

# Arabica Coffee in Highland Agroforestry System (For the Asia-Pacific Region)

## Objective:

To share lessons learned on the Royal Project's achievement in promoting Arabica coffee as an economic crop on the Thai highland, particularly a specialty coffee. The workshop will also include its experiences on farmers' participation in research and development regarding farm management, processing and marketing.



## Methodology:

Training and field visit

**(1) Lecture:** The history of Thai Coffee, its development and benefits

**(2) Field visit:** Coffee Research Station at Inthanon Royal Agricultural Station

- Farmers' Coffee Farm
  - Observation of coffee farm management best practices (cultivation, pruning, insects and diseases etc.)
  - Coffee storage and grading
  - Brewing and cupping the exotic Thai specialty coffee
  - The Royal Project Coffee Roastery to understand the entire journey of coffee from bean to cup
- (3) Wrap up discussion:** Lesson learned and feedback

## Target group:

Farmers or public/private sectors employees

## Participants:

20-30 participants

## Date:

5 Days, May-June 2024

## Course Coordinator:

Sittidet Roikrong



## Course Details

<b>Organizers:</b>	Royal Project Foundation (RPF) and Highland Research and Development Institute (HRDI)
<b>Venue:</b>	Chiang Mai, Thailand
<b>Language:</b>	English
<b>Admission Fees:</b>	No charge
<b>Organizers' Support:</b>	Meals and local transportation during the programme, workshop/training materials
<b>Participants' Contributions:</b>	International return air-tickets, accommodation
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## International Workshop Programme 2023-2024

Workshops	Participants	Duration time
Application of the Royal Project Sustainable Highland Development Model in an Unsettled and Unpredictable VUCA World	30	May-April 2023
Transformation of Shifting Cultivation into Sustainable Agriculture	30	November 2023
Women's Partnership in Sustainable Highland Development	20-25	January 2024
Go Organic: The Challenges of Production and Marketing	20	March 2024
Arabica Coffee in Highland Agroforestry system (For the Asia Pacific Region)	20-30	May-June 2024