



# *Training of Trainers on Community Leadership and Entrepreneurship for Agri-graduates*

<b>Programme</b>	Annual International Training Course, Thai International Cooperation Programme
<b>Course Title</b>	Training of Trainers on Community Leadership and Entrepreneurship for Agri-graduates
<b>Duration</b>	June 14 - July 11, 2007 *
<b>Closing Date for Application</b>	March 16, 2007
<b>Number of Participants</b>	25
<b>Invited Countries</b>	Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Cambodia, China, Gambia, India, Indonesia, Jordan, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Maldives, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan, The Philippines, Somalia, Sudan, Sri Lanka, Tanzania, Timor Leste, Uzbekistan, Vietnam and Thailand *

\* Subject to change by further notifications

## Objectives

*The programme is designed to:*

- allow participants to expand their knowledge in community leadership and entrepreneurship;
- enable participants to develop their community leadership and entrepreneurial skills;
- enable participants to share their folk wisdom, culture, belief, tradition, and values;
- encourage participants to broaden and strengthen social networks of agri-graduates.

## Qualifications

*Participants for this course should:*

- hold bachelor degree or equivalent, or non-university degree with at least two years demonstrated experiences relevant to the respective topics;
- have good ability in speaking, reading and writing English;
- be between 28-45 years of age;
- be in good health. Pregnancy is regarded as a disqualifying condition for participation in the course.

## Course Content

*The main components of the programme are:*

### **I. Course Outline**

#### **1) General**

- 1.1 Community development: concepts and strategies
- 1.2 Social and culture in the rural setting
- 1.3 Appropriate technology transfer
- 1.4 Project/programme planning and evaluation
- 1.5 Information and communication technology
- 1.6 Thai language and culture

#### **2) Sustainable agriculture**

- 2.1 Sustainable agriculture
- 2.2 Organic farming
- 2.3 Integrated pest management
- 2.5 Environmental impact assessment (EIA)
- 2.6 Composting in Commercial Scale by Farmer Groups in Thailand Using Acrated Static Pile System

#### **3) Entrepreneurship & Leadership**

- 3.1 Farm management and Managing Risk & Uncertainty
- 3.2 Financial and Managerial Accounting
- 3.3 Financial Management



- 3.4 Marketing Management
- 3.5 Operations and Production Management
- 3.6 Business Plan Development
- 3.7 Entrepreneurial Motivation, Risks & Values and Tolerance of Ambiguities
- 3.8 Innovation & Knowledge Management
- 3.9 Cross Cultural Communication
- 3.10 People participation

**4) Country report**

- 4.1 Preparation
- 4.2 Presentation

**5) Course evaluation**

**II. Practices**

- Field practices are supportive of lectures as well as computer exercises.

**III. Study Trips/ Field trips**

- Field trips to important landmarks of northern Thailand.

**IV. Advance Assignments**

**1) Country Report**

- Introduction
- General information of the country
- Historical background of the subject related to the training course
- Existing laws and regulations concerning the subject (if any)
- Existing problems in the applicant's section
- Future programme/project on related subject

**2) Reading Assignment**

**3) Project Assignment**

**4) Others**



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