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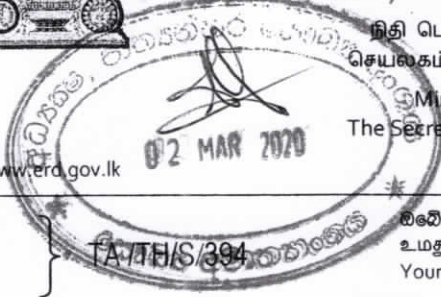
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14th February 2020

Secretary / Ministry of Health & Indigenous Medical Services
Secretary / Ministry of Public Administration, Home Affairs and Provincial Councils & Local Government

Attn: Officer- in-charge of Foreign Training

Dear Sir / Madam,

Animal Emerging Diseases: Surveillance, Diagnosis, Prevention and Control
- From : 26th August to 09th September 2020, Thailand

The Government of Thailand has invited nominations from eligible Government Officials in Sri Lanka for the above training programme. The details of the programme and guidelines for Thailand's Annual International Training Course (AITC) are attached for your information.

Qualifications:

Candidates must possess qualifications as specified in "Guidelines for Thailand's Annual International Training Programme" No. 2 "Qualifications" including the followings.

- Experiences in the field of Zoon tic Diseases, Epidemiology and Veterinary Public Health.
- University Graduated in relevant fields with basic knowledge in animal diseases.

You are kindly requested to submit **one nomination from the relevant officials in provincial Councils and one nomination from Ministry of Health & Indigenous Medical Services** along with the following documents **on or before 27th May 2020**. Please submit to MoH by May 22nd 2020

1. Dully filled Application Form must be filled in typed-block letter along with certified copies of the certificates of Academic and Professional Qualifications **in four sets - (two originals and two photocopies)**
2. The completed Medical Report **(two originals and two photocopies)**
3. Four Photocopies of the passport (names written in the forms must be the same as appear in the passport)
4. Duly filled ERD form "Essential Information of the nominee" (Original Copy only).

The Government clearance to leave the country to participate in this programme has to be obtained only after the offer is granted to the nominee.

Your early response in this regard is highly appreciated.

Yours faithfully

L.A.Y. Darshanie De Silva
Director/TA Division
for Director General



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

Animal Emerging Diseases; Surveillance, Diagnosis, Prevention and Control

26 August – 9 September 2020

Closing date for application: 15 June 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 challenge are best addressed by international cooperation and global, 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 world.

Faculty of Veterinary Science, Chulalongkorn University is one of the Thailand's leading veterinary schools. The Center of Excellence for Emerging and Re-emerging Infectious Diseases in Animals under the Department of Veterinary Public Health, Faculty of Veterinary Science, Chulalongkorn University has the activities related to researches and education on animal diseases

especially emerging diseases in animals such as Avian Influenza and Swine Influenza which are considered as emerging zoonotic diseases. The staffs at the Faculty of Veterinary Sciences and the Center of Excellence for Emerging and Re-emerging Disease in Animals are well recognized at national and international levels. The staffs have experiences on working and providing knowledge on the disease researches, educations, and policy advocacy. Training program in Animal Emerging Diseases; Surveillance, Diagnosis, Prevention and Control will be one of the activities that successfully conducted by the faculty of Veterinary Science, since this implementing agency have expertise staffs, broad facilities, advance equipment and suitable downtown location for the training.

AITC Theme : Public Health

Emerging Diseases in Animals are the diseases that appearing in an animal population for the first time or the disease that existing previously but rapidly increasing in particular geographic locations. In the past ten years, the emerging diseases in animals are important to both human and animal health, the diseases have significant impacts not only in public health but also in economic losses. For example, the significant impacts of emerging in animals are 1) animal production; the animal diseases cause high morbidity and mortality and effect to human food production and food

security 2) public health; some zoonotic animal diseases effect to human health security and have pandemic potential, e.g Avian Influenza, Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS), Middle East Respiratory Syndrome (MERS), Nipah Nirus Infection, etc. In 2018, African Swine Fever (ASF), is an emerging disease in animals in Asia and Southeast Asia region. ASF pose a threat for animal health due to high mortality in pigs and affect food security in the countries.

Course Objectives

This training program aims to strengthen knowledge, one health approach and awareness on Animal Emerging Diseases; Surveillance, Diagnosis, Prevention and Control by:

- 1) Provide the knowledge on the surveillance, diagnosis, prevention and control of emerging diseases in animals
- 2) Train and conduct effective disease surveillance, outbreaks investigation, diagnosis, prevention and control on the emerging diseases in animals.

Course Methodology

This training program will contain training methodologies include;

- Lecture

Laboratory practice and laboratory diagnostic tests

- Field Trips: 2 days field trip (2 days each trip) to emerging disease outbreak investigation, local provincial livestock office, diagnostic laboratories. Participant will learn and practice on disease surveillance, outbreak investigation, diagnosis and prevention and control.

Assignment and Evaluation

- Advance assignment on Country Report: Each participant requires to give a country report presentation related to Animal Emerging Diseases in their country
- Evaluation: Participants must attend at least 90% training time to receive certificate.

Course Outline

- Introduction to animal emerging diseases
- Principle and application on epidemiology and veterinary epidemiology
- Animal emerging diseases surveillance system
- Animal emerging and diseases strategic planning and networking (Round table discussion)
- Animal emerging diseases outbreak investigation
- Diagnostic procedures for emerging and diseases in animals (serology and conventional diagnosis)
- Animal emerging diseases risk analysis, emergency response and preparedness

Participant Criteria

Candidates must possess qualifications as specified in: Guideline for Thailand 's Annual International Training Course Programme" as well as following qualifications:

- Veterinarians or public health professionals
- Persons who have experiences in the field of Zoonotic Diseases, Epidemiology and Veterinary Public Health.
- University graduated in relevant fields with basic knowledge in animal diseases

Application

- 1) Candidates must be nominated/ endorsed by their respective governments of the eligible countries/territories by the closing date for application.
- 2) 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 Veterinary Science, Chulalongkorn University
- Department of Live Stock Development, Bangkok, Thailand

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 Countries– AITC Training Fellowship* include training fee, accommodation, allowance, insurance, airport transfer and social programme

* Subject to rates and conditions established by TICA

Selection and Confirmation

- 1) 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.
- 2) Selection of participants is also based on geographical distribution and gender balance.
- 3) Successful applicants will be informed approximately
- 4) Successful applicants must return duly completed and signed acceptance form by the deadline to confirm their participation in the programme.

Contact

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For more information on qualifications, application forms, and application procedures, please visit our website at <http://www.tica.thaigov.net/main/en/information/73803-Annual-International-Training-Course.html>

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