

Secretary / Ministry of Public Administration, Home Affairs and Provincial Councils & Local Government

Secretary / Ministry of Health & Indigenous Medical Services

Dear Sir / Madam,

Community Mental Health

- From : 04th to 24th November 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.

Attn:

Officer- in-charge of

Foreign Training

Qualifications:

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

- Be able to participate in the training course for full time.
- Medical Doctor, residents psychiatrist.
- Mental Health personnel including nurse, psychologists, social workers, occupational.

You are kindly requested to submit one nomination from the relevant officials in Ministry of Health and one nomination from the Provincial Councils along with the following documents on or before 29th July 2020. Phane subst to dep plication to Ministry by

- 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

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

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

Community Mental Health 4 – 24 November 2020 Closing date for application: 17 August 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 shortterm 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.

The Department of Mental Health, Ministry of Public Health Established in 1995, Royal Government of Thailand has been the nation authority on mental health, prociding mental health care services through its sub-ordinate 18 psychiatric hospitals and institutions, providing technical support and guidance for public and private health care provides, setting up and advocating for mental health policies, creating

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public and policy awareness on mental health challenges as well as mornitoring and evaluating mental health programme.

AITC Theme : Public Health

Mental health is a very important component for health to economic and social development, nation security, regional and global stability.Thailand has been operating in accordance with the sustainable development framework. Sustainable development goals (SDGs) are key issues that have been adopted in the direction of the 12 National Economic and Social Development Plan (2017-2021) so that all regions can create a happy society.

Course Objectives

- Demonstrate knowledge, attitude and skills in providing community mental health services.
- Develop the project to ensure the possibility of setting up community mental health services in their countries after returning home.
- 3) To understand the concepts of Mental health
- To develop the knowledge, skill and attitudes necessary for the recognition management.
- 5) To develop a basic understanding of the principles and some basic skills.
- 6) To develop an understanding of the impact of societal, cultural and environmental.
- To examine the local and ethnocentric approaches to psychological care in the community

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- To understand and acquire the skills on community assessment for mental health works.
- To develop an appreciation of social responsibility within a community mental health context.

Course Methodology

Training methodologies to be used during this training course include;

- 1) Lecture;
- 2) Group Discussion and Presentation;
- 3) Project Development and Presentation;
- 4) Field visit.

Assignment and Evaluation

The training evaluation form should be completed by participants at the end of each module and at the end of training. The group discussion participation and presentation are parts of the evaluation. The feed backs are reviewed immediately in order to modified the training course for the next training.

Course Outline

The international community mental health training program includes five modules which cover all areas necessary to provide community mental health services as follow:

1. Foundation of community mental health and illness

2. Mental health problems in community

3. Mental health promotion and prevention

4. Development of mental health services in the community

5. Study Visits

Advance Assignment

Country Report includes the following;

- 1. Introduction
- 2. National demographic data and problem

3. National health care and health promotion systems

4. Technology development and tele-medical

5. The future of health care system

Participant Criteria

The eligible participants are health personnel such as;

- Medical doctor, residents or psychiatrist
- Mental health personnel including nurses, psychologists, social workers, occupational
- Public health personnel
- Public health or mental health administrators/policy makers
- Be able to participate in the training course for full time
- Be sufficient command of spoken and written English

Application

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

Main lecture in Bangkok or Nonthaburi Site visit: psychiatric hospitals, general and community hospitals, primary care units and communities locating outside Bangkok

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

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Selection and Confirmation

- 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.
- 3) Successful applicants will be informed approximately
- 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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APPLICATION FORM

for Annual International Training Course (AITC) Programme

INSTRUCTIONS The ALIC application form is composed of four parts. Part A to part C must be completed by candidate and part D by central government agency*. All fields are mandatory. Application form must be filled in typed-block letter. The nomination must be supported by this application form and medical report. Two (2) copies of originals of all documents duly filled out, counter signed and stamped by the authorized person 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. Originals of nomination documents, duly filled out, must be received no later than a specified deadline of each course. Soft file of this application form can be downloaded at http://www.tica.thaigov.net * For detailed information on nomination process, please see "Guideline for AITC"	(Please attach photograph here)
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Course Name:

A. PERSONAL HISTORY (Please attach a copy of your passport)

Title Fan	nily name	Given name	Other na	ame	Gender		
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City and country of birth	Nationality	Date of birth (DD/MM/YY)	Age	Marital Status	Religion		
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B. EMPLOYMENT (Important to give complete information)

Period (from to)	Title of Position	Duties and Responsibilities
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C. EXPECTATIONS

Please describe your present work/responsibilities and the practical use you will make of this training/study on your return home in relation to the responsibilities you expect to assume. (attached paper, if necessary)

I certify that my statements in answer to the foregoing questions are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. If offered the training award, I undertake to :-

- (a) conduct myself at all time in a manner compatible with my responsibilities as a participant of the training course;
- (b) spend full time during the period of the programme as directed by TICA and training institution;
- (c) refrain from engaging in in political, commercial, or any other activities except those governed by the training programme;
- (d) submit a well-researched country report or any papers and make a prepared presentation as assigned;
- (e) accept the travel arrangements and the financial conditions relating to the fellowship provided by the Royal Thai Government
- (f) return to my home country upon the completion of my course of training.

Signature of candidate: Printed name:

Date:

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D. NOMINATION: To be completed by authorized person of the nominating agencies of the AITC eligible countries/territories. (See "Guideline for AITC" for detailed information on nomination.

I certify that;	
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case of a fellowship being granted to the n	ominee, full use would be made of the fellow's
expertise in the field covered by her/his fel	lowship;
AND AND A REPORT OF A DESCRIPTION OF A D	on supplied by the nominee is complete and correct;
	has adequate knowledge and experience in related
	for the purpose of the fellowship in Thailand.
On return from the fellowship, the nominee w	ill be employed in the following position:
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Organization:	Name and title of responsible government official
Official address:	
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MEDICAL REPC)RT	
INSTRUCTIONS To be completed in capital letters by a registered medical practitioner including × ray of chest.	producence of the national card answere of the tr	boratory examination
Name of Nominee:	Age :	Gender :
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3. Is the person examined free from infectious diseases which her/his contacts during the fellowships?	could present risks for both	n the candidate and
4. Does the person examined have any medical conditions wh fellowships?	ich might require treatmen	t during her/his
5. (For female nominee) Is the person examined pregnant?		
I certify that the person examined is medically fit to undertake	e a training course in Thaila	nd.
Physician signature (with stamp)		
Full name and address of examining physician:		
Place and Date:		
Telephone no.:		

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GUIDELINES

for Thailand's Annual International Training Courses (AITC) Programme

1. About AITC

Realizing a significance role of Human Resources Development in economic and social development, the Royal Thai Government attaches great importance towards forging cooperation through South-South Cooperation, particularly through organizing short-term training programmes. The Annual International Training Courses (AITC) is one of flagship programmes conducted by Thailand International Cooperation Agency (TICA). Aiming at sharing Thailand's best practices and experiences to the world, the AITC programme offers short-term training courses under a wide range of development-related topics.

ALLC course is categorized under four plus one themes. The highlighted themes is Sufficiency Economy Philosophy (SEP), the key factor behind Thailand's achievement of sustainable development in many areas. The other themes are areas in which Thailand's best practices can help address global challenges. They include Food Security, Climate Change, Public Health and other Sustainable Development Goals (or SDGs) related topics. To keep up with the dynamism of sustainable development agendas, the AITC courses are updated regularly with the main themes revised every three years. During 2017 – 2019, TICA is pleased to offer more than 90 short-term training courses with the expected number of participants of nearly a thousand from developing countries around the world.

2. Qualifications

2.1 Candidates must be nominated by central government agencies in a country from the ALIC eligible countries/territories list. (See "List of Eligible Countries/Territories")

2.2 Candidates should be an officer or agent (preferably from government agencies) currently working in the area related to the training topic.

2.3 Candidates must have a degree and/or professional experience suitable to the training topic.

2.4 Candidates must have a good command of English.

2.5 It is recommended that candidates be less than 55 years of age.

2.6 Candidates must be in good health.

2.7 Nomination of female candidates is encouraged.

2.8 TICA reserves the rights to revoke fellowship offered to participants who are pregnant during the period of training.

3. Procedures for submission of nominations

3.1 Nomination must be made by central government agencies in charge of nomination of national candidates (such as Ministry of Foreign Affairs) <u>or</u> by relevant central government agencies for which the nominated candidates currently work. Nomination must be in line with relevant rules and regulations of the nominating countries/territories.

Fach eligible countries/territories are invited to nominate up to two (2) candidates per course.

3.2 The nomination must be supported by the following two documents;

Application form

Medical Report

I wo (2) copies of originals of all forms duly filled out, counter-signed and stamped by the authorized person must be submitted.

3.3 The nomination 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/Territories")

3.4 Originals of nomination documents, duly filled out, must be received no later than a specified deadline of each course.

3.5 Application form must be filled in typed-block letter. Soft file of the Application Form and Medical Report Form can be found at

http://www.tica.thaigov.net/main/contents/files/information-20161217-152430-795372.pdf

4. Selection of candidates

4.1 In considering applications, particular attention shall be paid to the candidates' background, their current position in the service of their Government, and practical use they

expect to make of the knowledge and experience gained from training on the return to their Government positions.

4.2 Selection of participants is also based on geographical distribution and gender balance, unless priority is set for particular country/ group of countries.

5. Duration of the courses

All AITC courses are carried out on a full-time basis. The exact dates for each course are as specified.

6. Attendance and Activities of the Programme.

6.1 Participants are required to attend all activities organized during the course as attendance in all sessions is obligatory. TICA reserves the rights to revoke its fellowship offer or take appropriate action deemed appropriate in case a participant is in attendance of less than 90 percent of the training hours.

6.2 Each AITC course is designed according to its respective purpose. Most courses comprise three segments: lecture, field visit and workshop.

6.3 Participants are required to prepare their country report on topic relevant to the training course prior to the beginning of the course and prepare for their presentation during the course.

7. Travel and financial arrangements

7.1 The award for successful candidates, whose country does not in the AITC's list of eligible countries / and whose country in the AITC's list of eligible countries with * mark; will cover only domestic cost (accommodations, allowance, social programme, insurance and airport meeting services).

7.2 Successful candidates from the AFTC's eligible countries/territories will be offered an award which covers:

- Return economy class airfare
- Accommodation for the duration of training in Thailand
- Training allowance
- Social programme
- Insurance
- Airport meeting service

7.3 Regulations on travel and financial arrangements

International travel - Return economy class air ticket will be provided via the most direct and most economical route from the international airport at participant's respective country/territory to the location where the course will take place. The award does not cover domestic travel cost in participant's respective country.

Iransit destination will be arranged according to a need for visa application to Thailand and/or on the most direct and most economical route basis.

All booking and change to the booking, including a setting of date of arrival and departure, must be done by TICA only. Ticket will be issued in electronic form (e-ticket) only.

Baggage allowance quota is in line with the airlines' policy. Any purchase for extra baggage allowance is not covered by the award.

Iraining allowance – Participants are entitled to receive a daily allowance in the course of the programme at the rates established by the Royal Thai Government which is designed to cover the cost of all meals. In accordance, the daily allowance will be reduced if meals are provided by the organizers. The allowance is not a salary or an honorarium. The allowance is not intended to cover the fellow's continuing expenses at home, nor personal expense. Therefore, it is suggested that each participant should bring some pocket money to cover one's personal expenses. Allowance and all reimbursement will be made in Thailand and in Thai Baht (THB) only.

Insurance – Group Accident and Hospitalization Insurance during the period of training in Thailand will be provided. The insurance does not cover pre-existing illnesses and outpatient medical/dental treatment. Participants are advised to obtain their own travel insurance which is fully covered for any costs arising from loss or theft of personal belongings.

Accommodation - Accommodation will be provided to all participant during their training in Thailand at designated hotel/accommodation. Any cost arising from accommodation arranged by participants themselves cannot be reimbursed in all case. Accommodation does not cover any cost arising from participant's personal consumption i.e. mini bar, international/local call or internet (unless provided as compliment by the hotel.)

Visa arrangement – Participants will be responsible for obtaining appropriate visa prior to their travel to Thailand, if required. List of countries entitled for visa exemption and visa on arrival to Thailand can be found at http://www.immigration.go.th/nov2004/doc/services.pdf TICA will provide facilitation to participants who require visa application i.e. liaising with the Royal Thai Embassy/ Consulate and advising on appropriate procedure and necessary documents for visa application.

Participants must cover all costs arising from visa application i.e. visa fee, travel cost to the Royal Thai Embassy/ Consulate, postal fee (in case visa application is made by post,) transit visa fee (in case participants needs to apply for visa to Thailand at a transit country). The visa fee can be reimbursed in full upon presenting an original receipt of the fee.

Participants must not bring their family members with them during their training period. Participation in the training cannot be used as reference for visa application to Thailand of his/her family member.

Airport meeting service - Transfer to and from airport will be provided to participants. TICA will coordinate directly with the limousine service to prepare for the airport transfer.

8. Contact

For more information, please contact; Bureau of International Cooperation on Human Resource Development Thailand International Cooperation Agency (TICA) Government Complex, Building B (South Zone), 8th Floor, Chaengwattana Rd. Laksi District, Bangkok 10210 THAILAND Website : www.tica.thaigov.net Email : aitc@mfa.mail.go.th

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