



## REPORT ON THE 1<sup>st</sup> BIOGAS TRAINING SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME FOR APBA MEMBERS IN CHINA

The BIOGAS INSTITUTE OF MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (BIOMA), CHINA sponsored the training of 12 Participants from APBA for 2 weeks in Chengdu, China. Over 50 applications were received, showing tremendous interest in furthering biogas development knowledge, out of which, 12 were selected to attend. Priority was given to diversity, so that more countries could be represented in the training.

### The 12 participants were:

- **Chew Ai Vui**, *Malaysia*
- **Lee Giok Seng**, *Malaysia*
- **Tan Poh Aun**, *Malaysia*
- **Azian Binti Othman**, *Malaysia*
- **Vivian Lee Jiun Joo**, *Malaysia*
- **Lai Shiou Horng, Marcus**, *Malaysia*
- **Roos Haikal Ramadhan**, *Indonesia*
- **Yohanes Andre Situmorang**, *Indonesia*
- **Catherine Jalandoni**, *Philippines*
- **Muhammad Khalid**, *Pakistan*
- **Naing Win Swe**, *Myanmar*
- **Anat Chantemduang**, *Thailand*

Theodore Pang, from Singapore also joined the training but at his own expense as the scholarship from China does not include developed countries like Singapore.

Besides classroom and laboratory lessons held in the Biogas Institute of Ministry of Agriculture, the participants also got a chance to visit the Qing Baijiang Cow Farm Biogas Project, Shunmei International Trade Company (Household Digester Manufacturer), Zhenglong Dairy Farm, and Haoyun Composite Material Co. Ltd.

The participants found the training very useful and are keen to explore further cooperation with BIOMA in the development of Biogas. APBA will continue to work with BIOMA in furthering cooperation and share knowledge in order to advance the biogas industry in the region.