

Attachment 2

An example of the Professional Medal for Agriculture.



Professional Medal for Agriculture,
Grade 1



Professional Medal for Agriculture,
Grade 2



Professional Medal for Agriculture, Grade 3

Explanatory remarks for the Professional Medal for Agriculture

1. Grades of this Medal: Grade 1, Grade 2, and Grade 3. The Medal is attached to a ribbon, with a small circular medallion inserted between the ribbon and the Medal. Plum flowers imprinted on this medallion indicate the grade of the Medal. Three plum flowers indicate Grade 1, two indicate Grade 2, and one indicates Grade 3.
2. Specifications of this Medal: This Medal is 5.8 centimeters in diameter; the small-scale medal is 1.8 centimeters.
3. Explanation of the meaning: This Medal is composed of three levels, with the elements being a larger underlying base, a smaller middle layer, and a top-most circular level. The base has long and short radiating bars, with eight blue bars and eight red short bars radiating outward; the number “eight” represents the “eight virtues” that are extolled in our country. There are also sixteen gold radiating bars or lines, which symbolize the Three Principles of the People as well as prosperity and good fortune for the nation. The middle layer includes radiating bars in the color yellow, symbolizing a bountiful grain harvest. The top-most layer is the logo of the [Ministry of Agriculture](#). The blue-green color symbolizes the essence of agriculture, and evokes a spirit of luxuriant growth, of thriving nature. The letter “a” for “agriculture” is the central thematic element in the logo. To the left is a stem of plump rice, providing a sense of “bounty” and indicating that agriculture is the source of food for mankind and nurtures all the people of the nation. The Medal signals that the recipient has made special and extraordinary contributions to agriculture.