

## **Agricultural Economist**

The American Embassy is inviting applications for an Agricultural Economist at a developmental level. The incumbent is the principal advisor to the Agricultural Attaché on all matters related to Malaysia's agriculture situation and policies, and on issues concerning marketing of U.S. agricultural products in Malaysia. The incumbent's primary responsibilities are to perform agricultural market and trade policy analysis and report writing, manage market development and capacity building activities, and supervise office operations in the absence of the Agriculture Attaché.

Applicants are required to have a University degree in Agricultural Economics, Economics, Business Administration, or Marketing and have five to six years of progressively responsible experiences in Malaysia in market and policy analysis and reporting and one year experience in project/program management, including technical and market development programs. Applicants must have in-depth knowledge of Malaysian agriculture and policies; Malaysian political and economic situation and must have a good working knowledge of international organizations such as WTO, WHO, UNEP, OIE and Biotechnology issues. They must also be a solid commodity analyst who can use regional, conflicting and/or sketchy data to make forecasts of supply demand situation and have the ability to maintain continuous contact with a wide range of government and private officials and be a strong analytical writer. He/She must be able to organize agricultural marketing programs for selected American visitors to Malaysia, organize and lead agricultural trade missions to the U.S.; and resolve complex trade issues involving US agricultural products.

The incumbent must be fluent in spoken and written English and have good working knowledge in spoken and written Bahasa Malaysia.

The minimum starting annual salary is RM72,171. Benefits include a two-month bonus, a higher EPF employer contribution rate, group life and health insurance, etc. Please write in (with phone number and expected salary but do not include photo) to the Human Resources Office, P.O. Box 10035, 50700 Kuala Lumpur by September 23, 2011. Only short listed candidates will be notified.