RANI
Bangladesh

DECEMBER

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HOLIDAYS

Christmas
World Soil Day
International Human Rights Day

