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Monsieur le Secrétaire Général du Ministère de l'Agriculture  
et des Aménagements Hydro-agricoles  
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<p>Copie de la Note Verbale n°46001/68 du 27 janvier 2020 de l'Ambassade Royale de Thaïlande à Dakar, relative à des stages intitulés :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Développement de la capacité de résilience agricole grâce à la gestion de l'eau avec un système d'irrigation intelligent ;</li><li>- Sécurité alimentaire post-récolte, transformation et développement de produits de certains produits agro-industriels ;</li><li>- Produit animale et gestion des ressources pour la sécurité alimentaire, l'économie durable et créative ;</li><li>- Faire passer les produits agricoles locaux de la production d'autosuffisance à l'économie créative.</li></ul>	07	<p>« Pour candidatures à susciter au plus tard le <b>15 juin 2020</b> ».</p> <p><b>NB : Veuillez respecter les délais de candidatures.</b></p>

Le Secrétaire Général



**Seydou SINKA**  
Chevalier de l'Ordre de l'Étalon



L'Ambassade Royale de Thaïlande présente ses compliments à l'Ambassade du Burkina Faso et, en référence à la Note Verbale de cette première No. 46001/C.24 en date du 14 Janvier 2020 relative à l'annonce des programmes de formation organisés par l'Agence Thaïlandaise de Coopération Internationale (TICA) en Thaïlande intitulés «*Annual International Training Course (AITC)*» de 2020, a l'honneur de lui faire parvenir les informations relatives aux programmes de formation restants. Les détails des stages sont les suivants:

1. «*Sustainable Basin Management In a Context of Climate Change*» à la faculté de Gestion Environnementale de *Prince of Songkhla University* en Thaïlande du 12 au 28 Août 2020. Date limite de dépôt des dossiers de candidature: **le 15 juin 2020** (pièce jointe No. 1);
2. «*Health Informatics Surveillance in Healthcare Professional System Care*» à la Faculté de Santé Publique de *Chiang Mai University* en Thaïlande du 17 au 28 Août 2020. Date limite de dépôt des dossiers de candidature: **le 15 juin 2020** (pièce jointe No. 2);

/3. «*Training of Trainers ...*

Ambassade du Burkina Faso,  
DAKAR

- Pièces jointes:
1. Informations sur le stage «*Sustainable Basin Management in a Context of Climate Change*»
  2. Informations sur le stage «*Health Informatics Surveillance in Healthcare Professional System*»
  3. Informations sur le stage «*Training of Trainers on Cooperative Education Through Applications of Participatory and Sufficiency Economy*»
  4. Informations sur le stage «*Energy Efficiency and Conservation (EE&C) for Climate Change Mitigation*»
  5. Informations sur le stage «*Animal Emerging Diseases; Surveillance, Diagnosis, Prevention and Control*»
  6. Informations sur le stage «*Development of Agricultural Resilience Capacity through Water Management with Climate Smart Irrigation System*»
  7. Informations sur le stage «*Sufficiency Economy Philosophy: Tools and Application for Sustainable Community Development*»
  8. Informations sur le stage «*Food Security-Postharvest, Processing and Product Development of Selected Agro-Industrial Products*»
  9. Informations sur le stage «*Animal Production and Resource Management for Food Security, Sustainable and Creative Economy*»
  10. Informations sur le stage «*Best Available Technique (BAT) and Best Environmental Practice (BEP) under the Context of UNIDO*»
  11. Informations sur le stage «*Driving Local Agricultural Products from Self-sufficient Production to Creative Economy*»
  12. Informations sur le stage «*Exploring the Role of GIS Technology with Environmental Health and Human Health, Impacts, Vulnerability and Adoptions of Climate Change*»
  13. Informations sur le stage «*Sufficiency Economy Philosophy in Education for Sustainability*»
  14. Informations sur le stage «*Community Mental Health*»
  15. Informations relatives à la demande pour participer au Programme AITC («*Guidelines for AITC*») et Formulaire de candidature.

3. «*Training of Trainers on Cooperative Education through Applications of Participatory and Sufficiency Economy*» à *Khon Kaen University* du 17 Août au 06 Septembre 2020. Date limite de dépôts des dossiers de candidature: **le 15 Juin 2020** (Pièce jointe No. 3)
4. «*Energy Efficiency and Conservation (EE&G) for Climate Change Mitigation* » à l'Ecole Mixte Supérieure d'Energie et d'Environnement de *King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi* en Thaïlande du 19 Août au 08 Septembre 2020. Date limite de dépôt des dossiers de candidature: **le 15 Juin 2020** (pièce jointe No. 4);
5. «*Animal Emerging Diseases ; Surveillance, Diagnosis, Prevention and Control*» à la Faculté de Science Vétérinaire de *Chulalongkorn University* en Thaïlande du 26 Août au 09 Septembre 2020. Date limite de dépôt des dossiers de candidature: **le 15 Juin 2020** (pièce jointe No. 5);
6. «*Development of Agricultural Resilience Capacity through Water Management with Climate Smart Irrigation System*» au Département de l'Ingénierie de l'Irrigation de la Faculté d'Ingénierie de *Kamphaengsaen, Kasetsart University* en Thaïlande du 31 Août au 25 Septembre 2020. Date limite de dépôt des dossiers de candidature: **le 15 juin 2020** (pièce jointe No. 6);
7. «*Sufficiency Economy Philosophy: Tools and Application for Sustainable Community Development* » à *Maejo University (MJU)* en Thaïlande du 06 au 29 Octobre 2020. Date limite de dépôt des dossiers de candidature: **le 17 Août 2020** (pièce jointe No. 7);
8. «*Food Security-Postharvest, Processing and Product Development of Selected Agro-Industrial Products*» au Département de Développement de Produits de la Faculté d'Agro-Industrie de *Kasetsart University* en Thaïlande du 06 Octobre au 04 Novembre 2020. Date limite de dépôt des dossiers de candidature: **le 17 Août 2020** (pièce jointe No. 8);
9. «*Animal Production and Resource Management for Food Security, Sustainable and Creative Economy*» à *Khon Kean University* en Thaïlande, du 07 au 30 Octobre 2020. Date limite de dépôt des dossiers de candidature: **le 17 Août 2020** (pièce jointe No. 9);
10. «*Best Available Technique (BAT) and Best Environmental Practice (BEP) under the Context of UNIDO*» à l'*Institut National de Développement de l'Administration (NIDA)* en Thaïlande du 29 Octobre au 19 Novembre 2020. Date limite de dépôt des dossiers de candidature: **le 17 Août 2020** (pièce jointe No. 10);

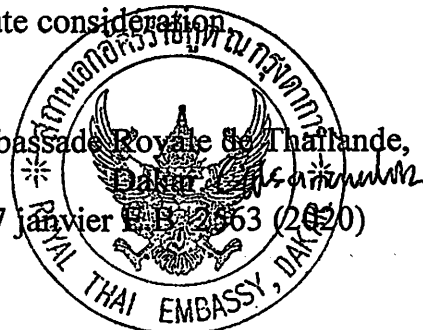
11. «*Driving Local Agricultural Products from Self-sufficiency Production to Creative Economy*» à la Faculté d'Agriculture de Khon Kean University en Thaïlande du 03 au 26 Novembre 2020. Date limite de dépôt des dossiers de candidature: **le 17 Août 2020** (pièce jointe No. 11);
12. «*Exploring the Role of GIS Technology with Environmental Health and Human Health, Impacts, Vulnerability and Adoptions of Climate Change*» à la Faculté d'Etudes de l'Environnement et des Ressources de Mahidol University en Thaïlande du 03 au 25 Novembre 2020. Date limite de dépôt des dossiers de candidature: **le 17 Août 2020** (pièce jointe No. 12);
13. «*Sufficiency Economy Philosophy in Education for Sustainability*» à l'Institut National de l'Administration du Développement (NIDA) en Thaïlande du 03 au 16 Novembre 2020. Date limite de dépôt des dossiers de candidature: **le 17 Août 2020** (pièce jointe No. 13).
14. «*Community Mental Health*» au Département de la Santé Mentale du Ministère de la Santé Publique de la Thaïlande du 17 au 28 Août 2020. Date limite de dépôt des dossiers de candidature: **le 17 Août 2020** (pièce jointe No. 14);

A cet égard, l'Ambassade Royale de Thaïlande a, par ailleurs, l'honneur de demander aux Autorités compétentes du Burkina Faso de bien vouloir désigner **deux (02) candidats qualifiés ayant une bonne maîtrise de la langue anglaise par stage**. Les dossiers de candidature doivent être **transmis impérativement par voie diplomatique à l'Ambassade Royale de Thaïlande à Dakar avant la date limite de dépôt des dossiers**.

Ci-joint, les informations relatives à la demande pour participer au programme AITC (pièce jointe No. 15) et un exemplaire du formulaire de candidature (pièce jointe No. 15). Des renseignements détaillés sur les autres stages de formation ainsi que des informations mises à jour sont disponibles sur <http://www.tica.thaigov.net/main/en/information/73803-Annual-International-Training-Course.html>. L'adresse email: [aitc@mfa.go.th](mailto:aitc@mfa.go.th) est mise à disposition pour tout autre renseignement.

L'Ambassade Royale de Thaïlande saisit cette occasion pour renouveler à l'Ambassade du Burkina Faso l'assurance de sa haute considération

Ambassade Royale de Thaïlande,  
Dakar  
le 27 Janvier 2020 (2020)





## Thailand's Annual International Training Course (AITC)

### Course Information

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#### Development of Agricultural Resilience Capacity through Water Management with Climate Smart Irrigation System

31 August – 25 September, 2020

Closing date for application: 15 June 2020

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#### **Department of Irrigation Engineering, Faculty of Engineering at Kamphaengsaen, Kasetsart University**

Founded in 1938 in response to the country's need for experts in irrigation and water management. Department of Irrigation Engineering at Kasetsart University is the Thai leader in an irrigation-agriculture academic institute working on various topics in water e.g. water management in river basins, flood and drought, micro irrigation system and smart farming. The department currently offers undergraduate, master and PhD programmes including researches and training courses. There are three research groups in the department; Hydraulic laboratory, Irrigation technology research laboratory, and Research laboratory of water resources management modeling and information system.

#### **AITC Theme: Climate Change**

This training course falls under the AITC theme – "Climate Change" We believed that Climate Change is one of the most serious and pressing global challenges with momentous consequences if left unattended. Therefore, strengthening resilience and adaptive capacity to climate-related hazards and natural disasters is crucial to sustainable future. The AITC courses under theme "Climate Change" are part of Thailand's commitment to work with the international community to achieve several interlinked goals on the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, SDG goal #13 on Climate Action and other goals related.

### Course objective

The training course aims at sharing Thailand's knowledge and experiences in climate smart technologies for efficient irrigation system and water management. At the end of this course, participants are expected to;

- Understand the principle concept of irrigation development in the context of climate change.
- Enhance knowledge about Climate-smart irrigation, reducing GHG emissions, Improving and maintaining the resilience of irrigation schemes.
- Gain experiences about water management through a project-based approach for sustainable water management in Thailand and other countries to achieve SDGs.

### Course Methodology

Training methodologies to be used during the training course include;

- Lecture presentation and discussions
- Project development
- Individual and group presentations
- Site visit

### Assignment and Evaluation

- In-class participation
- Presentation - Participants describe and analyze the organization of their local water management system to identify a priority unsatisfactory issue and propose an intervention in order to improve on the outcome of their water management system. Some intermediary presentations and group works are organized to facilitate individual work. Participants submit a memorandum and present the result of their work in plenary at the end of the course.
- Attendance – Participants are required to attend all activities organized during the course. TICA reserves the rights to revoke its fellowship offered or take appropriate action in case a participant is in attendance of less than 90 percent of training hours.

### Course outline

The training course focuses on concepts and principles of irrigation sector challenges in the face of climate change, irrigation technology and management, and climate smart irrigation. The topics of training are such as;

- Trends in global irrigation development, coping with water scarcity
- Water demand and supply estimation
- Model stimulation
- Smart farming
- Application of IOT for modern watering
- Water footprint
- Reducing greenhouse gas emission from agricultural sector
- Increase of adaptation capacity

### Participant Criteria

Candidates must possess qualifications as specified in "Guideline for Thailand's Annual International Training Course Programme" No.2 "Qualification" as well as following qualification;

- Has been working related as agriculture, irrigation, environment, and water management personnel for at least 2 years.
- Computer literate.
- Under 45 years of age, in good health and be able to physically carry out field visits.
- Good command of English.

## Application

- Candidate must be nominated/endorsed by their respective governments of the eligible countries/territories by the closing date for application.
- Complete nomination documents must be submitted to TICA through the Royal Thai Embassy / Permanent Mission of Thailand to the United Nations/Royal Thai Consulate-General accredited to eligible countries/territories.

(See "List of Eligible Countries" for more information)

## Number of Participants

20 persons

## Training Institution and Venue

Department of Irrigation Engineering, Faculty of Engineering at KamphaengSaen, Kasetsart University, Kamphaengsaen campus

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## Selection and confirmation

- Particular attention shall be paid to the candidates' background, their current position, and practical use they expect to make of the knowledge and experiences gained from training on the return to their positions.
- Selection of participants is also based on geographical distribution and gender balance.
- Successful applicants will be informed approximately 4 weeks before the beginning of training course.
- Successful applicants must return duly completed and signed acceptance form by the deadline to confirm their participation in the programme.

## Terms of Awards

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Food Security – Postharvest, Processing and Product Development  
of Selected Agro-Industrial Products

6 October – 4 November ,2020

*Closing date for application : 17 August, 2020*

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**Department of Product Development,  
Faculty of Agro-Industry, Kasetsart University**

established in 1980 in response to the country's need for experts and trained personnel in agro-industry, the Faculty of Agro-Industry at Kasetsart university has been one of Thailand's leading institutions in the sector. The Faculty offers degree programs, researches and training courses covering wide range of topics in agro-industry. It currently consists of 6 departments namely Department of Agro-industrial Management Technology, Department of Biotechnology, Department of Food Science and Technology, Department of Packaging and Materials, Department of Product Development and Department of Textile Science.

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**AITC Theme : Food Security**

This training course falls under the AITC theme – "Food security". "Ending Hunger" is very fundamental to global development progress. Through decades-long effort in eliminating hunger and malnutrition, Thailand has successfully reduced the number of hungry and malnourished people by 75% and the figure is still falling. The progress earned Thailand an award from the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) for outstanding contributions to global food security, nutrition and sustainable agriculture. The AITC courses under the theme "Food security" are part of Thailand's commitment to work with the international community to achieve SDG goal #2 on Zero Hunger.

## Course Objectives

This training course aims at sharing Thailand's knowledge and experiences regarding postharvest, processing and quality assurance. At the end of this course, participants are expected to;

- Understand basic scientific knowledge of the principles and concepts of postharvest, food preservation processing, packaging, product development and quality measurement.
- Gain knowledge and understand of how to select appropriate technology to maintain and promote food security in participant's respective country.
- Be able to transfer technology to needed party.
- Promote collaboration, communication and foster a professional network among participants.

## Course Methodology

Training methodologies to be used during this training course include;

- Lecture
- Laboratory practice
- Group discussion
- field visit

## Assignment and Evaluation

- In-class participation.
- Submission and presentation of "Country Report" which include information on agriculture, postharvest, food security profile, and general background introduction of participant's respective country.
- Attendance - Participants are required to attend all activities organized during the course. TICA reserves the rights to revoke its fellowship offered or take appropriate action in case a participant is in attendance of less than 90 percent of the training hours.

## Course Outline

This training course focuses on principle of postharvest technology, food preservation, quality assurance and food safety. It will discuss approaches to implement appropriate technologies to selected agricultural raw materials such as tropical fruits, soybean, peanut, rice, corn and cassava.

Topics of training are such as;

- Food security – availability, accessibility, utilization and stability.
- Production and postharvest technology for selected plants and animals for food.
- Production and preservation of nutritious food from agricultural raw materials to promote food security for needed population.
- Review of food safety with an emphasis on prevention of aflatoxin contamination in cereal crops as well as procedure to evaluate aflatoxin.
- Packaging of raw materials and food products.
- Review quality measurement of raw materials and food products including chemical, physical, microbiological analysis and consumer preference.
- Study trips to Royal Chitralada project and government agencies to observe activity related to postharvest practices and utilization of agricultural raw materials.
- Visiting Kasetsart experimental farms as well as Royal Initiative Projects to understand on production system of agricultural raw materials prior to utilization.
- Visiting private companies related to production and commercialization of agro-industrial products
- Visiting farm communities to observe their implementation of Sufficient Economic Philosophy (SEP) for Thai agricultural practices and processing value added products at village scale industries (OTOP).

## Participant Criteria

Candidates must possess qualifications as specified in "Guideline for Thailand's Annual International Training Course Program" No. 2 "Qualifications" as well as following qualification;

- Currently working with at least two-five year experience in relevant fields.
- Graduated with degree in food science, food engineering, agro-industry, agricultural science, home-economic, biotechnology, agricultural processing, agricultural product development.
- Less than 50 years of age.

## Application

- Candidates must be nominated/ endorsed by their respective governments of the eligible countries/territories by the closing date for application.
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## Number of Participants

20 persons

## Training Institution and Venue

Department of Product Development,  
Faculty of Agro-Industry,  
Kasetsart University,  
Bangkok

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Animal Production and Resource Management for Food Security, Sustainable and Creative Economy

7 - 30 October 2020

*Closing date for application : 17 August 2020*

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**Khon Kaen University**

Khon Kaen University (KKU) was established in 1964 and has been the major university in the Northeast of Thailand. The University is also one of the nine national research universities in Thailand and an educational center in the Mekong sub-region. KKU currently has over 40,000 students (including 500 overseas students), studying in 17 faculties, 1 satellite campus, 1 school, and 3 colleges and in 43 International/English programs which cover a wide variety of disciplines. This training course will be conducted by the Faculty of Agriculture. The Faculty is fully equipped with advance laboratories, one on-campus, two off-campus research stations, five Research Excellence Centers and ten Research Groups.

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### Course Objectives

This training course aims at sharing Thailand's knowledge and experiences in sustainable livestock production and inland aquaculture. At the end of this course, participants are expected to;

- Get participants well acquainted with concepts of animal production, processing and marketing for food security and nutrition for future.
- Provide the academic acknowledge and practicum on sustainable livestock production leader.
- Provide the academic acknowledge on how to incorporate environmental friendly and due with marketing sizes to achieve agricultural development in the entire food system.
- Stimulate participants to share experience and lessons learned on Good Agricultural Practices.

### Course Methodology

Training methodologies to be used during this training course include;

- Lecture
- Practice
- Group discussion
- Field visit

### Assignment and Evaluation

- In-class participation.
- Module evaluation.
- Course evaluation.
- Submission and presentation of "Country Report" which include information on agricultural, postharvest and food security profile of participant's respective country.
- Attendance - Participants are required to attend all activities organized during the course. TICA reserves the rights to revoke its fellowship offered or take appropriate action in case a participant is in attendance of less than 90 percent of the training hours.

### Course Outline

Topics of the training are divided into 4 modules;

Module1: Animal genetics, animal feed, and reproductive improvement from indigenous animal for bio-economy by moving local market to future-needed market

Module2: Sustainable livestock production, Inland aquaculture management, and aquaponics production

Module3: Processing and marketing in livestock production

Module4: Future of animal production farms: Organic sustainable farming; Eco-farm; Agro-tourism for creative economy

### Participant Criteria

Candidates must possess qualifications as specified in "Guideline for Thailand's Annual International Training Course Programme" No. 2 "Qualifications" as well as following qualification;

- Currently working with at least two years' experience in relevant field.
- universities graduated or possess an equivalent academic background in agriculture (animal science, veterinary, fisheries) or related fields.

### Application

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Faculty of Agriculture,  
Khon Kaen University,  
Khon Kaen.

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Driving local agricultural products from self-sufficient production to creative economy

3 – 26 November 2020

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**TICA: Thailand International Cooperation Agency** 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 programs. 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.

**AITC : Annual International Training Course**

was initiated in 1991 as a framework in providing short-term training for developing partners. Today, the AITC remains one of TICA's flagship programs. It offers not only a training experience, but also a platform in exchanging ideas and establishing professional network among participants from across the developing world. Aiming at sharing Thailand's best practices and experience to the world, the AITC training courses focus on development topics of our expertise currently categorized under five themes namely; "Sufficiency Economy Philosophy" or SEP, Food security, Public Health, Climate Change, and other topics related to Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

Faculty of Agriculture, Khon Kaen University, as situated in the region with harsh environment, has long experiences, more than 50 years, working with poor small-scale farmers. The knowledge based on SEP has been implemented in every aspect of agricultural production. Under a changing world, Faculty of Agriculture are fully aware that conventional practice solely may not be able to alleviate poverty of farmers, therefore, bridging creative agriculture, together with SEP is always our focus. Authentic experiences of ours can be good examples and can inspire participants worldwide.

**AITC Theme : SEP**

was bestowed by His Majesty the King Bhumibol Adulyadej. Application of the philosophy has contributed to the balanced and stable development from individual, family and community to society by developing the ability to cope with changes arising from extensive and rapid change in the material, social, environment and cultural conditions. Application of SEP in agricultural fields can be related to three main issues including economy, natural resource and environment, and technology. Application of SEP in driving agricultural products from self-sufficient production and household consumption to be in a position of new market of creative economy may yield small-scale farmers more competitive and subsequently higher income and sustainability.

## Course Objectives

The training aims to;

- To provide concept of SEP, academic knowledge on modern business management, logistics and supply chain management, digital marketing concept and strategy
- To get participants acquainted with examples on driving agricultural products from self-sufficient production and household consumption to creative economy by applying SEP.
- To provide opportunities for participants to gain new knowledge, experience and inspiration from Thai researchers, Thai farmers, and leaders of Small and Micro Community Enterprise (SMCE) who are able to promote and moving local agricultural products from self-sufficient production and household consumption to creative economy.
- To provide study tour, SMCE, and farm visits for participants leading to moving local products to creative economy.
- To share experience among participants on how to make local products more competitive.

## Assignment and Evaluation

- In-class participation.
- Submission and presentation of “Country Report”  
Success factors in driving local products to high end market or niche market and value added in local agricultural products: A case study of participant’ s country
- Report - on a possible application of the SEP to their respective countries/territories
- Project Assignment – Submission and presentation of group and individual project assignments Training Assignment
- Reading Assignment
- Attendance – Participants are required to attend all activities organized during the course. TICA reserves the rights to revoke its fellowship offered or take appropriate action in case a participant is in attendance of less than 90 percent of the training hours.

## Course Outline

Topics of the training are;

- Agricultural Systems in sufficient economy and low input agriculture; SEP concepts
- Making small-scale farmers more competitive and resilience through bridging SEP and creative economy; Application of SEP on small-medium scale financial management and marketing issues.
- Local agricultural products, production and utilization; Genetic resources management for sustainable production: current, and future, Farmer organizations to promote agricultural products
- Application of the SEP and creative agriculture on production technology and other technological issues; Application of creative agriculture in food production, landscape and environmental management, ecotourism, green energy and green cities.

## Course Methodology

Training methodologies to be used during this training course include;

- Lecture
- Group discussion
- Individual and group assignment
- Study Trips/Field Trips

## Participant Criteria

Candidates must possess qualifications as specified in “Guideline for Thailand’s Annual International Training Course Programme” No.2 “Qualifications” and currently working with at least five-year experience in community/rural development or relevant fields.

## Application

- Candidate must be nominated/ endorsed by their respective governments of the eligible countries/ territories by the closing date of application.
- Complete nomination documents must be submitted to TICA through the Royal Thai Embassy/ Permanent Mission of Thailand to the United Nations/ Royal Thai Consulate-General accredited to eligible countries/ territories.

(See “list of Eligible Countries” for more information)

## Number of Participants

20 persons

## Terms of Awards

For AITC Eligible Countries – AITC Training Fellowship\* include training fee, return economy-class, airfare, accommodation, allowance, insurance, airport transfer and social programme.

For Non – AITC – Eligible Countries – AITC Training Fellowship\* include training fee, accommodation, allowance, insurance, airport transfer and social programme.

\*Subject to rates and conditions established by TICA.

## Training Institute and Venue

Accommodation: Hotel in town (To be arranged)

Faculty of Agriculture, Khon Kaen University

## Selection and Confirmation

- Particular attention shall be paid to the candidates' background, their current position, and practical use they expect to make of the knowledge and experience gained from training on the return to their position.
- Selection of participants is also based on geographical distribution and gender balance.
- Successful applicants will be informed approximately 4 weeks before the beginning of training course.
- Successful participants must return duly completed and signed acceptance form by the deadline to confirm their participation in the program.

## Contact

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For more information on qualifications, application forms, and application procedures, please visit our website at <http://www.tica.thaigov.net/main/en/information/73803-Annual-International-Training-Course.html>

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## GUIDELINES

### for Thailand's Annual International Training Courses (AITC) Programme

#### 1. About AITC

Realizing a significance role of Human Resources Development in economic and social development, the Royal Thai Government attaches great importance towards forging cooperation through South-South Cooperation, particularly through organizing short-term training programmes. The Annual International Training Courses (AITC) is one of flagship programmes conducted by Thailand International Cooperation Agency (TICA). Aiming at sharing Thailand's best practices and experiences to the world, the AITC programme offers short-term training courses under a wide range of development-related topics.

AITC course is categorized under four plus one themes. The highlighted themes is Sufficiency Economy Philosophy (SEP), the key factor behind Thailand's achievement of sustainable development in many areas. The other themes are areas in which Thailand's best practices can help address global challenges. They include Food Security, Climate Change, Public Health and other Sustainable Development Goals (or SDGs) related topics. To keep up with the dynamism of sustainable development agendas, the AITC courses are updated regularly with the main themes revised every three years. During 2017 – 2019, TICA is pleased to offer more than 90 short-term training courses with the expected number of participants of nearly a thousand from developing countries around the world.

#### 2. Qualifications

2.1 Candidates must be nominated by central government agencies in a country from the AITC eligible countries/territories list. (See "List of Eligible Countries/Territories")

2.2 Candidates should be an officer or agent (preferably from government agencies) currently working in the area related to the training topic.

2.3 Candidates must have a degree and/or professional experience suitable to the training topic.

2.4 Candidates must have a good command of English.

2.5 It is recommended that candidates be less than 55 years of age.

2.6 Candidates must be in good health.

2.7 Nomination of female candidates is encouraged.

2.8 TICA reserves the rights to revoke fellowship offered to participants who are pregnant during the period of training.

### 3. Procedures for submission of nominations

3.1 Nomination must be made by central government agencies in charge of nomination of national candidates (such as Ministry of Foreign Affairs) or by relevant central government agencies for which the nominated candidates currently work. Nomination must be in line with relevant rules and regulations of the nominating countries/territories.

Each eligible countries/territories are invited to nominate up to two (2) candidates per course.

3.2 The nomination must be supported by the following two documents;

- Application form
- Medical Report

Two (2) copies of originals of all forms duly filled out, counter-signed and stamped by the authorized person must be submitted.

3.3 The nomination must be submitted to TICA through the Royal Thai Embassy/ Permanent Mission of Thailand to the United Nations/ Royal Thai Consulate-General accredited to eligible countries/territories. (See "List of Eligible Countries/Territories")

3.4 Originals of nomination documents, duly filled out, must be received no later than a specified deadline of each course.

3.5 Application form must be filled in typed-block letter. Soft file of the Application Form and Medical Report Form can be found at

<http://www.tica.thaigov.net/main/contents/files/information-20161217-152430-795372.pdf>

#### **4. Selection of candidates**

4.1 In considering applications, particular attention shall be paid to the candidates' background, their current position in the service of their Government, and practical use they expect to make of the knowledge and experience gained from training on the return to their Government positions.

4.2 Selection of participants is also based on geographical distribution and gender balance, unless priority is set for particular country/ group of countries.

4.3 TICA will inform all successful applicants through the Royal Thai Embassy/ Permanent Mission of Thailand to the United Nations/ Royal Thai Consulate-General accredited to eligible countries/territories. Moreover, name list of successful applicants will be posted on TICA's website approximately two weeks before the commencement of the course.

4.4 No written notification will be sent to unsuccessful applicants.

#### **5. Duration of the courses**

All AITC courses are carried out on a full-time basis. The exact dates for each course are as specified.

#### **6. Attendance and Activities of the Programme.**

6.1 Participants are required to attend all activities organized during the course as attendance in all sessions is obligatory. TICA reserves the rights to revoke its fellowship offer or take appropriate action deemed appropriate in case a participant is in attendance of less than 90 percent of the training hours.

6.2 Each AITC course is designed according to its respective purpose. Most courses comprise three segments: lecture, field visit and workshop.

6.3 Participants are required to prepare their country report on topic relevant to the training course prior to the beginning of the course and prepare for their presentation during the course.

#### **7. Travel and financial arrangements**

7.1 Successful candidates will be offered an award which covers:

- Return economy class airfare
- Accommodation for the duration of training in Thailand
- Training allowance
- Social programme

- Insurance
- Airport meeting service

#### 7.2 Regulations on travel and financial arrangements

- International travel - Return economy class air ticket will be provided via the most direct and most economical route from the international airport at participant's respective country/territory to the location where the course will take place. The award does not cover domestic travel cost in participant's respective country.

Transit destination will be arranged according to a need for visa application to Thailand and/or on the most direct and most economical route basis.

All booking and change to the booking, including a setting of date of arrival and departure, must be done by TICA only. Ticket will be issued in electronic form (e-ticket) only.

Baggage allowance quota is in line with the airlines' policy. Any purchase for extra baggage allowance is not covered by the award.

- Training allowance - Participants are entitled to receive a daily allowance in the course of the programme at the rates established by the Royal Thai Government which is designed to cover the cost of all meals. Therefore, the daily allowance will be reduced if meals are provided by the organizers. The allowance is not a salary or an honorarium. The allowance is not intended to cover the fellow's continuing expenses at home, nor personal expense. Therefore, it is suggested that each participant should bring some pocket money to cover their personal expenses. Allowance and all reimbursement will be made in Thailand and in Thai Baht (THB) only.

- Insurance - Group Accident and Hospitalization Insurance during the period of training in Thailand will be provided. The insurance does not cover pre-existing illnesses and outpatient medical/dental treatment. Participants are advised to obtain their own travel insurance which is fully covered for any costs arising from loss or theft of personal belongings.

- Accommodation - Accommodation will be provided to all participants during their training in Thailand at designated hotel/accommodation. Any cost arising from accommodation arranged by participants themselves cannot be reimbursed in all case. Accommodation does not cover any cost arising from participant's personal consumption i.e. mini bar, international/local call or internet (unless provided as compliment by the hotel.)

- Visa arrangement – Participants will be responsible for obtaining appropriate visa prior to their travel to Thailand, if required. List of countries entitled for visa exemption and visa on arrival to Thailand can be found at <http://www.consular.go.th/main/th/customize/62281-Summary-of-Countries-and-Territories-entitled-for.html>. TICA will provide facilitation to participants who require visa application i.e. liaising with the Royal Thai Embassy/ Consulate and advising on appropriate procedure and necessary documents for visa application.

Participants must cover all costs arising from visa application i.e. visa fee, travel cost to the Royal Thai Embassy/ Consulate, postal fee (in case visa application is made by post,) transit visa fee (in case participants needs to apply for visa to Thailand at a transit country). The visa fee can be reimbursed upon presenting an original receipt of the fee but not exceed 2,000 THB.

Participants must not bring their family members with them during their training period. Participation in the training cannot be used as reference for visa application to Thailand of his/her family member.

- Airport meeting service – Transfer to and from airport will be provided to participants. TICA will coordinate directly with the limousine service to prepare for the airport transfer.

#### 8. Contact

For more information, please contact;

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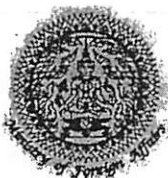
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APPLICATION FORM  
for Annual International Training Course (AITC) Programme

<p><b>INSTRUCTIONS</b></p> <p>The AITC application form is composed of four parts. Part A to part C must be completed by candidate and part D by central government agency*. All fields are mandatory. Application form must be filled in <u>typed-block letter</u>. The nomination must be supported by this application form and medical report. Two (2) copies of originals of all documents duly filled out, counter-signed and stamped by the authorized person must be submitted to TICA through the Royal Thai Embassy/ Permanent Mission of Thailand to the United Nations/ Royal Thai Consulate-General accredited to eligible countries/territories. Originals of nomination documents, duly filled out, must be received no later than a specified deadline of each course. Soft file of this application form can be downloaded at <a href="http://www.tica.thaigov.net">http://www.tica.thaigov.net</a></p> <p>* For detailed information on nomination process, please see "Guideline for AITC"</p>	<p>(Please attach photograph here)</p>
<p>Course Name:</p>	

**A. PERSONAL HISTORY** (Please attach a copy of your passport)

Title	Family name	Given name	Other name			Gender
<input type="radio"/> Mr. <input type="radio"/> Ms. <input type="radio"/> Mrs. <input type="radio"/> .....						<input type="radio"/> Male <input type="radio"/> Female
City and country of birth	Nationality	Date of birth (DD/MM/YY)		Age	Marital Status	Religion
<p>Work address:</p>   <p>Telephone No: (Country Code / Area Code / Number)</p>			<p>Home address:</p>   <p>Telephone No: (Country Code / Area Code / Number)</p>			

Email address:

Preferred International Airport of departure/arrival :

Contact person in case of emergency:

Name:

Relationship of this person to you:

Telephone No:

Email:

**LANGUAGE**

English proficiency

Read

Write

Speak

Excellent

Good

Fair

Excellent

Good

Fair

Excellent

Good

Fair

Mother tongue:

**EDUCATION**

Name of Institution	City / Country	Years attended		Degrees, Diplomas and Certificates	Special fields of study
		From	To		

Have you ever been trained in Thailand? If yes, please specify course name and duration.

No

Yes, please specify

**B. EMPLOYMENT (Important to give complete information)**

Name of Organization/ Institution	Period (from-to)	Title of Position	Duties and Responsibilities

**C. EXPECTATIONS**

Please describe your present work/responsibilities and the practical use you will make of this training/study on your return home in relation to the responsibilities you expect to assume. (attached paper, if necessary)

I certify that my statements in answer to the foregoing questions are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. If offered the training award, I undertake to :-

- (a) conduct myself at all time in a manner compatible with my responsibilities as a participant of the training course;
- (b) spend full time during the period of the programme as directed by TICA and training institution;
- (c) refrain from engaging in in political, commercial, or any other activities except those governed by the training programme;
- (d) submit a well-researched country report or any papers and make a prepared presentation as assigned;
- (e) accept the travel arrangements and the financial conditions relating to the fellowship provided by the Royal Thai Government
- (f) return to my home country upon the completion of my course of training.

Signature of candidate:

Printed name:

Date:

**D. NOMINATION:** To be completed by authorized person of the nominating agencies of the AITC eligible countries/territories. (See "Guideline for AITC" for detailed information on nomination.

I certify that;

- (a) The activities under this training will contribute to the specialization of the nominee. And in the case of a fellowship being granted to the nominee, full use would be made of the fellow's expertise in the field covered by her/his fellowship;
  - (b) to the best of my knowledge, all information supplied by the nominee is complete and correct;
  - (c) to the best of my knowledge, the nominee has adequate knowledge and experience in related fields and has adequate English proficiency for the purpose of the fellowship in Thailand.
- On return from the fellowship, the nominee will be employed in the following position:

Title of post .....

Duties and responsibilities.....

Official stamp:

Organization:

Official address:

Telephone no.:

Facsimile:

Email:

Signature of responsible government official

Name and title of responsible government official

## MEDICAL REPORT

### INSTRUCTIONS

To be completed in capital letters by a registered medical practitioner after thorough clinical and laboratory examination including x-ray of chest.

Name of Nominee:

Age :

Gender :

Nationality:

1. Is the person examined at present in good health and able to work full time?

2. Is the person examined able physically and mentally to carry on an intensive study programme away from her/his duty station/home place?

3. Is the person examined free from infectious diseases which could present risks for both the candidate and her/his contacts during the fellowships?

4. Does the person examined have any medical conditions which might require treatment during her/his fellowships?

5. (For female nominee) Is the person examined pregnant?

I certify that the person examined is medically fit to undertake a training course in Thailand.

Physician signature (with stamp)

Full name and address of examining physician:

Place and Date:

Telephone no.:

Email: