



Course Outline

Annual International Training Course

1. **Course Title:** ... Global Social Work and Social Welfare

2. **Duration:** 17 – 20 June 2024

3. **Background:**

Cooperation development and promotion of social work profession at regional level is under ASEAN Social Work Consortium (ASWC) Framework which is Thailand's initiative in cooperation with the Philippines. In doing so, key activities have been carried out which include developing ASEAN Social Work Consortium Work Plan 2011 - 2014, organizing ASEAN Social Work Consortium (ASWC) Conference on a yearly basis, conducting training, creating a database on social work experts, exchanging workforce, disseminating social work information, promoting social work education and developing its standard as well as promoting social work profession in the region. These activities have been implemented with the ultimate goal of achieving standardized social welfare service providing for the peoples of ASEAN.

Thailand has taken a leading role in driving the implementation of ASWC. Taking on the role of ASWC chairman during 2013 – 2015 from the Philippines, it hosted 3rd and 4th ASWC Conference in 2014 and 2015 and was selected by ASEAN Member States to be responsible for establishing the ASEAN Training Centre for Social Work and Social Welfare (ATCSW). The development of ATCSW is as follows:

- At the 7th ASWC Conference held in Putrajaya, Malaysia, the meeting resolved to establish ATCSW which is an activity led by Thailand under the ASEAN Social Work Consortium (ASWC) Work Plan 2016-2020 and Beyond and to develop 3 training courses which will be offered by ATCSW including curricular namely

1) global social work and social welfare,

- At the 14th Senior Officials Meeting on Social Welfare and Development (SOMSWD) and related meetings during 20 – 23 November 2018 in Singapore, the Terms of Reference (TOR) of the establishment of ATCSW was adopted. As Chairman of ASEAN in 2019, ATCSW was officially launched by ASEAN Leaders at the 35th ASEAN Summit during 2 – 4 November 2019.

Organization/Institution **ASEAN Training Centre for Social Work and Social Welfare (ATCSW)**

4. Objectives:

The program is designed to:

1. To equip the trainees with knowledge and understanding about concepts and theories of social work and social welfare at global level, social policy and international convention and commitment, roles of international social work and social welfare organization, new world order, social change and non-traditional security and roles of international social work and social welfare organization
2. To enhance knowledge and skills in social work and social welfare in the context of ASEAN
3. To promote networks of social work and social welfare practitioners in ASEAN

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5. Course Contents: ...

- Duration

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| 1) Lecture | 22 hours |
| 2) Discussion/sharing experiences | 3 hours |

- Subjects list

- 1) Social Change and New World Order
- 2) Non-traditional Security Threats and New Normal
- 3) Global Social Work and Social Welfare Concepts and Theories
- 4) Social Policy and International Convention and Commitment
- 5) World Organization and Cooperation at international level

6) Transnational Social Work Practice: Lesson learned from Thailand

7) Roles of International Social Work and Social Welfare Organization

8) ASEAN and Roles of ASEAN on Social Work and Social Welfare

6. Participants' Criteria:

Applicants must fulfill the following requirements:

- Be nominated by their respective governments;
- Education: Unlimited (Priorities are given to social workers and social policy practitioners.)

- Language: proficiency in English

speaking -some commands

reading – basic comprehension

writing – basic to intermediate

listening – intermediate or higher

7. Attendance and Evaluation

Participants who complete the training will receive a certificate based on:

- Pre-test and post-test
- Final examination
- Course and instructor evaluation
- Attendance

Contents: Course Description

Date	TIME	Topic	Resources Persons
Day 1	08.30 - 10.30	<p>Social Change and New World Order</p> <p>Global situation, socio-economic, and political changes as well as changes in social structure, e.g. demographic change, migration, urbanization, the rise of social institutions, changes in communication, technology, natural resources and environment, changes in way of thinking to logical thinking, other social problems, basic risks, inequality, injustice, war, refugees and competition over resources issue</p> <p>A history of the new world order since the Washington Declaration, the end of the Cold War, unipolar and multipolar world, adoption of international pacts and what makes the Great Powers have control over others namely democracy, human rights, environment, free trade and copyrights</p>	2
	10.30 - 12.30	<p>Non-Traditional Security Threats and New Normal</p> <p>Non-traditional security threats namely terrorism, transnational crime, human trafficking, irregular migration, refugees, migrant workers, cyber security, natural disasters and emerging diseases that lead to new normal (4th subject) ways of life</p>	1
	13.30 - 16.30	<p>Global Social Work and Social Welfare Concepts and Theories</p> <p>Global social work and social welfare concepts and theories, e.g. principles of human rights, civil rights, welfare rights, humanism, human value and dignity, three practice areas of social work i.e. micro, mezzo, macro social work, social welfare system, welfare state, social security, human security, social protection, productive welfare, welfare mix, linkage between concepts, theories and its application to actual implementation in global context and experience-based social work</p>	1

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Day 2	09.00 - 12.00	<p>Social Policy and International Convention and Commitment</p> <p>Social policies at international levels, protection of human rights, fundamental rights of peoples, declarations, conventions and international covenants on human rights, reducing social inequality, Universal Periodic Review (UPR), Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (ICESCR) Convention on the Rights of Child (CRC), Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD), Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW), Convention Relating to the Status of Refugees, Trafficking in Persons Report (TIP Report), The World Summit for Social Development, Millennium Development Goals (MDGs), Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), and Recommendation concerning Social Protection Floor</p>	1
	13.00 - 16.00	<p>World Organization and International Cooperation</p> <p>World organizations both bilateral and multilateral organizations namely specialized agencies of the United Nations, e.g. UNICEF, ILO, UNDP, IOM, UNHCR and UNV, international cooperation, e.g. the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC), the Asia-Europe Meeting (ASEM), the G20 and G77 Meetings, The Greater Mekong Sub-region Economic Cooperation Program</p>	1
Day 3	09.00 – 12.00	<p>Transnational Social Work Practice: Lesson Learned from Thailand</p> <p>Concepts and Theories of Transnational Social work practice, Development and transnational social work practice in Thailand, the lesson learned and experiences, policy and practice recommendation for transnational social work practice</p>	1

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	13.00 - 16.00	<p data-bbox="427 347 1302 443">Roles of International Social Work and Social Welfare Organization</p> <p data-bbox="427 481 1302 936">Roles and structure of social work and social welfare organizations namely International Federation Social Workers (IFSW), International Association of Schools of Social Work (IASSW), International Council on Social Welfare, World Social Work Day, assembly of children and youth, women, older persons and persons with disabilities, civil society organizations, e.g. Civicus, Oxfam International, United Way Worldwide and the Resource Alliance</p>	1
Day 4	09.00 - 12.00	<p data-bbox="427 967 1302 1003">ASEAN and Roles of ASEAN on Social Work and Social Welfare</p> <p data-bbox="427 1041 1302 1736">ASEAN structure, charter, vision, three community pillars: Political-Security Community, Economic Community, and Socio-Cultural Community, ASEAN+3, ASEAN+6, ASEAN Senior Officials' Meeting on Social Welfare and Development (SOMSWD) covering the target groups of children, persons with disabilities, older persons, vulnerable families and disadvantaged persons, ASEAN Social Work Consortium (ASWC), ASEAN Training Centre for Social Work and Social Welfare (ATCSW), ASEAN declaration, e.g. ASEAN Declaration on Strengthening Social Protection and Regional Framework and Action Plan, ASEAN Human Rights Body (AHRB), civil society engagement, GO-NGO Forum, and ASEAN Civil Society Conference/ASEAN People's Forum (ACSC/APF)</p>	1

Date	TIME	Topic	Resources Persons
	13.00 - 16.00	<p data-bbox="427 344 1295 443">Discussion on the topic “Trends of Global Social Work and Social Welfare Development”</p> <p data-bbox="427 488 1295 703">Discussion on such topic will encourage the trainees to share their work experiences and opinions to mutually analyze and identify trends of social work and social welfare development in the future.</p>	3