



# Course Outline

## Online International Training Course

### 1. Course Title:

Sustainable Community Development Applying Sufficiency Economy Philosophy from theory to practice

### 2. Duration:

12-19 July 2021

### 3. Background and Rational:

#### **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.

#### **Community Development Department, Ministry of Interior**

Founded in 1962, the Community Development Department, Ministry of Interior is tasked to improve rural people's quality of lives by promoting participation and self-improvement. One of the Department's success projects is the introduction of the income generating programs such as the community saving group. It has proved to sustainably generate substantive income for community and enable them to conduct a number of their long-term development projects in response to their particular needs. Moreover, it is also one of the best practices in the

application of Sufficiency Economy Philosophy (SEP) in tackling the country's developmental challenges.

### **Theme : SEP**

This training course falls under the AITC theme – “Sufficiency Economy Philosophy” or SEP. 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.

### **4. Objectives:**

This Online training course aims at sharing Thailand's experiences in applying Sufficiency Economy Philosophy (SEP) to community sustainable development.

At the end of this course, participants are expected to;

- Understand the community development mechanism guiding to self-reliance
- Understand the concepts of Sufficiency Economy Philosophy
- Apply the Sufficiency Economy Philosophy concept to their daily life and community development

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

The program consists of series of lecture online, practical session in vdo clip and project discussion.

#### **5.1 Lecture Outline;**

- Community-Based Rural Development in Thailand Learning on promotion of community empowerment process
- Community - Driven Development : An approach of giving control over planning decisions and investment resources to community groups
- Sufficiency Economy Philosophy : Theory and Practice
- Agricultural New Theory : Application of SEP in Practice
- Community - Based Microcredit

## **6. Participants Criteria:**

Candidates must possess qualifications as specified in “Guideline for Thailand’s Annual International Training Course Programme” No. 2 “Qualifications” as well as following qualifications

- Currently working with at least five-year experience in relevant fields.
- University graduated in the fields of agriculture, economics, rural development, social science, environment, public policy or relevant fields.

## **7. Attendance and Evaluation**

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

- Real time Online Class (not less than 80%)
- Online class participation and discussion
- Online presentation and report
- Online evaluation

## **8. Venue:**

This online course will be conducted during 12-19 July 2021 through online conference platform

## **9. Institution:**

- **Executing/Implement Agency;**  
Community Development Department,  
Ministry of Interior, Bangkok, THAILAND

## **10. Expenditure/Funding:**

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