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Grassroots Economic Development Following the Sufficiency Economy

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Background Information and Justification for the Programme

There has been a recent shift in economic development paradigms from growth-based to community-based development as a mechanism to achieve sustainable development. Experiences have shown that community-based development helps empowering communities and strengthening capabilities of local citizens to undertake self-initiated development activities in respond to their needs. The Sufficiency Economy Philosophy formulated by King Bhumibol Adulyadej of Thailand is a means towards community empowerment and strengthening communities, enhancing local economic prosperity.

The Sufficiency Economy Philosophy "stressed the middle path as an overriding principle for appropriate conduct by the populace at all levels". "Sufficiency" means moderation, reasonableness, and the need of self-immunity for sufficient protection from impact arising from internal and external changes. To achieve this, an application of knowledge with due consideration and prudence is essential. At the same time, it is essential to strengthen the moral fibre of the nation so that everyone adheres to the principles of honesty and integrity. In addition, a way of life based on patience, perseverance, diligence, wisdom and prudence is indispensable to create balance and be able to cope with adverse shocks. The principles of SEP can be applied to all levels i.e. individuals, communities, organizations and nations/global. Numbers of case studies in Thailand have shown a practical of SEP applications as guides of individuals improve quality of life, of communities to develop local productive capabilities and market networks, and of small enterprises and organizations to manage efficiently. Principles of SEP can be applied to developing countries around the world at all level. Particularly, they can be applied for community development as SEP are fundamental to empowerment and building resilience. The training course "Grassroots Economic Development followed Sufficiency Economy Philosophy" provides knowledge of SEP linking to economic concepts/theories. In the training course, number of case studies will be illustrated to explain what SEP means in practice. In addition, the training course will provide the tools for monitoring and evaluation in understanding the success and challenges of projects following SEP.

Closing Date for Applications: March 25, 2011

Number of Participants: 20

Objectives

The programme is designed to:

- provide participants with Sufficiency Economy Philosophy (SEP) and related economic theories and concepts
- explain participants the applications of SEP (Individuals, SMEs, communities & organizations);
- share experiences among countries on community and rural development;
- provide participants in exploring with multiple case studies following SEP;
- train participants to utilize relevant tools for monitoring and evaluation of projects following SEP

Qualifications

Applicants for this course should:

- be nominated by their respective government;
- be university graduates or have an equivalent academic background in rural development or related fields;
- have a sufficient command of spoken and written English;

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Participants must be in good health both physically and mentally, each participant should have a health certificate provided by an authorized physician. This form is also attached together with the Nomination Form. Pregnancy is regarded as a disqualifying condition for participation in the course.

Course Content

Economy Philosophy **Module 1 Introduction to Sufficiency Economy Philosophy (SEP)**

- 1.1 Introduction to SEP
- 1.2 Sufficiency Economy Philosophy and related concepts
- 1.3 Applications of SEP
 - New agricultural theory
 - Small enterprises
 - Community
 - Organization

Principles and Concepts **Module 2 Relevant Economic Theories and Concepts to SEP**

- 2.1 Economic theories/concepts of resource constraints
- 2.2 Economic theories/concepts of optimizations
- 2.3 Economic theories/concepts of risk management
- 2.4 Innovation
- 2.5 Good governance

Project following SEP **Module 3 Evaluation tools for projects following SEP**

- 3.1 Evaluation frameworks
- 3.2 Market potential analysis
- 3.3 Project appraisal
- 3.4 Financial analysis

Practical Experience **Module 4: Practical Experience of monitoring and evaluation of projects following SEP (Field case study).**

Module 5. Presentation of case studies and country report

Fellowship Arrangements:

1. Application Procedures

1.1 Applicants interested in participating in the course must be nominated by their government and must submit three (3) completed nomination forms to the Royal Thai Embassy or Consulate in their respective countries before the closing date of application.

1.2 In general, each country may nominate up to four (4) nominees for the course. However, nomination for certain courses may be limited to one or two nominees from each country due to limited seat available for participation.

1.3 The Royal Thai Government will inform the nominating government (or relevant authority) whether or not nominee(s) have been accepted for the course, normally three weeks before the course starts.

1.4 Further information about training courses held under AITC can be obtained from TICA's website: <http://www.tica.thaiqov.net>

2. Allowances and Expenses

The Royal Thai Government will be responsible for the following allowances and expenses:

2.1 An economy class electronic ticket (e-ticket) will be issued to each participant via email. Each of the participants is not allowed to change the flights route and schedules.

Participants should not buy air tickets by themselves and should be advised that if they do so, the cost cannot be reimbursed from the Royal Thai Government. The Royal

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Thai Government will also arrange the domestic flight for participants, if any. However, those participants who are from Brunei Darussalam, Oman, Republic of Korea and Singapore, the round-trip international travel cost will be responsible by their respective country.

2.2 Each participant will receive a living allowance of 500 baht per day to cover meals, local transportation and other personal daily expenses. Accommodation will be arranged by the Royal Thai Government and all participants will stay at the same place. It is suggested that each participant should bring some pocket money approximately US\$ 100 to cover the expenses before the allowance is paid.

2.3 Minor medical treatment will be provided for participants who become ill during their stay in Thailand.

2.4 The Royal Thai Government will provide transportation for the authorized field trips undertaken as part of the course.

3. Regulations

Participants are required to observe the following regulations:

3.1 Participants must only stay at the places designated by the Royal Thai Government.

3.2 Participants must strictly attend classes as scheduled and should not change their training subjects.

3.3 Participants must not extend the training period.

3.4 Participants must not bring any family members with them to Thailand.

3.5 Participants must return to their home countries after the course completion (at the date as scheduled by the Royal Thai Government).

3.6 Participants are required to fly only on the route designated by the Royal Thai Government and must not make any alterations. Please also be informed that the maximum allowable baggage that can be loaded on flights is 20 kilograms. Participants will be responsible for any cost incurred in exceeding this limit.

3.7 Participants must observe the rules and regulations of training institute(s).

3.8 Participants must refrain from engaging in political activities, or any form of employment for profit or gain.

4. Visa Procedures

Prior to departure from their home country to Thailand, all participants must first obtain the appropriate visa from the Royal Thai Embassy or Consular representative in their countries. Presentation of the acceptance letter is required when applying for VISA. A maximum of 2,000 baht VISA fee (approximately US\$ 60) must be paid by a participant to the Royal Thai Embassy or Consular representative. Participants must request for the original receipt which could be later on reimbursed from the Royal Thai Government upon presenting the original receipt.

Further relevant information is available at the following addresses:

I. Human Resource Development Bureau (HRD Branch 2)

Thailand International Development Cooperation Agency (TICA)
Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA)
962 Krung Kasem Road,
Bangkok 10100, Thailand
Tel.: (662) 282 1302, 281 2747
Fax: (662) 282 8798
E-mail: tica@mfa.go.th
Website: <http://www.mfa.go.th>

II. The course will be conducted by:

Faculty of Economics, Kasetsart University,
50 Phaholyothin Rd. Chatuchak,
Bangkok 10900
THAILAND
Tel. (66-2)579-9579 Ext. 5602 Fax (66-2)579-2019 Ext.5703
E-mail: fecocho@ku.ac.th, psdknn@ku.ac.th

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962 Krung Kasem Road, Bangkok 10100, Thailand

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Email: tica@mfa.go.th Website: www.tica.thaigov.net or www.mfa.go.th

FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION FORM

INSTRUCTIONS

This application form is composed of five parts (part A to part E) and should be completed in triplicate. Part A to part D should be completed by the candidate and part E by the government authority in typewritten form. Each question must be answered clearly and completely. Detailed answers are required in order to make the most appropriate arrangements. Official authority of the nominating Government will then forward three copies of the certified application forms to the Thailand International Development Cooperation Agency (TICA), 962 Krung Kasem Road, Bangkok 10100, Thailand, through the Royal Thai Embassy in the nominating country. The nominee is required to attach medical report or health status certification.

(Please attach photograph here)

Course Name:

A. PERSONAL HISTORY

| Title | Family name | Middle name | Given name | Sex |
|---|-------------|---|------------|--|
| (as shown in passport and kindly attach the copy of your passport, information will be used for travel arrangement) | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mr. <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs. <input type="checkbox"/> Ms. | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female |
| City and country of birth | Nationality | Date of birth (DD/MM/YY) | Age | Marital Status |
| | | | | |
| Work address (Please complete this section as clear as possible, information will be used for travel arrangements.) | | Home address (Please complete this section as clear as possible, information will be used for travel arrangements.) | | |
| | | | | |
| Fax No : (Country Code / Area Code / Number) | | Telephone No : | | |
| | | Fax No : | | |
| | | International Airport/City for departure : | | |
| Update email address : | | | | |
| Name and address of person to be notified in case of emergency : | | | | |
| Telephone No : | | Relationship of this person to you : | | |

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| Languages : | READ | | | WRITE | | | SPEAK | | |
|-----------------------|-----------|------|------|-----------|------|------|-----------|------|------|
| | Excellent | Good | Fair | Excellent | Good | Fair | Excellent | Good | Fair |
| Mother tongue : | | | | | | | | | |
| English | | | | | | | | | |
| Other | | | | | | | | | |

English Proficiency Test (please attach) TOEFL Score IELTS Score.....
 (only a candidate for a degree course) Other (specify)

EDUCATION RECORD

| Education 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 title of the course, where and for how long?

For a candidate for a degree programme, please give a list of relevant publications/researches (do not attach details)

B. EMPLOYMENT RECORD : It is important to give complete information. For each post you have occupied, give details of your duties and responsibilities.

| | |
|---|--|
| Present or most recent post : Dates from _____ to _____ | Description of your work, including your personal responsibilities |
| Title of your post : | |
| Name of organization : | |
| Type of organization : | |
| Official address : | |
| Previous post : Dates from _____ to _____ | Description of your work, including your personal responsibilities |
| Title of your post : | |
| Name of organization : | |
| Type of organization : | |
| Official address : | |

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C. EXPECTATIONS

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

D. REFERENCES: (only a candidate for a degree programme please attach the recommendation letters from two persons acquainted with your academic and professional experiences.)

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 accepted for a training award, I undertake to :-

- (a) carry out such instructions and abide by such conditions as may be stipulated by both the nominating government and the host government in respect of this course of training;
- (b) follow the course of training, and abide by the rules of the university or other institutions or establishment in which I undertake to train;
- (c) refrain from engaging in political activities, or any form of employment for profit or gain;
- (d) submit any progress reports which may be prescribed;
- (e) return to my home country promptly upon the completion of my course of training

I also fully understand that if I am granted a fellowship award, it may be subsequently withdrawn if I fail to make adequate progress or for other sufficient cause determined by the host Government.

Signature of applicant :

Printed name :

Date :

E. GOVERNMENT AUTHORISATION : To be completed by the nominating Government or the agency from whom the nomination has been invited.

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge,
(a) all information supplied by the nominee is complete and correct ;
(b) 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.....

Signature of responsible Government official

Official stamp :

Title :

Organisation : Official address:

Date :

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Attachment

| MEDICAL REPORT | | | |
|--|-----------------------|---|----------------------------|
| Name of Nominee | Age : | Sex : | |
| Country | | | |
| Physical Examination (To be filled in by physician) | | | |
| Height Cms. | Weightkgs. | Blood Pressure mm.Hg. | Pulse/min. |
| Vision Right | Left | Eyes With glasses / Without glasses | |
| Check each item in appropriate column | | | |
| Items | Normal | Abnormal | Additional Comments |
| General | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | |
| Skin, Scalp | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | |
| Lymph nodes | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | |
| Eyes | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | |
| Ears : | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | |
| Otoscopic Exam | | | |
| Nose | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | |
| Pharynx & tonsils | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | |
| Teeth | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | |
| Thyroid gland | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | |
| Lungs | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | |
| Heart | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | |
| Abdomen | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | |
| Liver | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | |
| Spleen | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | |
| Hernia | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | |
| External genitalia | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | |
| Rectal exam. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | |
| Vertebrae | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | |
| Locomotor | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | |
| Reflexes | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | |
| Mental health status | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | |

LABORATORY EXAMINATIONS

Blood group Blood film for malaria Hb gm%

WBC Cells/cu.mm.

Differential : PMN % Lymp % Mono % Eos %

Baso % Band % Blast %

Urinalysis : Colour Sp. Gr pH Sugar

Alb Blood Ketones Blic.....

Micro : WBC /HPF., RBC /HPF., Epethelial..... /HPF.

Casts /HPD., Others

Stool examination for parasite & Ova

Chest X - Ray report

Urine pregnancy test

Is the nominee able physically and mentally to carry on intensive study away from home?
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Is the nominee free from infectious diseases (such as tuberculosis, leprosy, syphilis and filariasis) and other conditions (such as psychosis and drug addiction) which could present risks for anyone during the fellowship period?
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Does the nominee have any condition or defect which might require treatment during the fellowship period?
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Full name and address of Physician signature M.D.

Examining physician (printed) (.....)

..... Date