



## Course outline for Online International Training

### 1. Course Title

“The New Normal with Sufficiency Economy Philosophy towards Sustainable Development”

### 2. Duration

3 weeks (11th – 28th August 2020)

### 3. Background

#### **TICA: Thailand International Cooperation Agency**

TICA is a national focal point for Thailand’s international development cooperation. TICA was established in 2004 to realize Thailand’s aspiration to be a contributor of development cooperation. Believing that global challenges are best addressed by international cooperation and global partnership, today we continue to strengthen our contribution to achieve global development agenda through various capacity-building and human resources development programmes. In response to the recent changes in the global landscape of development cooperation, especially through the concept of South-South and Triangular Cooperation, TICA continues to realign our focuses in order to deliver Thailand’s commitment to be a relevant partner in global agendas including the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

#### **Burapha University (BUU)**

Burapha University was established in 1955 as Bangsaen Educational College and later in 1974 became Bangsean Campus under Srinakharinwirot University. The University became an independent institution in 2008. Today, Burapha University has campuses in Chonburi, Chantaburi and Sa Kaeo Provinces, and offers undergraduate and postgraduate programmes in Social Sciences, Health Sciences and Sciences and Technology.

#### **Theme of online training: SEP**

This online training falls under the theme – “**Sufficiency Economy Philosophy**” or SEP. The SEP is an approach for sustainable development which espouses moderation, reasonableness and prudence as development framework based on knowledge and virtue. The Philosophy stresses the importance of human development at all levels and also emphasizes the need to strengthen community’s

capacity to ensure a balanced way of life and resilience, with full respect for the environment. As an approach and mind-setting framework, we believe that SEP can be applied to all 17 SDGs. Therefore, over the recent years, Thailand has shared with international community the application of SEP, our home-grown approach to sustainable development.

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, we aim to share Thailand's experiences in the application of Sufficiency Economy Philosophy (SEP) for sustainable development particularly during the period of COVID-19 pandemic.

Thailand International Cooperation Agency (TICA) cooperate with Burapha University conducted an online training course on "The New Normal with Sufficiency Economy Philosophy towards Sustainable Development" via Zoom Cloud Meeting on 11 – 28 August 2020.

#### **4. Course objective**

This online training course aims at sharing Thailand's experiences in the application of Sufficiency Economy Philosophy (SEP) for sustainable development. At the end of this course, participants are expected to;

- Understand the concept of SEP as an approach for sustainable development under the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Understand how to apply SEP to different cases, such as, community development projects and lesson learned from Thai and foreign model.
- Be able to apply SEP to the case of their respective countries.

#### **5 .Course Contents**

1. Introduction to Sufficiency Economy Philosophy
2. COVID-19 in Thailand Overview: Situation & Policy, Impacts and Prevention
3. The Best Practices of the SEP
4. SEP Application: Success Cases from Thai and Foreign Role Model

#### **6 .Participant Criteria**

Participants should meet the following criteria:

- 6.1** Be nominated by their government
- 6.2** University graduated in the fields of agriculture, economics, rural development, social science, environment, public policy or relevant fields.
- 6.3** Currently working with at least five-year experience in above fields.
- 6.4** Able to participate in the online training course for the entire duration

**6.5** In good mental and physical health

**6.6** Sufficient command of spoken and written English language

**6.7** Computer literacy

## **7. Focused countries**

ASEAN, South Asia, and others

## **8. Attendance and Evaluation**

Participants who completed the online training will receive E-certificate base on:

1. Online learning (not less than 80%)
2. Online class participation and discussion
3. Submission of the assignment
4. Online evaluation (the most correct and outstanding answer)

## **9. Online Schedule**

This six-day online course will be conducted in 11<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, and 28<sup>th</sup> August 2020 via Zoom Cloud Meeting from Burapha University, Thailand

## **10. Training Institution**

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**Schedule for The Online Training Programme:  
“The New Normal with Sufficiency Economy Philosophy towards Sustainable Development”**

**Via ZOOM Cloud Meetings (11<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> August 2020)**

<b>Time/ Date (Thailand time)</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Content</b>	<b>Speaker</b>
<b>Day 1 Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> August 2020</b>			
10.00 – 13.45 a.m.	1	Programme Orientation & Course Introduction Opening Ceremony 10.30 – 11.30 a.m. : Ep.1 Course Introduction 11.45 – 12.45 a.m. : Ep.2 Course Assignment & Evaluation 12.45 – 13.15 a.m. : Ep.3 Q&A	Dr. Nawasit Rakbamrung Deputy Director of Academic Service Centre, BUU
<b>Day 2 Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> August 2020</b>			
10.00 – 15.30 a.m.	2	Introduction to Sufficiency Economy Philosophy 10.30 – 11.30 a.m. : Ep.1 Theory & Principle 11.45 – 12.45 a.m. : Ep.2 SEP Case Studies and Royal Projects 13.00 – 14.00 a.m. : Ep.3 Initiative & Adaptation with SEP 14.00 – 15.00 a.m. : Q&A	- Moderator : Dr. Nawasit Rakbamrung - Representative from 4P (Public-Private-People Partnerships): Public sector - ORDPB <sup>1</sup> Ms. Tuntitta Nakornthap

<b>Time/ Date (Thailand time)</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Content</b>	<b>Speaker</b>
<b>Day 3 Monday 17<sup>th</sup> August 2020</b>			
10.00 – 15.00 a.m.	3	<p>SEP Application : Success Cases</p> <p>10.30 – 11.30 a.m. : Ep.1 Success Cases from Thai Role Model: Community Learning Centre, Chachoengsao Province (TBC)</p> <p>11.45 – 12.45 a.m. : Ep.2 Success Cases from Foreigner Role Model: Model Farmer from Khon Kaen Province (TBC)</p> <p>13.00 – 14.00 a.m. : Ep.3 Success Cases Role Model From Private Sector: Nithi Foods Company (TBC)</p> <p>14.00 – 14.30 a.m. : Q&amp;A</p>	<p>- Moderator :</p> <p>Dr. Nawasit Rakbamrung,</p> <p>- SEP Best practices representatives from 4P (Public-Private-People Partnerships): People and Private sector</p> <p>Ep.1 Mr. Liam Buthchanta Ep.2 Mr.Martin Wheeler Ep.3 Nithi Foods Company</p>
<b>Day 4 Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> August 2020</b>			
10.00 – 12.30 a.m.	4	<p>The New Normal in SEP : How life has changed due to COVID-19</p> <p>10.30 – 11.30 a.m. : Ep.1 COVID-19 in Thailand by Department of Disease Control</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Overview : Situation &amp; Policy</li> <li>- Impact</li> <li>- Prevention</li> <li>- What will change?</li> </ul> <p>11.30 – 12.00 a.m. : Q&amp;A</p>	<p>- Moderator :</p> <p>Dr. Nawasit Rakbamrung</p> <p>- Representatives from 4P (Public-Private-People Partnerships): Public sector</p> <p>Ep.1 Department of Disease Control, Ministry of Public Health</p>

<b>Time/ Date (Thailand time)</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Content</b>	<b>Speaker</b>
<b>Day 5 Friday 21<sup>st</sup> August 2020</b>			
10.00 – 14.15 a.m.	4	The New Normal in SEP : How life has changed due to COVID-19 10.30 – 11.30 a.m. : Ep.2 The Best Practices of the SEP: Agri-nature Foundation, Mab Euang, Chonburi Province (TBC) 11.45 – 12.45 a.m. : Ep.3 The Best Practices of the SEP as Life Guidance: Khao Chakan Agroforestry Community Enterprise, Sa Kaeo Province (TBC) 12.45 – 13.45 a.m. : Q&A	- Moderator : Dr. Nawasit Rakbamrung - Representatives from 4P (Public-Private-People Partnerships): People sector Ep.2 Dr. Wiwat Salyakamthorn Ep.3 Dr. Krirk Meemungkit
<b>Time/ Date (Thailand time)</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Content</b>	<b>Speaker</b>
<b>Day 6 Friday 28<sup>th</sup> August 2020</b>			
10.00 – 12.00 a.m.		- Post-test - Wrap up - Closing Ceremony	- Dr. Nawasit Rakbamrung - Ms. Buttri Dumrisathonlamark Assistant Director of Academic Service Centre, BUU

Remark : 1. Schedule subjects to change if applicable

2. According to the Schedule, Live streaming on ZOOM Cloud Meetings at the local time in Thailand

3. ORDPB<sup>1</sup> = Office of the Royal Development Projects Board