

# **Thailand's Annual International Training Course (AITC) 2017**

## **“Sufficiency Economy Philosophy towards a Sustainable Development”**

**I Course Title:** Sufficiency Economy Philosophy towards a Sustainable Development

**II Duration:** 12 – 26 March 2017 (15 days)

**III Closing date for application:** 23 January 2017

### **IV Rationale**

“Sufficiency Economy” is a philosophy that stresses the middle path as an overriding principle for appropriate conduct by the population at all levels. This applies to conduct at the level of the family and community, as well as at the level of the nation in terms of development and administration in order to modernize in line with the forces of globalization. The Sufficiency Economy Philosophy (SEP) is conceived and developed by His Majesty King Bhumibol Adulyadej of Thailand to create balance and to enable people to cope appropriately with critical challenges arising from extensive and rapid economic, social, environmental, and cultural changes in the world. SEP has earned not respect and admiration within

Thailand, but also throughout the international community. Numbers of case studies in Thailand have shown good practices of SEP applications as a guideline for their daily lives, for their communities, for their organizations, and for the government. In recent years, many developing countries have sent delegations to learn and study Majesty's royal projects to see how the principles of SEP can be applied.

This programme aims at supporting and helping participants from developing countries to gain understanding on Sufficiency Economy Philosophy in order to apply the SEP for sustainable development in their home countries.

## **V Course Objectives**

- To provide and exchange knowledge on Sufficiency Economy Philosophy (SEP) and related economic theories and concepts
- To provide the participants in exploring with multiple case studies following Sufficiency Economy Philosophy (SEP) to sustainable development
- To help developing countries to become self-reliant and support community for establish sustainable development

## VI Expected outcome

- To learn and experience the best practice relevant to the participated course
- To be able to apply SEP theories and concepts as a potential approach to the community development for sustainable development
- To create a good friendship among participants
- To explore the Thainess including the traditional & cultural sharing during the participants' time

## VII Course Outline

### Lecture

- Introduction to Sufficiency Economy Philosophy
- Sustainable Development and Sufficiency Economy
- Sufficiency Economy in Private Sector
- Sufficiency Economy in Community
- Sufficiency Economy and Royal projects

### Study Visits/ Field Trips/ Special Activities

#### *Study Visits*

- The Chaipattana Foundation
- The Royal Chitralada Project
- Private Sector (SCG/SCB/Bangchak Petroleum PLC/etc.)
- Mab Aueng Agri-Nature Center
- The Ecotourism Group Bannamchieo Community

- HRH Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn Herb Garden
- Banjumrung Community

### *Field Trips/ Special Activities*

- The Grand Palace & Wat Phra Sri Rattana Satsadaram, etc.
- Nongnooch Tropical Garden/Thaitanee/Pattaya Floating Market, etc.

### Advance Assignments

#### *Country reports*

All participants are requested to prepare a 10 minutes country report.

Part 1: Country background and some details focus on geography, social and economy background and government policy for sustainable development.

Part 2: Idea/example development project in your country. The details should focus on key success or negative factors.

#### *Project Assignment*

Each participant is required to prepare, submit report and give the presentation on how to apply the SEP to your country. (before ending the programme)

**VIII Number of Participants: 20 persons**

### **IX Qualifications**

Candidates must possess qualifications as specified in “Guideline for Thailand’s Annual International Training Course Programme” No. 2 “Qualifications.” Moreover, candidates must achieved a degree in relation to agriculture, economics, rural development, social, environment and public policy or other relevant disciplinary areas with five (5) years of related work experience

### **X Venue**

Bangkok, Chonburi, Rayong and Trat province.

### **XI Evaluation**

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.

Moreover, participants are required to submit assigned papers and make a presentation.

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