



## **Background**

Huay Nam Khun Royal Project
Development Center was previously Mae
Poon Luang Royal Project Development
Center in Wieang Pa Pao District, Chiang
Rai. Huay Nam Khun Royal Project
Development Center was set up in 1983 in
20 Rai (7.9 acre) area in order to improve
locals' quality of life by promoting
temperate crop cultivation as replacement
to shifting cultivation, develop community
infrastructure and restore as well as
conserve the environment.

## **Geography**

It is complex mountainous terrain with narrow plains around and covers 88,339 Rai or 34,926 acres at 600 - 1,400 meters above sea level.

#### Climate

The average temperature of the area is 22 °C (71.6 °F).

#### **Population**

There are more than 7,470 Akha, Pgakûuyau or Karen, Lahu and Haw residing in 8 villages and 14 communities.

### Location

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# Huay Nam Khun Royal Project Development Center

The center these days aims to generate sustainable income and improve livelihood of local farmers by developing and promoting crop cultivation (tea, coffee and fruit) under Food Safety Standards: Good Agricultural Practices (GAP). Furthermore, the center realizes the significance of community engagement strengthening each individual and community itself, natural resource and environmental conservation, reforestation project called "Three Forests, Four Benefits", soil and water conservation by Vetiver grass growing, chemical use reduction and environmental contamination monitoring. The center has also been a highland agricultural learning center for students, farmers and other interested people.

## Main produces of the Center

Green and red capsicum, Frillice iceberg lettuce, Cape gooseberry, strawberry, Japanese apricot, Japanese plum, persimmon, coffee and tea







## **How to travel**

From Chiang Mai, take highway 118 (Chiang Mai – Chiang Rai) passing Wieng Pa Pao District. When arriving 110 km. (Baan Mar Tum), turn right into steep asphalt road for 23 km.



