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

Health Promotion and Health Care Management for Preschool Children

4 – 29 June 2018

Closing date for application : 16 March 2018

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).

Faculty of Nursing, Prince of Songkla University

Established in 1980, the Faculty of Nursing, Prince of Songkla University is one of the leading institutions in nursing in the Southern Thailand. The Faculty focuses on producing a number of qualified nurses to serve social needs. It currently consists of 6 divisions namely, Division of Adult and Elderly Nursing, Division of Child and Adolescent Nursing, Division of Psychiatric Nursing and Mental Health, Division of Nursing Administration, Division of Community Nurse Practitioner and Division of Maternal and Child nursing and Midwifery. This training course will be conducted by the Division of Child and Adolescent Nursing.

AITC Theme : Public Health

This training course falls under the AITC theme – "Public Health". We believe that health is a very important component for economic and social development, national security, regional and global stability. In the post 2015 context, health has been increasingly recognized as a key contributor in development as good health is one of the fundamental building blocks of society and sustainable development. From improved quality to inclusive healthcare system, Thailand has been sharing our experience and lesson-learned with developing partners on the road to achieve health-related Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

Course Objectives

This training course aims at sharing Thailand's experiences in health promotion and health care management for preschool children. At the end of this course, participants are expected to;

- Gain knowledge, skill and experience in health promotion and health care management for preschool children.
- Be able to develop a project proposal on health promotion and health care management for preschool children with family and community involvement in their countries.

Course Methodology

Training methodologies to be used during this training course include;

- Lecture
- Group discussion
- Group work
- Study visit

Assignment and Evaluation

- In-class participation and discussion.
- Group assignment.
- Field trip assignment.
- Advance assignment – Submission and 10-minutes presentation of "Country Report" which contains information on current situation of preschoolers' health, child health policy, health promotion, common health problems and health care management for preschoolers in their own country and setting
- 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 training course is designed for professional nurses and health care personnel working on health promotion and health care management for preeschool children. Topics of training are such as;

- Current situation on preschoolers' health.
- Health policy for preschoolers' health.
- Theories/concepts regarding health promotion and health care management for preschoolers.
- Sufficiency Economy Philosophy and its application to health promotion and health care management for preschool children.
- Roles of pediatric nurses and health care personnel.
- Roles of family.
- Roles of community.
- Health promotion and health care management for Common health problems and health care management for preschoolers
- Child day care management.
- Writing and developing project proposal regarding health promotion and health care management for preschoolers.

Participant Criteria

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

- Currently working with at least two-year professional experience in nursing, public health or relevant areas.
- University graduated in relevant field.

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)

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.
- 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.

Number of Participants

20 persons

Terms of Awards

AITC Training Fellowship* includes training fee, return economy-class, airfare, accommodation, allowance, insurance, airport transfer and social programme.

* Subject to rates and conditions established by TICA

Training Institution and Venue

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