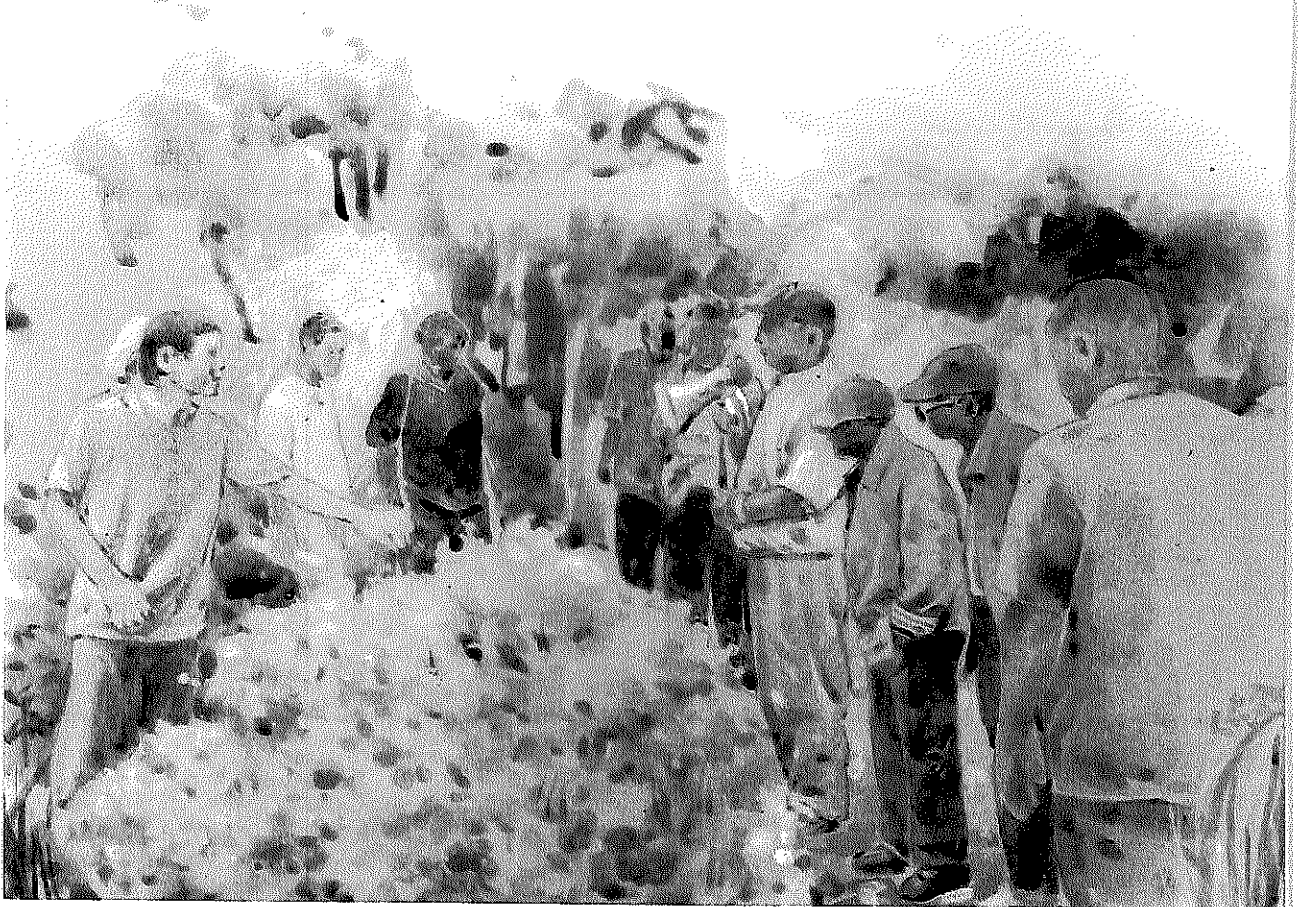


# Thailand's Capacity Building Programme

Short-term Training Courses  
and Postgraduate Scholarships

2015/2016



Thailand International Cooperation Agency (TICA)

Bridge for Global  
Sustainable Development

## Short-term Training Courses and Postgraduate Scholarships

At Thailand International Cooperation Agency (TICA), we believe capacity building is an important factor in pursuing each and every country's social and economic development, not only by promoting human resources development, but also by providing information and experience sharing, which is especially vital in the quest for solutions according to each country's specific needs. Capacity building also promotes understanding and people-to-people interaction from different countries, backgrounds and races.

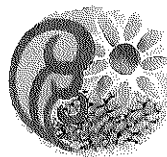
In addition to development cooperation projects, TICA organises annual capacity building programmes under the Annual International Training Courses (AITC) and the Thai International Postgraduate Programme (TIPP). The former offers short-term training courses and study visits in various topics, including Sufficiency Economy and rural development, climate change adaptation, agriculture and food security and public health, while the latter provides postgraduate scholarships in renowned universities and academic institutions in Thailand.

Both schemes welcome candidates from Thailand's neighbouring countries, as well as other developing countries from Asia and the Pacific, the Middle East, Africa, Central America and Latin America.



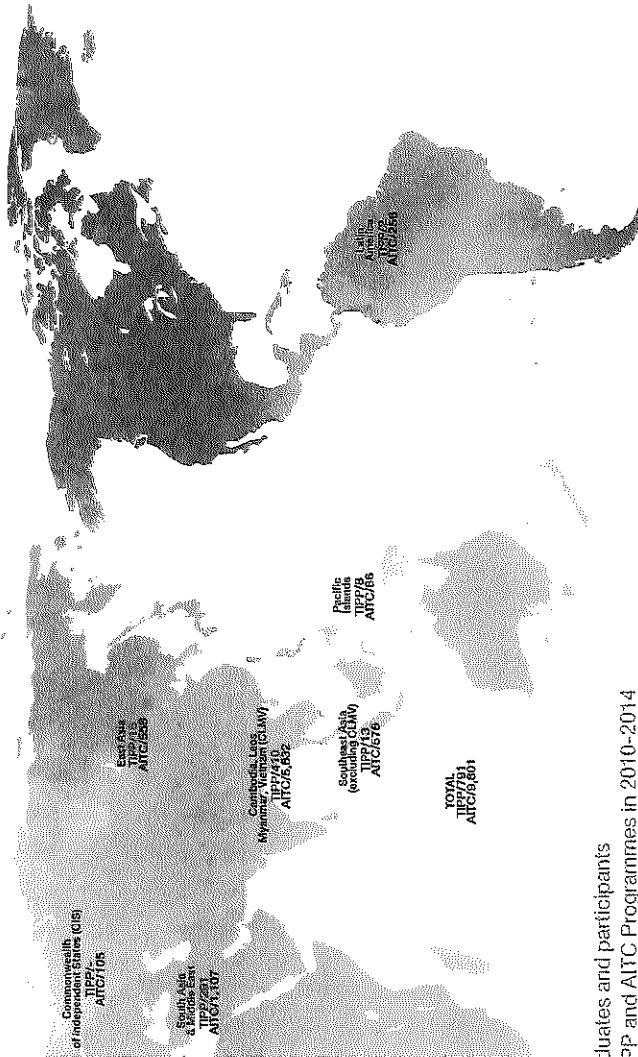
### Sufficiency Economy and Rural Development

Owing to His Majesty the King's Philosophy of Sufficiency Economy and rural development initiatives, Thailand is committed to sharing experiences on alternative development for the grass-root level, which is a basis for moderate and self-reliant economic and social development that brought us to where we are today. Hands-on solutions behind the notion of Sufficiency Economy and rural development, as relevant to other developing nations, form the backbone of discussion.

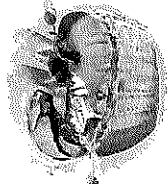


### Climate Change Adaptation

Climate Change has forced Thailand to adapt by coming up with practical solutions and appropriate technology. Alternative energy production, land and coastal erosion prevention, sustainable agricultural practice, waste and sewage management and natural resources harvesting are among many topics to be shared with other developing countries.



Juvenes and participants  
ap and AITC Programmes in 2010-2014



### Agriculture and Food Security

It is Thailand's passion to promote food security for all through better production of hygienic and nutritious food from farm to table. Its rich agricultural history, as well as its expertise as the world's leading producer and exporter of food products, enable us to proudly showcase the success stories and lessons learned.



### Public Health

Thailand's development foundation lies on improved and inclusive healthcare, including the promotion of primary health care, health protection and disease prevention, improvement of maternal and child health, creation of effective and accessible healthcare services, and development of necessary health infrastructure.



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TICA is committed to sharing Thailand's experience and expertise learned during its course of modern development, particularly in public health, education and agriculture. New and emerging issues, including climate change, inclusive growth and promoting equality will be addressed constructively.

In this light, Thailand is determined to act as a "Bridge for Partnership" on global issues and common concerns between the developed and developing countries, as well as between Asia and the rest of the world.



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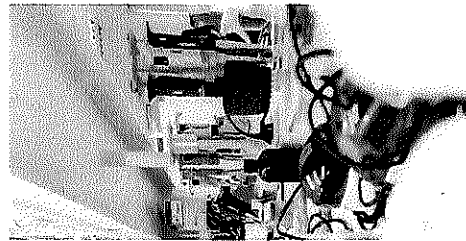
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## Thailand's Capacity Building Programme Thai International Postgraduate Programme (TIPP)

Thailand believes that sustainable development cannot be achieved without the force of the people and that people have to be developed and empowered through education. With this in mind, Thailand has been providing fully funded scholarships for foreign candidates to study at renowned universities in Thailand under the Thai International Postgraduate Programme (TIPP) since 1999. Giving importance to South-South partnerships, offered programmes are derived from the demands of its development partners as well as Thailand's own development expertise and experiences. TIPP is based on Thailand's belief that development should be people-centred and comprehensive, inclusive and equitable and it cannot be advanced in isolation. Therefore, the postgraduate programmes will offer invaluable opportunities for Thailand and its partners to exchange their experiences and best practices that would contribute to long-term and sustainable development for all.

Focus areas respond to important emerging global issues including Sufficiency Economy and rural development, climate change adaptation, food security, and public health. Awardees will be given an opportunity not only to study at leading Thai academic institutions, but also to discover and explore Thailand and its extensive sustainable development experiences.



## Postgraduate Scholarships 2015/2016

Courses	Academic Institutions	Duration
1. Master of Rural Development Management	Khon Kaen University	15 Months
2. Master of Science in Sustainable Agriculture	Kasetsart University	2 years
3. Master of Science in Agriculture	Khon Kaen University	2 years
4. Master of Science in Bioscience for Sustainable Agriculture	Silpakorn University	2 years
5. Master of Arts in Social Sciences (Development Studies)	Chiang Mai University	2 years
6. Master of Science in Renewable Energy	Naresuan University	2 years
7. Master of Science in Environmental Management and Technology	Mahidol University	2 years
8. Master of Science in Environmental Science	Chiang Mai University	2 years
9. Master of Science in Environmental Biology	Suranaree University of Technology	2 years
10. Master of Science in Logistics and Supply Chain Management	King Mongkut's Institute of Technology Ladkrabang	2 years
11. Master of Science in Agricultural Biotechnology	Naresuan University	2 years
12. Master of Science in Agricultural and Resource Economics	Kasetsart University	2 years
13. Master of Science in Technology Management of Agricultural Produces	Mae Fah Luang University	2 years
14. Master of Public Health (Global Health)	Thammasat University	1 year
15. Master of Science in Epidemiology	Prince of Songkla University	2 years
16. Master of Science in Public Health Sciences	Chulalongkorn University	2 years
17. Master of Science in Biomedical Science	Ubon Ratchathani University	2 years
18. Master of Science in Innovative Healthcare Management	Thammasat University	2 years
19. Master of Arts in Diplomacy and International Studies	Rangsit University	2 years
20. Master of Science in Service Innovation	Thammasat University	2 years



Sufficiency Economy and Rural Development



Climate Change Adaptation



Agriculture and Food Security



Public Health

## Eligibility

Applicants must:

1. be nominated by their respective governments;
2. be under 45 years of age;
3. be academically qualified to attend the study programme;
4. have a good command of written and spoken English (courses will be conducted in English);
5. be in good physical and mental health.

## Allowances and Expenses

The Royal Thai Government will support tuition fees as well as allowances and other expenses, including international travel and accommodation costs throughout the postgraduate programmes.

## Application Procedures

1. Interested applicants must be nominated by their respective governments to the Royal Thai Embassy or Consulate in their respective countries before the application closing date.
2. The selection process will be done by the Royal Thai Government and academic institutions. The final decision will be made by the academic institution.
3. The Royal Thai Government will inform the nominating government (or relevant authority) of its decision on the nominee(s), four weeks before the course starts.



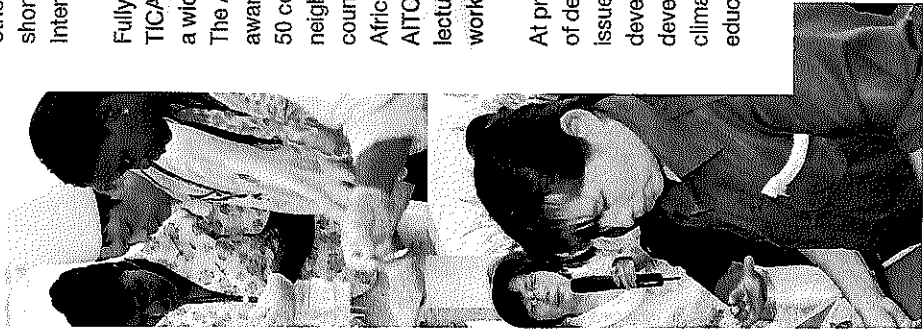
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 Showcasing Thailand's expertise and experiences from its  
 early years of modern development**






**Annual International  
 Training Courses (AITC)**

Realising the significant role of Human Resources Development in a country's economic and social development, the Royal Thai Government places great importance towards forging cooperation through "South-South Cooperation activities" with other developing countries, particularly through short-term training programmes under the Annual International Training Courses (AITC).

Fully supported by the Royal Thai Government, TICA is the main agency in charge of developing a wide range of training programmes under AITC. The AITC is organised annually with fellowships awarded by the Royal Thai Government from over 50 countries, including candidates from Thailand's neighbouring countries, as well as other developing countries in Asia and the Pacific, the Middle East, Africa, Central America and Latin America. Most AITC training courses are comprised of in-class lectures and discussions, field trips and hands-on workshops.

At present, the programme offers a wide range of development areas identified as urgent global issues in various sectors, such as sustainable development, sufficiency economy and rural development, agriculture and food security, climate change adaptation, public health and education.



Courses	Approximate Dates	Application Closing Dates
 <p>Sufficiency Economy and Rural Development</p>	1. Modern Technology for Sustainable Agricultural System 1-16 July 2015 5-20 July 2016	15 March 2015 15 March 2016
	2. Sufficiency Economy: Learning Organic Agriculture by Doing 3-24 November 2015 3-24 November 2016	31 July 2015 31 July 2016
	3. Sufficiency Economy in the Context of Agricultural Development (for ASEAN Countries) 2 weeks in September 2016	15 July 2016
 <p>Climate Change Adaptation</p>	4. Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation by Balancing Sustainable Energy Management 3-19 June 2015 1-17 June 2016	15 March 2015 15 March 2016
	5. Towards Green Growth with Waste Utilisation 14-24 September 2015 12-22 September 2016	15 June 2015 15 June 2016
 <p>Agriculture and Food Security</p>	6. Utilising Indigenous Food Resources for Food Security 29 June - 24 July 2015 1-28 June 2016	15 March 2015 15 March 2016
	7. Food Security Postharvest, Processing and Quality Assurance of Selected Agro-Industrial Products 1-30 July 2015 28 June - 27 July 2016	15 March 2015 15 March 2016
	8. Household Food Security for Nutrition Well-being 3-14 November 2015 2 weeks in November 2016	31 July 2015 31 July 2016
 <p>Public Health</p>	9. Tropical Community Health Care and Research 8 June - 19 July 2015 2 weeks in June - July 2016	15 March 2015 15 March 2016
	10. Early Childhood Health Care Management 1-28 June 2015 30 May - 26 June 2016	15 March 2015 15 March 2016
	11. Antimicrobial Resistance and Foodborne Diseases Associated with Livestock 6-24 July 2015 July-August 2016	15 March 2015 15 March 2016
	12. Providers of Health Care of the Health Security Systems 2-30 November 2015 1-30 November 2016	31 July 2015 31 July 2016
 <p>Public Health</p>	13. Community Health Management and Empowerment to Promote Healthy Communities 30 November - 13 December 2015 18 July - 5 August 2016	15 March 2015 15 March 2016
	14. Achieving Universal Health Coverage: experience sharing of That case study 24-28 August 2015 22-26 August 2016	15 June 2015 15 June 2016





## Eligibility

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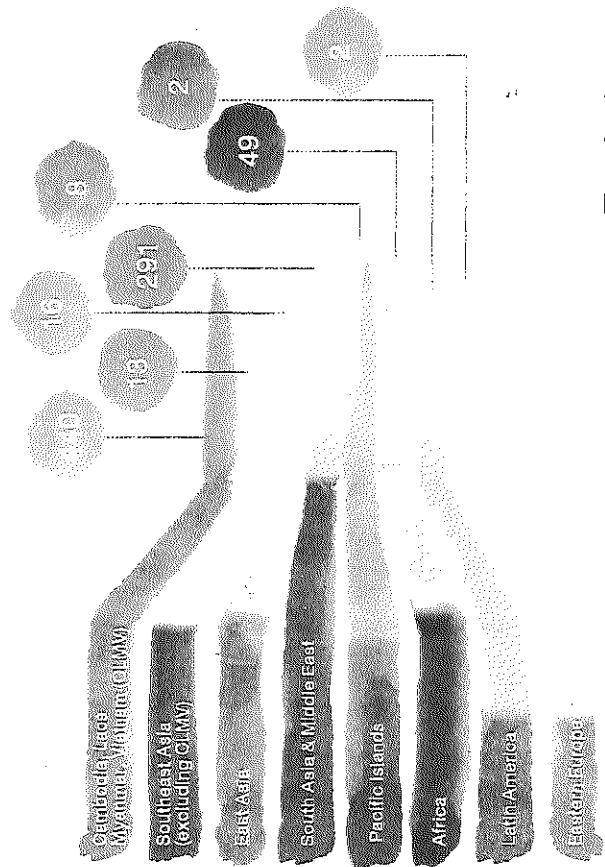
The Royal Thai Government, throughout the training courses, will support course fees as well as allowances and other expenses, including international travel and accommodation costs.

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### Total 791 graduates

The International Postgraduate Programme (TIPPP)  
Number of graduates in 2010-2014 by region

### TICA at a glance

In 2002, Thailand boldly declared itself a graduate as a provider of Official Development Assistance (ODA). Since then, Thailand has continued to provide ODA in various forms including development projects, volunteers, expert programmes, fellowships, scholarships, training programmes, technical assistance and loans to other developing countries, with a value of more than USD 90 million per annum.

TICA is the main agency responsible for the implementation of Thailand's development cooperation programmes with neighbouring countries in particular as well as other regions of the world.

TICA, as an agency under the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, plays an active role in providing development cooperation in various sectors including education, public health, agriculture, tourism to other developing countries. TICA's cooperation ranges from dispatch of Thai experts and volunteers, and Master's Degree scholarships in Thai universities, fellowships and training programmes.

Recently, in 2015, the Royal Thai Government promulgated the new Act designating TICA as a main agency, which expanded its responsibilities as the government's leading body in overseeing overall development cooperation. TICA rigorously pursues this new and elevated role, to be instrumental in forging development cooperation per the aspirations set by the Government and the Global Community.



TICA is committed to its course of rural development. This development focuses on providing suitable technology and simple solutions. In this light, Thailand acts as a global link between countries, providing the rest of the world with expertise in dealing with development challenges.

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# AITC

## Sharing Thailand's Sustainable Development Experiences

TICA is committed to sharing Thailand's experiences and expertise learned during its course of modern development, particularly H.M. King Bhumibol's

Philosophy of Sufficiency Economy and rural development initiatives. The Philosophy focuses on holistic development that is suited to rural communities seeking to provide stable and healthy life for all.

This development path focuses on moderation, appropriate technology, careful management of risk and flexibility in dealing with change. Local wisdom should be used to create innovation and technology that is appropriate, economical and simple to use.

In this light, TICA wishes to share Thailand's experiences and determines to act as a "Bridge for Partnership" on global issues and common concerns between the developed and developing countries, as well as between Asia and the rest of the world.

