



Mae Tha Nuea Royal Project Development Center



In the interest of sustainable income and better livelihood of the local farmers, Mae Tha Nuea Royal Project Development Center these days aims to develop and support them in vegetable, fruit as well as coffee cultivation based on Food Safety Standards: Good Agricultural Practices (GAP) and Mehsanee dairy buffalo, dairy goat and organic layer chicken farming. Furthermore, the community engagement to strengthen the local people and their community, Cooperative Saving Group establishment, natural resource and environmental conservation, reforestation project known as "Three Forests, Four Benefits", Vetiver grass growing to reduce soil erosion and chemical use reduction as well as contamination monitoring campaigns are supported by the center. The center itself has been promoted as a highland agricultural learning center for students, farmers and general people who are interested.

Background

In 1978, His Majesty the Late King visited Tha Nuea Sub-district, Mae On District, Chiang Mai and initiated the help on the villagers' life improvement and deforestation prevention by setting up Mae Tha Nuea Royal Project Development Center. At the beginning, with the help of the Forest Industry Organization, the forest garden was supported in order to generate income among the villagers. Later on, the center expanded its work on career development.

Geography

The area is plains between valleys at 520 – 850 meters above sea level and covers more than 158,760 Rai or 62,768 acres. The north of the area is Mae Tha River and the south is high mountains. Most of the area is hill evergreen forest and mixed deciduous forest.

Climate

The average temperature is 23 °C (76.4 °F)

Population

There are more than 6,940 people comprising of lowland people and Pgakûuyau or Karen residing in 14 villages.

Location

Baan Huay Nam Dip Moo 2, Tha Nuea Sub-district, Mae On District, Chiang Mai 50130

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Main produces of the Center

Japanese cucumber, needle bean, French bean, sugar snap pea, capsicum, Zucchini, baby corn, okra, passion fruit, dairy buffalo and dairy goat



How to travel

The center is 50 km. away from Chiang Mai city. Firstly, use highway 1137 (Chiang Mai – Sun Kham Pang). Next, drive straight and pass the intersection heading to Mae On Hospital. When arriving Pao Sam Kha intersection, take a right turn and continue driving for 12 km. Turn right and drive for 3 km. at Baan Mai Don Kaew intersection, then you will arrive the center.

