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NEWS

a) Activities Sub-committee up-date

i) Training program for coffee industry

The industry (KCTA, Coffee CRF & CBK) and Kimathi University College of technology (a constituent University College of Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology (JKUAT)) are currently in the process of developing a detailed curriculum on coffee that will be offered by KUCT with the support of the industry. The project proposal document for this project which aims to train all round Coffee Experts in Quality Assessment has been prepared (both at diploma & Certificate levels); it will be presented to the project partners for discussion and approval on 23rd April 2010.

ii) Cuppers Exam:

A panel chaired by Joshua Ngeera oversaw this process, the exam was held on 4th & 5th of March 2010. An award ceremony was held at Safari Park Hotel where 14 newly qualified Coffee Experts were presented with their Certificates.

iii) Coffee Quarterly Newsletter

The Fifteenth issue of the **Coffee Quarterly Newsletter** is expected in the current month of April 2010. The Management Committee is currently exploring ways of enriching the content and ensuring sustainability.

For advertising / additional information on the Quarterly Newsletter, please contact the K.C.T.A. office.

iv) Q – Graders training

A Q – Graders training will be held from 7th to 17th June 2010.

In the months of June / September 2010, CQI will train new Q graders and offer retakes & re-calibration courses.

b) CQI: Q -Grading

- Q grading sessions will be held once a month on the second Friday of the month
- For further information on procedures and protocols visit the CQI & SCAA websites or contact the KCTA secretariat.



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c) **K.C.T.A. email address & Website**

All the pertinent industry information, such as statistics, photo gallery and newsletters are now available on the K.C.T.A. website (www.kenyacoffee.or.ke). Note that the KCTA domain name has been changed from **.co.ke** to **.or.ke**, therefore the email and the website addresses are now secretary@kenyacoffee.or.ke and www.kenyacoffee.or.ke respectively.

EVENTS / MEETINGS

12th April, 2010

6th April, 2010

23rd April, 2010

7th & 17th June

Management Committee meeting

Coffee curriculum meeting (at KUCT)

Coffee curriculum meeting (at CBK)

Q Graders Training at CRF