

THAILAND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AGENCY (TICA) PROGRAMME ON PROMOTING LIVELIHOOD AND FOOD SECURITY THROUGH DIVERSIFIED FARMING PRACTICES USING INTEGRATED SYSTEM AND PARTICIPATORY APPROACHES 6 – 27 NOVEMBER 2019



The Department of Agriculture Forestry and Fisheries (DAFF) received an invitation to participate in the Thailand International Cooperation Agency (TICA) Programmes for 2019. The Thailand International Cooperation Agency (TICA) was established in 2004 to realize Thailand's aspiration to be a contributor of development cooperation. Believing that global challenges are best addressed by international cooperation and global partnership, today we continue to strengthen our contribution to achieve global development agenda through various capacity-building and Human Resource Development programmes.

Course objectives

The training course aims at sharing Thailand's knowledge and experience in implementing diversified farming and practice for sustainable food production at the end of this course, Participants are expected to:

- Gain knowledge on diversified farming practice, their systems properties, and enabling conditions under which the systems operate
- Gain practical experience on how farmers manage their farming diversification and improve their
- Understand methods and tools for analysis, monitoring and evaluation, with emphasis on participator approach in diversified farming.
- Methodology to be use during this training course include: Lectures, Workshop and Field visit

Eligible Criteria

- Candidates must be nominated by the relevant management and must be currently working in the area related to the training topic.
- The candidate must have a degree and/or professional experience suitable to the training topic.
- The candidate must have more than two-year working experience in relevant field.
- The applicants should note that they are responsible for their medical examination
- Must have a valid passport
- Good command in English.
- Less than 45 years old of age, in good health and be able to physically carry out field visits.
- Female candidates are encourage to apply
- TICA reserves the right to revoke the fellowship offered to participants who
 are pregnant during the period of training.
- The candidates approved by the TICA to travel to Thailand are expected to arrange for their own transport to O R Tambo International Airport and back home.
- The candidates approved by the TICA to travel will bear the cost of the visa application to travel to Thailand.

Application Process:

- Candidates must be nominated/ endorsed by their respective governments of the eligible countries only 2 (two) applicants will be selected by TICA.
- Particular attention shall be paid to the candidates' background, their current position, and practical
 use they expect to make of the knowledge and experience gained from training on the return to their
 positions
- The nominated candidate's must submit the completed application form to DAFF before or on 26 July 2019. Please note if the supporting documents stated below are not attached to the application form we will not proceed with your application form, further we will not accept any application forms or supporting documentation after the given deadline:
 - Completed application form (must be competed in block letters)
 - Passport and ID Copies
 - Medical report (certificate issued and signed by a licensed doctor)
 - Detailed CV.
 - Certified copies of qualifications:
 - Letter of permission from the employer and recommendation (Director level)
 - Letter from nominating organization confirming the candidate's English proficiency.
- Selection of participants will be informed approximately 4 weeks before the beginning of training course

The TICA will cover the following:

Successful candidates will be offered the following awards that covers:

- Return Economy- Class airfare
- Training fees
- Accommodation during the training in Thailand
- Allowance
- Travel insurance
- Airport transfer
- Social programme

Enquiries:

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