



Thailand's Annual International Training Course (AITC) Course Information

Natural Disasters Management (Priority for FEALAC Member Countries)

18 June – 6 July 2018

Closing date for application : 16 March 2018

TICA : Thailand International Cooperation Agency

is a national focal point for Thailand's international development cooperation. 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 resources development programmes. In response to the recent changes in the global landscape of development cooperation, especially through the concept of South-South and Triangular Cooperation, TICA continues to realign our focuses in order to deliver Thailand's commitment to be a relevant partner in global agendas including the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

AITC : Annual International Training Course

was initiated in 1991 as a framework in providing short-term training for developing partners. Today, the AITC remains one of TICA's flagship programmes. It offers not only a training experience, but also a platform in exchanging ideas and establishing professional network among participants from across the developing world. Aiming at sharing Thailand's best practices and experience to the world, the AITC training courses focus on development topics of our expertise currently categorized under five themes namely; "Sufficiency Economy Philosophy" or SEP, Food Security, Public Health, Climate Change, and Other topics related to Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

Faculty of Environment and Resources Studies Mahidol University

Faculty of Environment and Resources Studies, Mahidol University was founded in 1978 as a successor of the Environment Education and Research Project. The faculty's main mission is to develop teaching, research and academic services to promote environmental ethics for sustainable environment and society.

AITC Theme : SDGs

This training course falls under the AITC theme – "Climate Change". We believed that Climate Change is one of the most serious and pressing global challenges with momentous consequences if left unattended. Therefore, strengthening resilience and adaptive capacity to climate-related hazards and natural disasters is crucial to sustainable future. The AITC courses under the theme "Climate Change" are part of Thailand's commitment to work with the international community to achieve SDG goal # 13 on Climate Action.

Course Objectives

This training course aims at sharing Thailand's experiences in the application of community-based natural disaster management in situations, such as earthquake, tsunami, floods, landslides and sinking holes, both before and after the event. At the end of this course, participants are expected to;

- Gain knowledge on natural disaster and risk management.
- Understand how to create network among stakeholders in natural disaster preparedness and awareness in their countries.
- Be able to develop relevant plans and policies to improve effectiveness of natural disaster and risk management of their respective countries.

Course Methodology

Training methodologies to be used during this training course include;

- lecture
- workshop
- practical exercise
- field visit

Assignment and Evaluation

- In-class participation.
- Submission and presentation of "Country Report" which include current situation, relevant policies and plans, experiences and lesson-learned regarding natural disaster management in their respective countries.
- Attendance - Participants are required to attend all activities organized during the course. TICA reserves the rights to revoke its fellowship offered or take appropriate action in case a participant is in attendance of less than 90 percent of the training hours.

Course Outline

This training course covers various topics in natural disaster risk management policies and techniques, as well as its application in different events. The topics of training are such as;

- Overview of natural disaster management in Thailand
- Climatologic Disaster Management in the event of drought, storm and heavy rain, flood and landslide.
- Geologic Disaster Management in the event of earthquake, tsunami, subsidence and sinkhole and coastal erosion.
- LIDAR technology for management
- Natural Disaster Management
 - Prevention
 - Awareness
 - Community-based natural disaster management
 - New Disaster Management agenda
 - Incident Command System (ICS)
 - Warning system and Social Network
 - Urban risk-disaster management
 - Hyoko Frameworks Risk Reduction

Participant Criteria

Candidates must possess qualifications as specified in "Guideline for Thailand's Annual International Training Course Programme" No. 2 "Qualifications" as well as following qualifications:-

- Currently working with at least two-year experience in relevant fields. Practitioners or junior level officers will be given priority.
- Graduate with Bachelor or higher degree in relevant fields.
- Less than 40 years old of age, in good health and be able to physically carry out field visits.

Apart from the AITC eligible countries/territories, nomination of candidates from the following FEALAC member countries is welcomed;

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| - Australia | - New Zealand |
| - Brunei | - Republic of Korea |
| - Japan | - Singapore |

Application

- Candidates must be nominated/ endorsed by their respective governments of the eligible countries/territories as well as Australia, Brunei, Japan New Zealand, Republic of Korea and Singapore by the closing date for application.
- Complete nomination documents must be submitted to TICA through the Royal Thai Embassy/ Permanent Mission of Thailand to the United Nations/Royal Thai Consulate-General accredited to eligible countries/ territories.

(See "List of Eligible Countries" for more information)

Number of Participants

20 persons

Training Institution and Venue

Faculty of Environment and Resource Studies,
Mahidol University,
Salaya Campus,
Phuttamonthon 4 Rd.,
Nakhon Pathom.

Selection and Confirmation

- Selection of participants will be given priority to applicants from FEALAC member countries.
- 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.
- Selection of participants is also based on geographical distribution and gender balance.
- Successful applicants will be informed approximately 4 weeks before the beginning of training course.
- Successful applicants must return duly completed and signed acceptance form by the deadline to confirm their participation in the programme.

Terms of Awards

For AITC Eligible Countries - AITC Training Fellowship* include training fee, return economy-class, airfare, accommodation, allowance, insurance, airport transfer and social programme.

For Non-AITC-Eligible FEALAC Member Countries - AITC Training Fellowship* include training fee, accommodation, allowance, insurance, airport transfer and social programme.

* Subject to rates and conditions established by TICA

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