



**Thailand International Cooperation Agency (TICA)**  
**Ministry of Foreign Affairs**  
**APPLICATION FORM**

<p><b>INSTRUCTIONS</b></p> <p>The application form is composed of four parts. Part A to part C must be completed by candidate and part D by central government agency*. All fields are mandatory. Application form must be filled in typed-block letter. The nomination must be supported by this application form. One (1) copy of originals of all documents duly filled out, counter-signed and stamped by the authorized person must be submitted to the Thailand International Development Cooperation Agency (TICA) through the Royal Thai Embassy/Permanent Mission of Thailand to the United Nations/Royal Thai Consulate-General accredited to eligible countries/territories. Originals of nomination documents, duly filled out, must be received no later than a specified deadline of each course. Soft file of this application form can be downloaded at <a href="https://tica-thaigov.mfa.go.th/">https://tica-thaigov.mfa.go.th/</a></p>	<p>(Please attach photograph here)</p>
<p><b>Course Name:</b></p>	

**A. PERSONAL HISTORY**

<p>Title</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Mr.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Mrs.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Ms.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> .....</p>	<p>Family name</p>	<p>Given name</p>	<p>Other name</p>		<p>Gender</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Male</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Female</p>	
<p>City and country of birth</p>	<p>Nationality</p>	<p>Date of birth (DD/MM/YY)</p>		<p>Age</p>	<p>Marital Status</p>	<p>Religion</p>
<p>Work address:</p> <p>Telephone No: (Country Code / Area Code / Number)</p>			<p>Home address:</p> <p>Telephone No: (Country Code / Area Code / Number)</p>			
<p>Email address:</p>						
<p>Preferred International Airport of departure/arrival :</p>						
<p>Contact person in case of emergency:</p> <p>Name: Relationship of this person to you:</p> <p>Telephone No: Email:</p>						

Languages:	READ			WRITE			SPEAK		
	Excellent	Good	Fair	Excellent	Good	Fair	Excellent	Good	Fair
English Proficiency									

**Mother tongue:**

**EDUCATION:**

Name of Institution	City / Country	Years Attended		Degrees, Diplomas and Certificates	Special fields of study
		From	To		

Have you ever been trained/studied in Thailand? If yes, please specify course name and duration.

- No  
 Yes, please specify

**B. EMPLOYMENT (Important to give complete information)**

Name of Organization/ Institution	Period (from-to)	Title of Position	Duties and Responsibilities

### Questionnaire on Relationship with the Military

\*If your organization and/or your status is related to the Military, Please mark with YES or NO below in the ( ) which best describes the relationship.

(YES / NO) the Military, an active military personnel or a military personnel listed in the muster roll/military register

(YES / NO) an organization affiliated with the Military, or a personnel who does not belong to the military at present but is listed in the muster roll/military register

(YES / NO) the Department or the Ministry of Defense, an organization affiliated with the Ministry of Defense, or staff of the Ministry of Defense

(YES / NO) an civilian organization but with military personnel or a military division within the organization

(YES / NO) an organization which will be affiliated with or under the control of the Military in times of emergency as specified clearly in its organic law/law of establishment

### C. EXPECTATIONS

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

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 offered the training award, I undertake to :-

- (a) Conduct myself at all time in a manner compatible with my responsibilities as a participant of the training course;
- (b) Spend full time during the period of the programme as directed by TICA and training institution;
- (c) refrain from engaging in in political, commercial, or any other activities except those governed by the training programme;
- (d) submit a well-researched country report or any papers and make a prepared presentation as assigned;
- (e) accept the travel arrangements and the financial conditions relating to the fellowship provided by the Royal Thai Government
- (f) return to my home country upon the completion of my course of training.

Signature of candidate: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**D. NOMINATION: To be completed by authorized person of the nominating agencies of the eligible countries/territories.**

I certify that;

- (a) The activities under this training will contribute to the specialization of the nominee. And in the case of a fellowship being granted to the nominee, full use would be made of the fellow's expertise in the field covered by her/his fellowship;
- (b) to the best of my knowledge, all information supplied by the nominee is complete and correct;
- (c) to the best of my knowledge, 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.....

<p>Official stamp:</p>  <p>Organization:</p>  <p>Official address:</p>  <p>Telephone no.:</p>  <p>Facsimile:</p>  <p>Email:</p>	<p>Name and title of responsible government official</p>          <p>Signature of responsible government official</p>
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## MEDICAL REPORT

### INSTRUCTIONS

*To be completed in capital letters by a registered medical practitioner after thorough clinical and laboratory examination including x-ray of chest.*

Name of Nominee:

Age :

Gender :

Nationality:

1. Is the person examined at present in good health and able to work full time?

2. Is the person examined able physically and mentally to carry on an intensive study programme away from her/his duty station/home place?

3. Is the person examined free from infectious diseases which could present risks for both the candidate and her/his contacts during the fellowships?

4. Does the person examined have any medical conditions which might require treatment during her/his fellowships?

5. (For female nominee) Is the person examined pregnant?

I certify that the person examined is medically fit to undertake a training course in Thailand.

Physician signature (with stamp)

Full name and address of examining physician: Place and

Date:

Telephone no.: Email:



**International Workshop on  
The Challenges of Organic Production and Marketing in Highland  
8 – 12 June 2026**

**Chanaka Dhibesra Damri Royal Project Agricultural Research and Development Center  
Royal Project Foundation (RPF), Chiang Mai, Thailand**

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**1. Course Title**

The Challenges of Organic Production and Marketing in Highland

**2. Duration**

8 – 12 June 2026 (Excluding travel days)

**3. Background and Rationale**

Thailand International Cooperation Agency (TICA) is a national focal point for Thailand's international development cooperation. It was established in 2004 to realize Thailand's aspiration to be a contributor to international development cooperation. Believing that global challenges are best addressed through international cooperation and global partnership, TICA continues to work closely together with its development partners to realize the global development agenda through various capacity-building and human resources development programmes. In response to the recent changes in the global landscape of development cooperation, TICA has strengthened its partnerships to harness the synergy of South-South and Triangular Cooperation to tackle global development challenges, including expediting the implementation of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). It also continues to realign our focuses in order to deliver Thailand's commitments as a global reliable partner.

In the Thai highlands, ethnic minority people have been socially, physically, and economically marginalized. They usually suffer from poverty and a lack of food security. That is why people in the highlands continue to practice slash-and-burn agriculture and expand farm areas into forests. With gratitude to His Majesty King Bhumibol Adulyadej the Great for his initiatives, the Royal Project has not only enhanced the social and economic well-being of the hill tribe communities but also rehabilitated the highland watershed forests of the country and the region. His Majesty also formulated "The Sufficiency Economy Philosophy" (SEP) as a means towards empowering communities and enhancing local economic prosperity. By adopting good agricultural practices and SEP applications as guidelines, individuals and communities have gained knowledge and benefited from improved quality of life, balance, and resilience in an unstable and unpredictable situation. Sustainability has been a growing concern for the economy and agriculture for several years due to the impact of environmental issues, climate change, air pollution, technological disruption, and the COVID-19 pandemic on people worldwide. Farmers can play a significant role in ensuring a sustainable agricultural system, which results from farmers' knowledge and expectations. Organic farming in the highland areas is a critical farming way that helps farmers to earn more income and live well in environmentally friendly surroundings. Furthermore, it also reduces the heavy reliance on importation of synthetic fertilizers and chemicals, and protects the sensitive watershed forests and biodiversity from any harmful chemical residues.

This workshop has been organized with the collaboration of the Royal Project Foundation (RPF), Highland Research and Development Institute (HRDI) and Ministry of Foreign Affairs's Thailand International Cooperation Agency (TICA), to equip the participants with a comprehensive understanding and hands-on experiences of Thailand's Sufficiency Economy Philosophy (SEP) and the Royal Project Highland Sustainable Development Model (RPF Model).

The workshop also aims to promote knowledge of the Royal Project Foundation organic supply chain from "Farm to Fork" including regulation, production, post-harvest, delivery and marketing. The participants will also experience how to manage organic products through observing farmers' best practices and on shelves in supermarkets/modern trade. Moreover, participants will be encouraged to actively contribute to their fellow workshop participants by sharing their own case studies on organic production.

#### 4. Course Objectives

The course is designed to achieve the following objectives:

- 4.1 Provide participants with knowledge and understanding of the RPF Model concepts under the principle of SEP including the expansion the Royal Project's success to other highland areas across the country;
- 4.2 To promote knowledge of crop production under Organic standards across the entire supply chain, encompassing quality control, field management, soil and pest management, post-harvest handling, and customer delivery arrangements;
- 4.3 Share with participants knowledge and experiences of the supply chain of organic agricultural produce practices; and,
- 4.4 Provide a platform for participants to discuss and share good practices as well as building a concrete network.

#### 5. Course Contents:

The workshop comprises of 3 parts as follows:

<b>Session</b>	<b>Topic</b>
1) Lecture	- SEP and the Royal Project sustainable highland development model - Opportunities of organic agricultural products market - Organic standard in Thailand - Organic supply chain of the Royal Project organic produce - Internal quality control system - Soil & pest management - Postharvest management - Other key success factors
2) Site visit	- Best practices of organic farmers and organic market channels
3) Conclusion	- Lesson Learned and Feedback - Evaluation

#### 6. Number of Participants

25 participants from invited countries

## 7. Invited Countries

Brunei, Bangladesh, Bhutan, China, Fiji, Indonesia, Japan, Lao P.D.R., Malaysia, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Timor-Leste, Tonga, Vietnam

## 8. Participants' Criteria:

All participants must meet the minimum requirement listed below in order to be eligible to apply for the programme.

8.1 Have good proficiency of English language

8.2 Prefer to those who are

- Mid-career government officials
- Professionals of development agencies
- Farmers
- Private sectors who are responsible for organic production

8.3 Be required to prepare your own country case study on topic relevant to the workshop and share it in the workshop

## 9. Attendance Evaluation

Participants who complete the training will receive a certificate based on:

9.1 All participants must attend the workshop more than 80% of the total time.

9.2 All participants shall actively engage in exchanging his/her idea and experience regarding the topic discussed.

9.3 Participants are required to give theme response to the workshop's assessment.

## 10. Venue

10.1 Chanaka Dhibesra Damri Royal Project Agricultural Research and Development Center, Royal Project Foundation (RPF)

10.2 Inthanon Royal Project Research Station

10.3 Pa Pae Development Project Using Royal Project System

## 11. Expected Results

Upon completion of the workshop, participants are expected to:

11.1 Gain a deeper understanding of the Royal Project Sustainable Highland Development Model (RPF Model) and Sufficiency Economy Philosophy Principle (SEP) and how they apply to sustainable highland community development in an unsettled and unpredictable VUCA world;

11.2 Engage in extensive knowledge-sharing, idea-exchanges, and experiences with fellow participants, speakers and facilitators; and,

11.3 Get exposed to sustainable highland organic production practices in Thailand and learn how to apply them effectively in their respective countries.

**12. Organization/Institution:**

Implementing Organization

The course will be conducted by

## 12.1 Royal Project Foundation (RPF)

Address: 910 Moo 3, Maehia, Muang, Chiang Mai 50200, THAILAND

Contact person: Miss Kulthinee Phivnil

E-mail: [rpfiw@royalproject.org](mailto:rpfiw@royalproject.org)

## 12.2 Highland Research and Development Institute (Public Organization) (HRDI)

Address: 65 Moo 1 Suthep Rd., Chiang Mai 50200, THAILAND

Contact person: Miss Patinya Kanthatham

E-mail: [pkanthatham@hotmail.com](mailto:pkanthatham@hotmail.com)

## 12.3 Thailand International Cooperation Agency (TICA)

Address: 8th Floor, Government Complex Building B (South Zone)

Chaengwattana Road, Laksi District, Bangkok 10210, THAILAND

Contact person: Director, Human Resources Development Cooperation Division

E-mail: [aitc@mfa.go.th](mailto:aitc@mfa.go.th)

Responsible Personnel

12.4 Workshop Advisor: Dr. Pedcharada Yusuk, Highland Research and Development Institute (Public Organization), Technical and Academic Management

12.5 Workshop Manager: Ms. Siriluk Sirikul, Agricultural Officer, RPF

**13. Expenditure & Funding**

13.1 This programme is funded by Thailand International Cooperation Agency (TICA), Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Royal Project Foundation (RPF) and Highland Research and Development Institute (Public Organization) (HRDI).

13.2 Travel and financial arrangements: Participants will be offered benefits, including:

- 1) Round-trip international airfare (economy class)
- 2) Accommodation for the duration of workshop in Chiangmai, Thailand
- 3) Per diem
- 4) Visa fee
- 5) Cultural visits in Chiangmai city
- 6) Health insurance with adequate coverage
- 7) Airport transfer service

\*1) – 4) are excluded the participants from Brunei, Japan, and Singapore.

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**Royal Project International Workshop Programme**  
**“The Challenges of Organic Production and Marketing in Highland”**  
**8-12 June 2026**

**Royal Project Foundation Learning Institute,  
Chanaka Dhibesra Damri Royal Project Agricultural Research and Development Center,  
Royal Project Foundation (RPF), Chiang Mai, Thailand**

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**Day 0 (7 June 2026)**

**Arrival of the participants to Chiang Mai**  
**Stay overnight at the hotel in Chiang Mai city**

<b>Day 1 (8 June 2026)</b>	
08.30 – 09.00	Registration of participants At Chakri Bodin Hall, Royal Project Foundation Learning Institute
09.00 – 09.05	Introduction Ms. Kulthinee Phivnil Head of International and Cooperation Department, RPF
09.05 – 09.15	<b>Opening Session</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Welcome Address</b> Director-General, Thailand International Cooperation Agency (TICA), Ministry of Foreign Affairs</li> <li>• <b>Opening Remarks</b> His Excellency Privy Councilor General Kampanat Ruddit Secretary General/Chairman of the Royal Project Foundation Executive Board</li> <li>• <b>VDO Presentation</b> 55<sup>th</sup> years Royal Project Foundation and Organic Production</li> </ul>
09.15 – 10.15	Keynote Session: <b>Royal Project Development Model for Highland Agriculture Sustainability</b> Prof. Emeritus Dr. Pongsak Angkasith, Royal Project Foundation Executive Board Member
10.15 – 10.30	Group Photo Session ( <i>Coffee Break</i> )
10.30 – 11.15	Keynote Session: <b>The Application of the Royal Project Towards Highland Sustainable Development Following the Sufficiency Economy Philosophy (SEP) Principle and the Bio-Circular-Green Economy Model (BCG)</b> Dr. Pedcharada Yusuk, Deputy Director, HRDI
11.15 – 12.15	<b>Organic Standards Regulation in Thailand</b> Mr. Nisit Boonpieng, Director of Chiangrai Highland Agricultural Research and Development Center
12.15 – 13.30	<i>Lunch at Royal Project Kitchen</i>
13.30 – 15.15	<b>Organic Supply Chain of the Royal Project - From Farm to Fork</b> Ms. Siriluk Sirikul, Royal Project Foundation
	<b>Organic Seed Acquisition Management</b> Ms. Siriluk Sirikul, Royal Project Foundation
15.15 – 15.30	<i>Coffee Break</i>
15.30 – 16.15	Visit: Royal Project Foundation Learning Institute: History of Royal Project Foundation

16.15 – 17.00	Visit to the Royal Project Bio-Product Factory
17.00 – 18.15	Visit to The Royal Park Rajapruek
18.15 – 20.00	<i>Welcome Dinner</i>
20.30	Return to the Hotel
<b>Day 2 (9 June 2026)</b>	
08.30 – 09.00	Depart to Royal Project Produce Center
09.00 – 10.00	<b>Visit to Postharvest Handling Unit, Bio-extract Unit, and Royal Project Shop</b>
10.00 – 11.00	<b>Organic Product Postharvest Management</b> Representative from Royal Project Foundation
	<i>Coffee Break – meeting room</i>
11.00 – 12.00	<b>Farmer-oriented Marketing Approach</b> Mr. Nawin Suklerd, Sustainable Business Development Division, RPF
12.00 – 13.00	<b>Lunch at RPF Kitchen</b>
13.00 – 14.00	<b>Soil Management and Plant Protection in Organic System</b> Representative from Royal Project Foundation
14.00 – 14.30	<i>Coffee break</i>
14.30 – 15.00	<b>Depart to OHKAJU Organic Farm (San Sai District):</b>
15.00 – 18.00	<b>Organic Vegetable Farming and Leveraging into Organic Commercial Business</b> Representative from OHKAJU Organic Farm
18.00 – 19.30	<i>Dinner at OHKAJU Organic Farm</i>
19.30	Return to the Hotel
<b>Day 3 (10 June 2026)</b>	
08.00 – 09.45	<b>Depart for Muang-ang Village, Inthanon Royal Agricultural Station, Jomthong District, Chiang Mai</b> (around 1.5 hr. from Chiangmai city)
09.45 – 10.00	Coffee Break
10.00 – 12.00	<b>Farm Visit:</b> A Case Study of the Best Organic Farming Practices, Muang-ang village Mrs. Pintarat Sanjaipeng, Head of Inthanon Royal Agricultural Station Mr. Pipatpong Pimkhot, Agricultural Officer, RPF Mr. Watcharin Pojanabandit, Headman of village
12.00 – 13.30	<i>Lunch at Inthanon Royal Project Research Station</i>
13.30 - 15.30	<b>Bio-Product and Compost for Organic Production</b> Mr. Patrawut Suphasan, Agricultural Officer, RPF
15.30 - 16.00	<b>Discussion / Q&amp;A (Coffee Break)</b>
16.00 – 18.00	Return to Chiang Mai City
18.00	Dinner
<b>Day 4 (11 June 2026)</b>	
08.00 – 10.00	Depart for Papae village, Maetang district (1.5 h from Chiangmai)
10.00 – 10.15	Coffee Break

10.15 – 12.00	<b>Farm Visit: Organic Vegetable Farming as a Sustainable Income Stream for Senior Citizens</b> Senior Villager
12.00 – 13.00	<i>Lunch</i>
13.00 – 15.30	<b>Extending Royal Project Knowledge of Organic Cultivation to Additional Highland Regions</b> Mr. Montree Somyot, Extension staff, HRDI Mr. Witiwat Munkratok, Senior Area Development Officer, HRDI
15.30 - 15.45	<b>Discussion / Q&amp;A (Coffee Break)</b>
15.45	Return to Chiang Mai City
18.00	Dinner
<b>Day 5 (12 June 2026)</b>	
08.30 – 09.00	Depart to Chakri Bodin Hall, Royal Project Foundation Learning Institute
09.00 – 11.00	<b>Share and Learn Session: Key Success Factors</b> Country Case Studies from Participants
11.00 – 11.15	<i>Coffee Break</i>
11.15 - 11.30	<b>Wrap up Discussion</b> Ms. Siriluk Sirikul, Project Manager, RPF
11.30 – 12.00	<b>Certificate Award Ceremony and Closing Ceremony and Group Photo</b>
12.00 – 13.00	<i>Lunch</i>
13.00	<b>Cultural Visits in Chiangmai City</b>
<b>Day 6 (13 June 2026)</b>	
08.30 – 16.00	All Participant depart back

Note: The schedule may be changed for suitability.

### **Guideline for Country Case**

#### **Presentation on Organic Agriculture in your country and takeaway**

Please prepare your power point presentation on organic agriculture, cultivation, situation in your country and also feedback and takeaway that you have learn or want to share to other participants.

Presentation duration: 10-15 min/country case

Presentation format: PowerPoint Standard or widescreen layout