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The Royal Thai Embassy in Nur-Sultan presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the Conference on Interaction and Confidence Building Measures in Asia (CICA) and has the honour to inform the latter that due to the COVID-19 pandemic situation, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Thailand has announced the measures to prevent the spread of infectious disease and has subsequently decided to conduct the training course for the CICA member states through the online conference platform.

In this connection, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in cooperation with the Community Development Department, Ministry of Interior, will conduct the online conference platform to adjust with the COVID-19 situation entitled "Sustainable Community Development Applying Sufficiency Economy Philosophy from Theory to Practice" during 20 - 27 September 2021, the course details of which is attached hereto.

The Royal Thai Embassy has further the honour to request the Secretariat's kind assistance in conveying the information and documents of the course to the Member States so that they can nominate their representatives to attend the online training course. The nomination note must be submitted to the Thailand International Cooperation Agency (TICA) through the Royal Thai Embassy. The online registration form, course outline and schedule are attached in the QR code below.

The Royal Thai Embassy avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretariat of the Conference on Interaction and Confidence Building Measures in Asia the assurances of its high consideration.



<https://qr.go.page.link/Vs5WK>

1. Course Outline
2. Registration Form

Secretariat of the Conference on Interaction and Confidence Building Measures in Asia,  
NUR-SULTAN.



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## Sustainable Community Development Applying Sufficiency Economy Philosophy from theory to practice

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**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.

### **Theme : SEP**

This training course falls under the theme – “Sufficiency Economy Philosophy” or SEP. SEP is an approach for importance of human development at all levels and also emphasizes the need to strengthen community's capacity to ensure a balanced way of life and resilience, with full respect for the environment. As an approach and mind setting framework, we believe that SEP can be applied to all 17 SDGs. Therefore, over the recent years, Thailand has shared with international community the application of SEP, our home-grown approach to sustainable development.

### **Community Development Department, Ministry of Interior**

Founded in 1962, the Community Development Department, Ministry of Interior is tasked to improve rural people's quality of lives by promoting participation and self-improvement. One of the Department's success projects is the introduction of the income generating programs such as the community saving group. It has proved to sustainably generate substantive income for community and enable them to conduct a number of their long-term development projects in response to their particular needs. Moreover, it is also one of the best practices in the application of Sufficiency Economy Philosophy (SEP) in tackling the country's developmental challenges.

### **Course Objectives**

This training course aims at sharing Thailand's experiences in applying Sufficiency Economy Philosophy (SEP) to community sustainable development. At the end of this course, participants are expected to;

- Understand the community development mechanism guiding to self-reliance
- Understand the concepts of Sufficiency Economy Philosophy
- Apply the Sufficiency Economy Philosophy concept to their daily life and community development

**Course Contents:**

The program consists of series of lecture online, practical session in VDO clip and project discussion.

**Application**

- This course priority to Candidates from the Conference on Interaction and Confidence Building Measures in Asia (CICA) member countries.
- Candidates must be nominated/endorsed by their respective government.
- Candidate require to complete the online registration. (<https://qrgo.page.link/JtwR1>)
- Complete nomination documents must be submitted to TICA through the Royal Thai Embassy.

**Lecture Outline;**

- Community-Based Rural Development in Thailand Learning on promotion of community empowerment process
- Community - Driven Development : An approach of giving control over planning decisions and investment resources to community groups
- Sufficiency Economy Philosophy : Theory and Practice
- A agricultural New Theory : Application of SEP in Practice
- Community - Based Microcredit

**Attendance and Evaluation**

Participants who completed the online training will receive E-certificate base on:

- Real time Online Class (not less than 80%)
- Online class participation and discussion
- Online presentation and report
- Online evaluation

**Venue:**

This online course will be conducted through online conference platform

**Expenditure/Funding:**

Thailand International Cooperation Agency (TICA) Government Complex, Building B (South Zone), 8th Floor, Chaengwattana Rd. Laksi District, Bangkok 10210 THAILAND  
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