



G **rassroots Economic Development with One Tambon One Product (OTOP)**

Programme	Annual International Training Course, Thai International Cooperation Programme
Course Title	Grassroots Economic Development with One Tambon One Product (OTOP)
Duration	September 2007 * (3 weeks)
Closing Date for Application	May 31, 2007
Number of Participants	20
Invited Countries	Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Cambodia, Cape Verde, China, Gambia, Ghana, India, Indonesia, Iran, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Lao PDR, Lesotho, Madagascar, Maldives, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan, The Philippines, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Tajikistan, Timor Leste, Uzbekistan, Vietnam and Thailand *

* Subject to change by further notifications

Objectives

- to help participants understand the philosophy and concept of OTOP as grassroots economic development;
- to help participants learn and exchange the ways to develop grassroots economy among participating countries;
- to establish grassroots economy development network among participating countries.

Qualifications

Participants for this course should:

- be over 30 years of age;
- hold at least a Bachelor degree;
- have good skill in both speaking and writing English;
- work in middle-level executive position in their organizations responsible for rural development or grassroots economic development or poverty alleviation or related areas.

Course Content

This curriculum covers grassroots economic development and focuses on OTOP scheme that can be divided into 4 modules as follows:

Module 1: To analyze grassroots economic development situations of the participants' countries in relation to the world economy system as well as to exchange their ideas and experiences

Module 2: To learn about OTOP scheme in depth in philosophy, principles, methodology, results, problems and the ways to solve those problems

Module 3: To know OTOP process via study visit in Bangkok and some provinces and community process on OTOP for sustainable development which focusing on 3P (People, Product, Place)

Module 4: To synthesize participants' knowledge about OTOP and apply to their countries. Implementation of the strategy will be monitored and evaluated.

Venue

Training place and accommodation will be at CD Institution in Chumporn province and study visit sites will be in some other provinces.



 **Institution**

The course will be conducted by:

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