



## KAZAKHSTAN-ISRAEL AGRO ACCORD

Agriculture Minister Shalom Simhon on Wednesday signed a memorandum of understanding with the Republic of Kazakhstan for cooperation in agricultural research. Under the agreement, Kazakhstan will invest \$10 million a year to advance joint projects at the Volcani Center agriculture research organization in Beit Dagan.

The agreement was signed in presence of Simhon, Kazakhstan's Ambassador Galym Orazbakov, President of the Agriculture Research company in Kazakhstan Bayan Alimgazinova and Director of the Volcani Center Prof. Yitzhak Spiegel.

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