



Disaster Risk Management in Thailand

13 – 24 July 2020

Closing date for application : 1 May 2020

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).

Department of Disaster Prevention and Mitigation, DDPM

Department of Disaster Prevention and Mitigation, DDPM, Ministry of Interior, has been designated as the central government unit to operate any related activities on natural disaster risk management of the country, having authorities in formulating the national disaster risk management plan, cooperating with related agencies to provide aids for disaster effected people, as well as providing consultancy and training on disaster risk management to all sectors concerned in order to establish effective and sustainable disaster risk management (DRM) system for the country. Over the past 17 years, DDPM has implemented DRM projects together with agencies of all sectors and levels from community to local and national, leading to creating a number of best / good practices and lessons learned in DRM which DDPM stands ready to share the experience with the world.

AITC Theme : SDGs

This training course falls under the AITC theme – "Other topics related to Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)". We believed that each SDGs is designed to address specific challenges that by nature have no boundaries. Therefore, all goals can be achieved through cooperation, be it a government or private, or capacity building or human resources development

Course Objectives

This training course aims at sharing Thailand's experience in disaster risk management. At the end of course, participants are expected to;

- Have sufficient knowledge and understanding of DRM concept, and disaster risk management mechanism of Thailand
- Be encouraged to exchange knowledge and experiences on DRM among foreign and Thai participants which are able to synthesize lessons learned for further DRM development in their own country

Course Methodology

Training methodology to be used during this 12-days course includes;

- Lecture
- Group discussion
- Field visit and excursion

Assignment and Evaluation

- In-class participation
- Group assignments
- Submission and 15 minutes presentation of "Country Report"
- Pre and Post – evaluation
- 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 course covers different topics in disaster risk management knowledge including Disaster Prevention and Mitigation, Disaster Preparedness, Emergency Response, and Disaster Recovery, as well as a number of case studies of DRM in Thailand such as;

- DRM Principle
- Disaster Risk Assessment (DRA)
- Disaster Risk Management Plan of Thailand
- Community- Based Disaster Risk Management (CBDRM)
- Early Warning System
- Shelter Management
- Information and Technology Application for DRM
- Incident Command System (ICS)
- Emergency Management of Thailand
- Post Recovery

Participant Criteria

Candidate must possess qualifications as specifies in "Guideline for Thailand's Annual International Training Course Programme" No.2 "Qualifications" as well as following qualifications;

- Currently working with substantial experience on disaster risk management
- In good health and be able to physically carry out intensive field visits and excursion

Application

- Candidates must be nominated/ endorsed by their respective governments of the eligible countries/territories.
- 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

Department of Disaster Prevention and Mitigation

Ministry of Interior

3/12 U-Thong Nok Road,

Dusit, Bangkok.

Selection and Confirmation

- Selection of participants will be given priority to applicants from OSCE participating states.
- 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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