



Mae Sariang Royal Project Development Center



Background

Previously, Mae Sariang Royal project Development Center was the area under the responsibility of Mae La Noi Royal Project Development Center. Mae Sariang Royal project Development Center was officially set up as in 1993 at Baan Pai Moo 11, Pha Pae Sub-district, Mae Sariang District, Mae Hong Sorn because the responsible area of Mae La Noi Royal Project Development Center was too big as well as remote and covered two districts: Mae La Noi District and Mae Sariang District. The objective of the center when being set up was to develop and to support income distribution, better quality of life, being self-sufficient under self-sufficiency economy and sustainable living with the environment.

Geography

The area is complex mountainous terrain with a few plains between steep valleys. It is at 733 – 1,071 meters above sea level and covers 50,581 Rai or 19,998 acres.

Climate

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

Population

There are 5 villages and 12 communities comprising of more than 2,870 Pgakûuyau or Karen and Lua.

At present, Mae Sariang Royal Project Development Center aims to develop and to support local farmers to cultivate vegetables as well as fruits under Food Safety Standards: Good Agricultural Practices (GAP), field crops and coffee. The deep pit swine demonstration farm has also been set up for breeding and soil quality improvement with the pig's manure. Moreover, the center has aims to generate farmers' sustainable income and improve their livelihood. The supports are provided for the strength of the local people and their community, young farmer development, Cooperative Saving Group, Clean Village Project, local wisdom preservation such as Lua weaving skill, natural resource and environmental conservation, reforestation project known as "Three Forests, Four Benefits", soil & water conservation by Vetiver grass growing, campaign to reduce chemical use, and campaign to monitor environmental contamination. The center itself has been promoted as a learning center on highland agriculture for students, farmers and others who are interested.

Main produces of the Center

Kaillan, baby Cos, baby Pak Chai, red oak leaf lettuce, green oak leaf lettuce, red coral lettuce, butter head lettuce, green capsicum, Cos, Frillice iceberg lettuce, Chinese cabbage Pe-tsai, celery, Japanese pumpkin, orange Japanese pumpkin, red kidney bean, black lowland rice, black upland rice, avocado, cape gooseberry, passion fruit, mulberry and Arabica coffee



How to travel

The center is 68 km. from Chiang Mai city. Drive along highway 108 (Chiang Mai – Hod) and turn right to highway 1013 when arriving San Pha Tong District. Next, continue driving for 38 km. and turn left at the intersection to Baan Mae Sa Pok Nuea. Drive along the road for 2 km. and you will find Mae Sa Pok Royal Project Development Center.

Location

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