

**“International Seminar Workshop on the Implementation of United Nations
Guiding Principles on Alternative Development – UNGPs on AD”**

International Conference on Alternative Development 2 (ICAD2)

18 – 24 November 2015

Programme

Field visit/Workshop

Wednesday, 18th November 2015

All Day	Arrival of participants in Chiang Rai Province, Thailand Transfer to the hotel
	Check in at the Dusit Island Resort Hotel
10.00 – 16.00 hrs.	Registration Venue: Hotel Lobby
17.15 – 17.30 hrs.	Travel to Mae Fah Luang Art and Cultural Park
17.30 – 18.00 hrs.	Welcome reception at Mae Fah Luang Art and Cultural Park Dress Code: <i>Smart Casual/National Attire</i> <i>Lawn-appropriate shoes (not heels) are recommended.</i>
18:00 – 18.30 hrs.	Opening Ceremony and Cultural Show - Welcome Remarks by Mr. Boonsong Techamanesatit The Governor of Chiang Rai Province - Remarks by Mr. Narong Rattananugul Secretary-General, NCB - Opening Remarks by Her Royal Highness Princess Bajrakitiyabha Mahidol
18.30 – 20.30 hrs.	Group Photo Welcome Dinner
20.30 – 20.45 hrs.	Travel to Dusit Island Resort Hotel
	Stay overnight in Chiang Rai Province

Thursday, 19th November 2015

- 6.00 – 7.00 hrs. Breakfast at the Dusit Island Resort Hotel
- 7.00 – 7.30 hrs. Briefing on the study visit programme and objectives of the site visit to AD Project in Myanmar
Venue: Doi Tung Room, the Dusit Island Resort Hotel
Dress Code: Smart Casual (ICAD2 polo shirt ,cap for sun protection will be provided and Jeans are acceptable) walking shoes for rural terrain and light jacket)
- 7.30 – 8.30 hrs. Travel from Dusit Island Resort to Myanmar via Mae Sai - Tachileik Border Crossing
- 9.00 – 11.00 hrs. Travel to Yawng Kha
- Visit the “Myanmar-Thailand Cooperation on Sustainable Alternative Livelihood Development Project”, Mong Hsat District, Eastern Shan State
- The Project is a cooperation project between the Myanmar and Thai Governments, through the Central Committee for Drug Abuse Control (CCDAC) of Myanmar and the Office of the Narcotics Control Board (ONCB) of Thailand, with the Mae Fah Luang Foundation Thailand and the Border Progress and National Races Development Department (MOBA PBANRD) of Myanmar as implementation partners. It is a holistic and integrated “area-based” project encompassing social, economic, and environmental dimensions, spanning six years (2012-2018), aimed at improving the overall well-being of the communities and providing them with sustainable alternative livelihood options so that they would not have to resort to illicit activities related to drugs or illegal migration. The target area covers approximately 24,780 ha in Eastern Shan State, and a population of approximately 12,000 people from four ethnic minority groups.*
- 11.00 – 12.00 hrs. Welcome ceremony at Yawng Kha school
- 12.15 – 13.15 hrs. Lunch at Yawng Kha
- After lunch, participants will be separated into 5 groups to visit 5 stations of the Project’s alternative development activities (approximately 30 minutes per station)
- 13.15 – 16.00 hrs. Visit Yawng Kha area to see holistic and integrated area-based development spanning health, water development, agriculture, livestock, and education activities.
- Themes:
- Addressing basic needs, promoting rule of law, and paving the way towards long-term licit livelihoods
 - People-centered approach, involving all levels of stakeholders
 - Land management

- 16.15 – 18.15 hrs. Travel back to Thailand (Through Mae Sai-Tachileik Border)
- 18.15 – 19.15 hrs. Travel to Dusit Island Resort Hotel in Chiang Rai
- 19.30 – 21.00 hrs. Dinner at The Peak Restaurant, 10th floor, the Dusit Island Resort Hotel
Dress Code: Smart Casual
- Stay overnight in Chiang Rai Province

Friday 20th November 2015

- 7.30 – 8.30 hrs. Breakfast at the Dusit Island Resort Hotel
- 8.00 – 8.30 hrs. Check out from the Dusit Island Resort Hotel
- 8.30 – 9.30 hrs. Travel to the Doi Tung Development Project

The Doi Tung Development Project (DTDP), administered by the Mae Fah Luang Foundation (MFLF), was established by the late mother of H.M. King Bhumibol Adulyadej in 1988 to solve the problem of opium poppy cultivation and related problems by addressing poverty and the lack of opportunity in a holistic manner. The project area situated in the heart of the once notorious 'Golden Triangle' covers approximately 15,000 ha, benefiting around 11,000 villagers. Today, the project's success is internationally recognized and, based on lessons learned from it, the MFLF has been helping to implement projects in other countries facing similar problems.

Dress Code: Smart Casual (*Jeans are acceptable, comfortable shoes and light jacket*)

Please noted that slippers, shorts and sleeveless shirts are not allowed on C130 aircraft

- 9.30 – 11.00 hrs. Visit the Doi Tung Cottage Industry Centre and Outlet, a production base for high quality handicraft products, under the "DoiTung" brand, generating income and employment for women and men of all ages.
- Weaving facility
 - Coffee processing facility
 - Mulberry paper factory
 - Ceramic pottery factory

Themes:

- Competing not with opium but in the modern marketplace: Diverse off-farm income generation, quality assurance, continuous innovation

Participants will be divided into 4 groups.

11.15 – 12.00 hrs. Visit “Navuti” coffee and macadamia plantation and macadamia value-added processing facility, as part of Doi Tung’s economic forestry model and one of Thailand’s first ‘Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)’ and social enterprise initiatives, fostering co-existence between humans and the environment.

Themes:

- Integrating social, economic, and environmental dimensions
- Public-private-people-partnership: CSR and social entrepreneurship

12.00 – 13.00 hrs. Lunch at Sala Leelawadee, Doi Tung Development Project

13.00 – 14.30 hrs. Interactive discussions with local representatives: government and community leaders

Themes:

- Community self-reliance and self-governance

14.30 – 16.00 hrs. Workshop and exchanges of experiences

16.00 – 16.45 hrs. - **Group A** – Travel to Chiang Rai International Airport

17.30 – 18.00 hrs. Travel to Chiang Mai by C130 aircraft

18.00 – 18.30 hrs. Transfer and check in at the Imperial Mae Ping Hotel

19.30 – 20.30 hrs. Dinner at The Imperial Mae Ping Hotel
Venue: Mae Ping Coffee Shop, the Imperial Mae Ping Hotel, Lobby floor

16.00 – 19.00 hrs. - **Group B** – Travel to Salung Kham Restaurant, Chiang Rai and Chiang Rai International Airport

19.30 – 20.00 hrs. Travel to Chiang Mai by C130 aircraft

Transfer and check in at the Imperial Mae Ping Hotel

Stay overnight in Chiang Mai Province

Saturday 21st November 2015

- 7.30 – 8.30 hrs. Breakfast at the Imperial Mae Ping Hotel
- 8.30 – 9.15 hrs. Briefing on the Royal Project Foundation's work
Venue: The Imperial Mae Ping Hotel - The Imperial Hall 2
- 9.15 – 10.15 hrs. Travel to Nong Hoi Royal Project, Chiang Mai
- The Royal Project is an initiative of His Majesty the King Bhumibol Adulyadej of Thailand. It was founded in 1969 to solve the problems of deforestation, poverty and opium production by promoting alternative crops. It was the world's first project to replace drug-crops with legal crops and is one of the most successful projects of this type.*
- Dress Code:** Smart Casual (*Jeans are acceptable, comfortable shoes, and light jacket are recommended*)
- 10.15 – 12.00 hrs. Visit the Royal Project's sites
Venue: The Royal Project's packaging facility and agricultural plots
- Themes:
- Post-harvest process and logistics
- 12.00 – 12.15 hrs. Travel to Mon Cham
- 12.15 – 13.30 hrs. Group Photo
 Visit and lunch at Mon Cham
Venue: Mon Cham Camping Resort
- 13.30 – 14.15 hrs. Travel to Royal Project Shop, Chiang Mai
- 14.15 – 14.45 hrs. Visit Royal Project Shop
Venue: Chiang Mai University
- Theme:**
- Marketing
- 14.45 – 15.00 hrs. Travel to the Royal Park Rajapruek, Chiang Mai
- 15.00 – 15.45 hrs. Study Visit at the Royal Park Rajapruek, Chiang Mai
- Theme:** A learning centre for botanical agriculture and the site for agro-tourism and culture at the international level
 - Group Photo (in front of Hor Kham Luang)
- 15.45 – 16.05 hrs. Travel to the Imperial Mae Ping Hotel

16.20 – 18.00 hrs.	Workshop and Group Discussions Venue: Imperial Mae Ping Hotel Group A and Group B : Imperial Hall 2 Group C : Imperial Hall 3 Group D : Imperial Hall 5
18.00 –18.30 hrs.	Presentation of Group Discussions
18.30 – 19.30 hrs.	Dinner at the Imperial Mae Ping Hotel Venue: Imperial Hall 1
19.30 hrs.	Leisure time (Explore Chiang Mai city) Stay overnight in Chiang Mai Province

Sunday 22nd November 2015

All Day	For Participants attending the study visits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Travel to Bangkok
All Day	For Participants attending the High Level Conference in Bangkok <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrival of High-Level Segment participants in Bangkok <p>Check in at the Royal Orchid Sheraton Hotel, Bangkok or Satellite Hotels</p>
10.00 – 17.00 hrs.	Pre - Registration
19.00 – 20.30 hrs.	Dinner at the Royal Orchid Sheraton Hotel Dress Code: <i>Smart Casual</i>

Conference

Monday 23rd November 2015

08.30 – 09.30 hrs.	Registration
09.30 – 10.30 hrs.	Opening Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Welcome Remarks by H.E. Gen. Prayut Chan-o-cha Prime Minister of Thailand - VDO Message by H.E. Mr. Yury Fedotov Executive Director of UNODC followed by remarks by H.E. Mr. Aldo Lale-Demoz Deputy Executive Director of UNODC - Remarks by H.E. Mrs. Marlene Mortler Federal Drug Commissioner, the Federal Republic of Germany - Remarks by Her Royal Highness Princess Bajrakitiyabha Mahidol <p>Venue: Royal Orchid Ballroom, 2nd floor, the Royal Orchid Sheraton Hotel Dress Code: <i>Formal</i></p>

10.30 – 11.00 hrs. 10.45 hrs.	Coffee break The Opening Ceremony of the Exhibition on Alternative Development Presided by Her Royal Highness Princess Bajrakitiyabha Mahidol Venue: The Exhibition Hall The Royal Orchid Sheraton Hotel
11.00 – 12.00 hrs.	Plenary Session - Chaired by H.E. Mr. Arthayudh Srisamoot, Chair of CND - Co-chaired by H.E. Mr. Khaled Abdel-Rahman Shamaa, Chair of UNGASS Board - Briefing on the World Drug Report 2015 Alternative Development Chapter - Summary of the workshop report Agenda covered: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of the United Nations Guiding Principles on Alternative Development (UNGPs) • Implementation of UNGPs : Gaps and Challenges • The Way Forward : AD and the Sustainable Development Goals <p>National Statements by High-Level Representatives on the Implementation of UNGPs and recommendations on the way forward: AD and the Sustainable Development Goals</p>
12.00 – 14.00 hrs.	Lunch During Lunch Break: Side events will be held by various countries and organizations on the topic of AD from various perspectives. Details of side events are available in the side event leaflet.
13.05 – 14.00 hrs.	Improving the Research and Understanding of the Impacts of Alternative Development Organized by UNODC, GIZ and Thailand Venue: Pompadour Room, 2 nd floor, the Royal Orchid Sheraton Hotel
13.05 – 14.00 hrs.	Cooperation Among Greater Mekong Subregion (GMS) Countries on AD and Inputs to UNGPs on AD Organized by UNODC Regional Office Venue: Riverside VI Room, 2 nd floor, the Royal Orchid Sheraton Hotel
13.05 – 14.00 hrs.	Meaningful Involvement of Farmers and Affected Communities Organized by the Transnational Institute (TNI), the Washington Office on Latin America (WOLA), and the Colombian Observatory of Crops Declared Illicit Venue: Riverside VII Room, 2 nd floor, the Royal Orchid Sheraton Hotel
14.00 – 17.00 hrs.	Plenary Session (continued)
18.00 – 21.00 hrs.	Gala Dinner hosted by the Royal Thai Government Welcome remarks by H.E. Gen. Paiboon Koomchaya Minister of Justice of Thailand

Venue: Royal Orchid Ballroom, 2nd floor, the Royal Orchid Sheraton Hotel
Dress Code: *Formal/National Attire*

Stay overnight in Bangkok

Tuesday 24th November 2015

09.00 – 10.30 hrs. Panel Discussion
1) Rule of Law and Security Challenges in the Development-Oriented Drug Control Context
Panelists: 1. Her Royal Highness Princess Bajrakitiyabha Mahidol, Thailand
 2. H.E. Mrs. Marlene Mortler, Federal Drug Commissioner, the Federal Republic of Germany
 3. Remarks by H.E. Mrs. Salamat Azimi, Minister of Counter Narcotics of Afghanistan
Moderated by H.E. Mr. Aldo Lale-Demoz
 Deputy Executive Director of UNODC

Venue: Royal Orchid Ballroom, 2nd floor, the Royal Orchid Sheraton Hotel
Dress Code: *Formal*

10.30 – 10.45 hrs. Coffee break

10.45 – 12.15 hrs. Panel Discussion
2) Alternative Development, Sustainable Development Goals, and UNGASS 2016: Enhancing Innovation and Impact on the Ground
Panelists: 1. H.E. Mr. Khaled Abdel-Rahman Shamaa, UNGASS Board Chair and Ambassador Extraordinary of Egypt and Plenipotentiary to Austria
 2. H.E. Mr. Aldo Lale-Demoz, Deputy Executive Director of UNODC
 3. Ms. Pien Metaal, Representative from the Civil Society Task Force on Drugs, Transnational Institute
 4. Mrs. Kesara Manchusree, President, The Stock Exchange of Thailand
Moderated by Mr. Sandro Calvani (Ph.D)
 Senior Advisor on strategic planning, Mae Fah Luang Foundation under Royal Patronage, Thailand

12.15 – 14.00 hrs. Lunch

During Lunch Break: A side event will be held by various countries and organizations on the topic of AD from various perspectives. Details of side events are available in the side event leaflet.

13.05 – 14.00 hrs. Rule of Law and Alternative Development: Strengthening the Rule of Law to Achieve Sustainable Development in Areas of Illicit Crop Cultivation
 Organized by Thailand Institute of Justice (TIJ) and UNODC

Venue: Pompadour Room, 2nd floor, the Royal Orchid Sheraton Hotel

14.30 – 16.00 hrs.

Closing session

- Adoption of Co-Chair Summary Report: ICAD2 Recommendations on the Implementation of UNGPs on AD

- Closing remarks

Venue: Royal Orchid Ballroom, 2nd floor, the Royal Orchid Sheraton Hotel

Dress Code: *Formal*

End of programme