



Huay Lang Royal Project Development Center



Background

In 1996, Her Royal Highness Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn visited Somthavil – Jintamai Patrol Police School at Baan Huay Lang, Moo 2, Tha Kham Sub-district, Wieng Khan District, Chiang Rai. During the visit, Mr. Jong-neung Saksitthanupap, the village headman at that time, submitted a request letter for help and support on career development in the village. Thus, Huay Lang Royal Project Development Center was set up in 1999 to support career development, local people's livelihood enabling them to be self-sufficient, environmental restoration and conservation.

Geography

The area is mountainous with big plains at 390 – 1,400 meters above sea level.

Climate

The average temperature is 24 °C (75.2 °F).

Population

More than 4,940 Hmong, Tai Lue, Khamu and Mien resides in 9 villages.

Location

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At present, Huay Lang Royal Development Center promotes vegetables, fruits and field crop cultivation as career development based on Food Safety Standards: Good Agricultural Practices (GAP) to create sustainable income and better life quality. Furthermore, the center supports the procedure enhancing individual and community strength, young farmer development, Savings and Credit Cooperative group, natural resources and environment conservation, reforestation project called "Three Forests, Four Benefits", soil and water conservation with Vetiver grass cultivation, chemical use reduction campaign, and contamination monitoring campaign. The center itself also becomes a highland agricultural learning center for students, farmers and general people who are interested.

Main produces of the Center

Kailaan, Kale, baby Pak Choi, Japanese pumpkin, Chinese cabbage, Pe-tsai, leek, mixed salad, cabbage, Pak Choi, Chinese mustard, French bean, sugar snap pea, mango, passion fruit, seedless grape, Pomelo and black sesame



How to travel

The center is 320 km. from Chiang Mai city. Firstly, take highway 118 (Chiang Mai – Chiang Rai) passing Sri Sai Moon intersection, Wieng Chai District, Pha Ya Meng Rai District, Khun Tan District and Chiang Kong District (Baan Tha Jareon). When arriving Wieng Kan District, take highway 1155. The trip lasts 5.30 hr.

