

Annual International Training Courses

1. Course Title : From Sufficiency Economy to Wealthiness of the Nation

2. Duration : November 3 – December 1, 2014

Closing Date for Applications: July 20, 2014

3. Background Information of the Programme

Sufficiency Economy is the philosophy of human beings way of lives, originated by H.M. the King Bhumiphol of Thailand. From his experiences in closed up with “development” more than 60 years, he has suggested to develop in holistic approach with consider the present to future, with feeling to knowledge, with occupation to life style, with individual to community and with country to the worldwide.

Sufficiency Economy is basically a smart management of human being that can do in everyman and everywhere. The Principle are comprises of moderation, reasonableness and self immunity. Using knowledge and technology with carefully by ethnics can make Sufficiency Economy successful, which serve as his potential, leading to harmonizing the context and environment to continually and sustainable development.

Thailand has experienced with economy crisis in 1980. The agricultural sector could protect and cure the damage of the whole country by Sufficiency Economy. Every Sector were self reflect and go on more understanding and using the philosophy of Sufficiency Economy to lead his business and way of life. Kasetsart University has experienced with international training course more than 30 years, especially in Sufficiency Economy more than 7 years. This is the unvaluable to carry on. Sufficiency Economy not only to help individuals but could make strong community and society, not only from present but also in the future.

Thailand is one country of the member of world community. The dynamic of community change could effect in each other. Sharing and understanding the lesson from experiences of each community will make the global better and peacefully to wealthiness of the nation.

4. Objectives

This 29 days course aims to provide knowledge and experiences including build up the atmosphere for participants that will be able to :

- understand the concept and principle of Sufficiency Economy
- Understand Thai experiences in agricultural development and extension methodology for small farmer and community development
- Understand Thai experiences in society development by consciousness of the people
- share the knowledge and experiences in farmer and community development for establish life long learning center

5. Course Content

5.1 Seminar

Course outline:

- Course Background / From New Theory toward to Sufficiency Economy
- Root and Potential of Thai Economy
- Life Learning Center to Community Development
- Royal Projects and It's Characteristics
- H.M. King Bhumibol and Thais
- Social structure and how to empower
- Sufficiency Economy in Perspectives of Social (Thai Culture and lifestyles)

- Agricultural Extension and its Development in Thailand
- Bank for community development (rice banks, buffalo banks, tree banks and garbage banks)
- Sufficiency Economy in Perspective of Economy : A Case Study on Community Micro Financial Record System
- Development to Sustainability Society
- Agriculture system and It's development
- World order to way of living style
- Sufficiency Economy in Perspective of Environment : A case study at Laem Phak Bia Environment Study and Development Project
- Vision to Agriculture and Global Development
- CSR is not a duty but is a responsibility
- Technology transfer and adoption process
- Local Wisdom to Modern Technology
- Group discussion and Presentation

5.2 Field Trip

Study visit at :

- The Royal Chitralada Projects (3 hr.)
(Royal initiative projects, from research to human being development project)
- The Grand Palace (1 hr.)
(Thailand culture)
- Wat Phra Sri Rattana Satsadaram (1 hr.)
(Thailand culture)
- Ananda Samakhom Throne Hall (1 hr.)
(Nation handy craft from farmers)
- Khao Hin Sorn Royal Development Study Centre (3 hr.)
(Integrated farming system to community development)
- The Water Buffalo Agricultural School (3 hr.)
(Local wisdom to agricultural development)
- Bank of cattle and buffaloes (3 hr.)
(Animal husbandry development in a completely cycle)
- Chaopraya Abhaiphubet Hospital (3 hr.)
(From Local Wisdom of Medicinal Herb to International Standard)
- Dabos Project (6 hr.)
(Non-formal education learning center to practicum of agriculture)
- Suan Kao Saen Housewives' Group (3 hr.)
(From individual to group and community development with sufficiency economy, different in religious but harmonizing in life style)
- Wat Yansankwararam Training Center (3 hr.)
(Training center for non-toxic of agriculture product, self reliance of farmer groups)
- Chonburi College of Agriculture and Technology (3 hr.)
(From formal education system to non-formal and informal education system to agriculture development)
- Pattaya Municipality (3 hr.)
(Non governmental office for holistic development)
- Sahafarms Company Limited (3 hr.)
(Reasonableness to intertrade)
- Huai Sai Royal Development Study Centre (1 hr.)
(Integrated farming system to re-forestration and environmental development)
- "Baan Lung Kean" (Farmer House) (2 hr.)

- (Sufficiency economy in a farmer scale)
- Bank of Crab (3 hr.)
(Fisheries development to community empower and strengthening)
- The Laem Phak Bia Environmental Study and Development Project (3 hr.)
(Sufficiency economy to environmental development)
- Local Scholar in mushroom (3 hr.)
(From local wisdom to research and modern technology)
- Consciousness Agricultural and Development Center (3 hr.)
(Volunteer agricultural extensionist to community development)
- Suphanburi Rice Research Center (3 hr.)
(From local wisdom to research and modern technology)

5.3 Advanced assignment

1) Country report

All participants are requested to prepare a 10 minutes country report. The report should contain one study of small holder farmer development project.

- The detail should focus on background of the project and key success or negative factors. Participants are permitted to prepare power point slides, video tapes or other audio – visual aids to support their country report presentation. The report should be sent to the ETO two weeks prior to the beginning of the course.

- The country report should be published on www.eto.ku.ac.th

2) Media presentation

- All participants are requested to present a report of created knowledge from training experiences by groups in 45 minutes each.

- The media presentation should be published on www.eto.ku.ac.th

6. Number of Participants : 20 persons

7. Participants Criteria

This is an intermediate level programme on rural development project/programme management. The course is required for middle level government officials and managers of state-owned agencies who are involved in poverty alleviation and sustainable social, economic and environmental development. The participant should be/have:

- a senior or middle-level government official or senior managers/executives of state-owned agencies or academics, practitioners or those preparing for managerial jobs in the near future;
- an educational background in agriculture, economics, rural development, social, environment and public policy or other relevant disciplinary areas with five (5) years of related work experience;
- committed to the good of the general public in enhancing economic and social development;
- functional level of written and spoken English;
- in good health to be able to attend the whole course.

8. Eligible Countries

Asia & Middle East: Afghanistan, Georgia, Indonesia, Iran, Kyrgyzstan, Nepal, Oman, Pakistan, Philippines, Uzbekistan

Oceania (Pacific Islands): Fiji, Micronesia, Niue, Tonga, Tuvalu

Africa: Angola, Benin, Burundi, Djibouti, Ghana, Liberia, Malawi, Mauritius, Nigeria, South Sudan

Latin America & others: Belize, Chile, Ecuador, Honduras

9. Venue

Extension and Training Office, Kasetsart University
Wittaya Borrikan Building, 50 Ngam Wong Wan Rd,
Lat Yao, Chatuchak, Bangkok, 10900. Thailand

10. Expected Results

- Good relationship between Thai lecturers and participants
- Appropriate knowledge for small holder development
- Database of development technology by Sufficiency Economy

11. Evaluation

1) Observation Techniques

The training course management and secretariat term should be evaluated the training atmosphere and participants by observation techniques.

2) Formal Evaluation Techniques

The participants should present the expressions, as followed

- during the group discussion for group presentation with lecturer team
- during the training procedure by post-it note
- fill in the evaluation form completely

Fellowship Arrangements:

1. Application Procedures

- Applicants interested in participating in the course must be nominated by their government and must submit three (3) completed nomination forms to the Royal Thai Embassy or Consulate in their respective countries before the closing date of application.
- In general, each country may nominate up to four (4) nominees for the course. However, nomination for certain courses may be limited to one or two nominees from each country due to limited seat available for participation.
- The Royal Thai Government will inform the nominating government (or relevant authority) whether or not nominee(s) have been accepted for the course, normally three weeks before the course starts.
- Further information about training courses held under AITC can be obtained from TICA's website: <http://www.tica.thaigov.net/main>

2. Allowances and Expenses

The Royal Thai Government will be responsible for the following allowances and expenses:

- An economy class electronic ticket (e-ticket) will be issued to each participant via email. Each of the participants is not allowed to change the flights route and schedules. Participants should not buy air tickets by themselves and should be advised that if they do so, the cost cannot be reimbursed from the Royal Thai Government. The Royal Thai Government will also arrange the domestic flight in Thailand for participants, if any.
- Each participant will receive a living allowance of 500 Baht (US\$17) per day to cover meals, local transportation and other personal daily expenses. Accommodation will be arranged by the Royal Thai Government and all participants will stay at the same place. It is suggested that each participant should bring some pocket money approximately US\$100 to cover the expenses before the allowance is paid.
- Minor medical treatment will be provided for participants who become ill during their stay in Thailand.

- The Royal Thai Government will provide transportation for the authorized field trips undertaken as part of the course.

3. Regulations

Participants are required to observe the following regulations:

- Participants must only stay at the places designated by the Royal Thai Government.
- Participants must strictly attend classes as scheduled and should not change their training subjects.
- Participants must not extend the training period.
- Participants must not bring any family members with them to Thailand.
- Participants must return to their home countries after the course completion (at the date as scheduled by the Royal Thai Government).
- Participants are required to travel only on the route designated by the Royal Thai Government and must not make any alterations. Please also be informed that the maximum allowable baggage that can be loaded on flights is 20 kilograms. Participants will be responsible for any cost incurred in exceeding this limit.
- Participants must observe rules and regulations of training institute(s).
- Participants must refrain from engaging in political activities, or any form of employment for profit or gain.

4. Visa Procedures

Prior to departure from their home country to Thailand, all participants must first obtain the appropriate visa from the Royal Thai Embassy or Consular representative in their countries. Presentation of the acceptance letter is required when applying for VISA. A maximum of 2,000 Baht VISA fee (approximately US\$ 60) must be paid by a participant to the Royal Thai Embassy or Consular representative. Participants must request for the original receipt which could be later on reimbursed from the Royal Thai Government upon presenting the original receipt.

Further relevant information is available at the following addresses:

Human Resource Development Bureau (HRD Branch 2)

Thailand International Development Cooperation Agency
The Government Complex
Building B (South Zone) 8th Floor,
Chaengwattana Road, Lak Si, Bangkok 10210
Tel (662)203-5000 ext 43305
E-mail: tica@mfa.go.th
Website: <http://www.tica.thaigov.net/main>

Institution

1. Executing / Implementing Agency

- 1) Implementing Agency: Extension and Training Office, Kasetsart University
- 2) Coordinator
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2. Collaborative Organization

- Dabos Project
- Suan Kao Saen Housewives' Group
- Chonburi College of Agriculture and Technology