

Huay Kayeng Highland Development Project Using Royal Project System



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Background

In 2005, PTT (Public Company Limited) cooperated with the Royal Project Foundation to promote the career development of people in the Huay Kayeng Sub-district. Thus, His Serene Highness Prince Bhisadej Rajani, a President of The Royal Project Foundation at that time, assigned the Highland Research and Development Institute to establish the Huay Kayeng Royal Project Extension Area, which had the Governor of Kanchanaburi Province was a chairman of the provincial committee, and the sheriff of Thong Pha Phum district was a chairman of the district committee.

Geography

The area is mountainous at 224 - 398 meters above sea level.

Climate

The average temperature is 28.2 C° (82.8 F°).

Population

Totally 10,097 people in 10 villages

Career

Most people work as farmers, but there are some people work as employees.

Problems and development guidelines

To develop the Huay Kayeng villagers and the area, HRDI assists them in several dimensions. First, the agricultural knowledge. Previously, the main crops in Huay Kayeng were para rubber tree and cassava, affecting the farmers were unable to generate income from selling para rubber, causing excessive debt. Afterwards, farmers turned to growing new tree and vegetable varieties, but they lacked agricultural knowledge, and travelling to agricultural areas was inconvenient. As a result, HRDI assists them in improving their agricultural skills and establishing the Huay Kayeng Highland Development Project Using Royal Project System. We also conduct research to help develop and support newly emerging plants, connect the town to agritourism, and produce vegetables, fruit trees, and flowers in agriculture and tourism by utilizing the Royal project's expertise. Plus, we have repaired the road to get there. Second, the environment. There were forest encroachment and chemical usage in the area. We have devised various initiatives aimed at reducing chemical usage, and promote the replanting and reforestation to enhance the environment and increase water sources of the watershed forests. Moreover, we also encourage agrotourism, and protect natural resources. Third, the career. To ensure the safety of plant and animal products, we use a strategy of promotion and development for safety standard in agricultural production.



Main produces of the center

Rice, Corn, cassava, para rubber, oiled palm, monastery bamboo, rambutan, tangerine, cashew nut, pomelo, and others



Location

Huay Kayeng Sub-district, Thong Pha Phum District, Kanchanaburi 71180