



The Annual International Training Course (AITC)



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With the realization of the important roles played by the human resource in the development of the country, the Royal Thai Government is determined to cooperate with other developing countries in human resource development. This is to be achieved by Thailand extending its expertise and experiences to other countries through so-called “**South - South Cooperation**” activities. TICA, as a prime agency, has developed a wide range of training programmes under the **Annual International Training Course (AITC)**, one of the main modalities of the TICP. The AITC is organized annually, with fellowships awarded by the Royal Thai Government to participants for more than 50 countries, including Thailand’s neighbouring countries, and other countries in Asian region, Pacific, Africa, OAS Member States, FEALAC and CARICOM Member States. At present, the 2007 AITC programme comprises 32 training courses covering development areas identified as developing countries’ common needs in various sectors, such as, health care, environment, trade and economics, education, and tourism, etc.

AITC is also implemented through trilateral cooperation. The activities are organized jointly with other donor countries or international organizations, such as the Thai - Japanese Third Country Training Programme, the Thai - Colombo Plan Secretariat Trilateral Cooperation Programme, the Thai-United Nations Children’s Fund TCDC Cooperation Programme, and the Thai-United Nations Fund for Population Activities in order to provide development cooperation to third countries.