



Course Outline

Annual International Training Course

1. Course Title:

Oral Health Care in Primary Care Settings

2. Duration:

2 weeks (April 21 - 28, 2025)

3. Background:

Thailand International Cooperation Agency (TICA)

TICA is a national focal point for Thailand's international development cooperation. It was established in 2004 to realize Thailand's aspiration to be a contributor to international development cooperation. Believing that global challenges are best addressed through international cooperation and global partnership, TICA continues to work closely together with its development partners to realize the 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, TICA has strengthened its partnerships to harness the synergy of South-South and Triangular Cooperation to tackle global development challenges, including expediting the implementation of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). It also continues to realign our focuses in order to deliver Thailand's commitments as a global reliable partner.

Since 1991, TICA, in collaboration with educational institutions in Thailand, has offered short-term training courses under its Annual International Training Course (AITC) programme. The number of courses offered each year varies between 25 to 35 courses for 20-35 participants per course. AITC not only fosters good and friendly relations which Thailand has already enjoyed with recipient countries across regions, but also helps Thailand to reach out to those countries with which we desire to engage more closely. The courses offered by TICA in 2023-2025 are categorized into 5 themes: Sufficiency Economy Philosophy (SEP), food security, climate change and environmental issues, public health, BCG Model related.

Oral health care in a primary care setting

The primary care setting is seen as the first point of contact in the health care system. Oral health is considered an integral part of general health. Dental personnel work in an important role in a primary care setting. In Thailand, the integration of dental care into primary health care services has been advocated for many years. Currently, the concept of a people-centered approach has been used as the core concept for strategies for implementing an integration of oral health care into primary care services.

The section of Community Dentistry, Department of Family and Community Dentistry has been worked by using a people-centered approach in many courses of the Dentistry curriculum. Moreover, the multi-professional care team is the core concept, also. It is, therefore, this training course will provide dental personnel with the knowledge and skill necessary, to build up the capacity in developing the integration of oral health care in a primary care setting based on the concept of teamwork and a people-centered approach.

Organization/Institution

Faculty of Dentistry, Chiang Mai University

4. Objectives:

The program is designed to:

- 4.1 Understand the oral health care system
- 4.2 Understand the concept of “People-centered approach”
- 4.3 Identify roles and functions of dental personnel to promote oral health in a community
- 4.4 Share knowledge and experiences in the role of oral health care in primary settings.
- 4.5 Propose a concept project of oral health care in primary settings.

5. Course Contents:

5.1 Course outlines

- 5.1.1 Health care system
- 5.1.2 Oral health care system
- 5.1.3 Oral health services in primary care settings
 - Oral health care at a primary care unit
 - Oral health promotion projects
 - Oral health care at home
- 5.1.4 Roles of dental personnel for providing oral health services
- 5.1.5 Coordinating care team in a primary care setting

5.2 Field studies

5.2.1 Role of dental personnel related to community health in Chiang Mai Province and other Provinces.

5.3 Advance assignments

5.3.1 Country report: participants prepare a report about their countries which includes the following topics:

- National demographic data and oral health data
- National health and oral health care system
- National oral health policies and strategies

5.3.2 Project development assignment

- a concept project of oral health care in primary settings

6. Participants' Criteria:

30 (2 Thai) applicants must fulfill the following requirements:

- Be nominated by their respective governments;
- Education: DDS.;
- Language: proficiency in English (speaking, reading and writing)
- Working as public health personnel for at least 2 years
- Able to participate in the training course for the full time

7. Attendance and Evaluation

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

- Real-time class attendance (not less than 80%)
- Interactive class participation
- Presentation and report
- Evaluation

8. Venue:

A two-week main course will be held on April 21- 28, 2025 in Chiang Mai Province, Thailand. Moreover, the field visits will be held in Chiang Mai and Lamphun Province

9. Expected Results:

Following this training course, participants will be able to apply knowledge, experiences and skills to promote oral health care in primary care settings.

10. Organization/ Institution:

- Implementing Agency;

- Chiang Mai University
- Faculty of Dentistry, Chiang Mai University

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11. Expenditure/Funding:

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Schedule for the Training Programme:

Oral Health Care in Primary Care Settings

April 21 - 28, 2025

Faculty of Dentistry, Chiang Mai University

Chiang Mai, Thailand

Date/ Period /Topic	Time (Thailand time)	Content	Speaker	No te
Week 1				
21 April, 2025				
	8.00-8.30 8.30-9.00 09.00-11.00 11.00-12.00	-Registration -Opening session -Orientation to the course -Country Presentation (I)	DPH CMU Staffs	
	13.00-14.00 14.00-16.00	-Country Presentation (II) -Health care system in Thailand (II)	Dr.Wararat Jaichuen Ministry of Health	
22 April, 2025				
	9.00-10.30	-Oral health care system	Dr.Parichat Lunta NHSO District 1 Chiangmai	
	10.30-12.00	Health system monitoring: The 6-Building Blocks and the HSPA framework	Asst.Prof.Dr.Pinpinut	
	13.00-14.30	-Oral health services in primary care settings 1: (Oral health care at a primary care unit)	Dr.Pilaiwan Kongma Chiangrai Prachanukroh Hospital	
	14.30-16.00	-Oral health services in primary care settings 2: (Oral health promotion projects)	Dr. Sutta Praesi Donkaew Community Hospital Healthy Resort	
	18.00	Welcome banquete		
23 April, 2025				
	9.00-10.30	Oral health services in primary care settings 3: Oral health care at home	Dr. Kanchana Saeyub Wiang- nong-long Hospital	

	10.30-12.00	-Roles of dental personnel for providing oral health services	Dr.Worawit Sakulthai Palian Hospital	
	13.00-14.00	-Coordinating care team in a primary care setting	Dr.Manop Phongayukull Takuapa Hospital	
	14.00-16.00	Group work assignment	DPH CMU Staffs	
24 April, 2025				
	9.00-12.00	Field study I: Activities and functions of dental personnel, Lamphune	Wiang- nong-long Hospital (Dr. Kanchana Saeyub) Banhong hospital Lamphun (Dr.Suwitcha Maitree)	
	13.00-16.30	Group work	DPH CMU Staffs	
25 April, 2025				
	9.00-12.00	Field study II,II: Activities and functions of dental personnel, Chiang Mai Province	Nongpakhrang Subdistrict Municipality Hospital/ Donkaew Community Hospital Healthy Resort	
	11.00-12.00	Group work	DPH CMU Staffs	
	13.00-16.30	Field study II,III: Activities and functions of dental personnel, Chiang Mai Province	Nongpakhrang Subdistrict Municipality Hospital/ Donkaew Community Hospital Healthy Resort	
	15.30-16.30	Group work	DPH CMU Staffs	
<u>Week 2</u>				
28 April, 2025				
	9.00-12.00	-Group presentation		
	09.00-12.00	Group work	DPH CMU Staffs	
	13.00-15.30 15.30-16.30	-Course evaluation -Closing ceremony -Leave for Bangkok	DPH CMU Staffs	