

Khun Sathan Highland Development Project Using Royal Project System



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Background

Khun Sathan Royal Project Development Center was established through the cooperation of the organizations in Nan Province. On October 21, 2009, a letter was sent to the President of the Royal Project Foundation, requesting support for the development of highland agriculture in the area of Ban San Suk, Village No. 9, Santha Sub-district, Na Noi District, Nan Province, due to the problem of encroaching on watershed forests for agriculture, and a lack of soil and water conservation system leading to soil erosion. To solve these problems, the Royal Project Foundation supported the area and established the Royal Project Expansion Area in Nan Province.

Geography

The area is mountainous at 600 - 1,700 meters above sea level

Climate

In winter, the lowest temperature is 20 C° (68 F°), while in summer, the highest temperature is 32 C° (89.6 F°).

Population

Totally 6,658 people in 7 villages.

Career

Most of people are farmers, but there is small number engaged in trading, employment, and animal husbandry.

Problems and development guidelines

To develop the Khun Sathan villagers and the area, HRDI assists them in several dimensions. First, the career development. This Highland Development Project has promoted environmentally friendly alternative careers, including inside and outside greenhouse cultivation, fruit trees planting, livestock rearing, and promoting off-farm occupations, such as product processing and tourism. Second, the environment. Farmers are encouraged to reduce the use of chemicals and chemical fertilizers. Moreover, there should be community reforestation due to the forest encroachment for agriculture. Last, the infrastructure development. With the cooperation of related agencies, there are transportation routes for connecting villages in Khun Sathan Sub-district. Although many villages have access roads, some villages still have dirt roads. Additionally, the villages could access electricity, telephone services, education, and public health facilities.



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Main produces of the center

Vegetables: sweet peppers, tomatoes, cherry tomatoes, Japanese cucumber

Fruit trees: avocado, persimmon, peach, grape, strawberry, sweet passion fruit, mango, rambutan, durian

Livestock: pork, chicken, fish, and beef



Location

Moo 9, Santha Sub-district, Na Noi District, Nan 55150