

Peru and China plan to establish bilateral cooperation agreement for agricultural technology development

Mrs. Fabiola Muñoz, Minister of Agriculture and Irrigation of Peru (Ministerio de Agricultura y Riego - MINAGRI) met with Mr. Yu Xinrong, Vice Minister of Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs of the People's Republic of China, and Mr. Wang Jing, Official of the Department of International Cooperation of China, to proceed with the planning



of the bilateral cooperation agreement for agricultural science and technology development in order to improve the quality of seeds in the Andes and the Amazon areas of Peru.

The abovementioned cooperation agreement between Peru and China aims to push Peru to be a country of "intelligent agriculture" with the use of technology in the process of the domestic cultivation system, in order to improve sustainability, productivity and competitiveness of small and medium-sized producers in household agriculture of the country. The two countries agreed to give priority to healthy foods such as quinoa and potatoes, and then will start to investigate on the Amazon region of Peru.

During the meeting, the Chinese authorities have expressed their intention to further promote imports from Peru to encourage their people to consume more healthy products. Also, they agreed to accelerate the process of market access of the Peruvian avocado within this year.

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