

## Inthanon Royal Agricultural Station

### Background

Inthanon Royal Agricultural Station, Baan Kuhn Glang, Baan Luang Sub-district, Jom Thong District, Chiang Mai, is one of the four Royal agricultural stations and started its work in 1979. Nowadays, the center



conducts research on flowers, foliage trees, vegetables, fruit trees and highland fishery. Based on the research results, the center has passed on the gained knowledge to Pgakûuyau and Hmong farmers around the center in order to generate income for themselves and their family. At the same time, the center has provided its supports for basic infrastructure and social development as well as forest and water conservation.

### General Information

#### Geography

The area is complex mountainous terrain at 600 – 1,400 meters above sea level which is located in Doi Inthanon National Park and covers 277,872 Rai (109,861 acres).

#### Climate

The average temperature is 22 °C or 71.6 °F.

#### Population

More than 7,640 Hmong and Pgakûuyau live in 11 villages and 37 communities.

### Inthanon Royal Agricultural Station

The main mission of Inthanon Royal Agricultural Station is to conduct research on flowers and foliage trees, develop and promote temperate crop cultivation among hill tribe people living in the villages in Doi Inthanon area. The objectives of the mission include economic, social, and environmental development; the qualified crop cultivation under Food Safety Standard: Good Agricultural Practices (GAP), GLOBAL G.A.P., Organic Thailand of IFOAM;

sustainable income and better life quality of the hill tribe people. With the collaboration between the center and other organizations, the supports are also provided for the local engagement in natural resource & environmental restoration and conservation. Furthermore, the hill tribe handicrafts conservation and saving group are promoted by the center. The center itself is a highland agricultural learning center for students, farmers and general people who are interested.

### **Main produces of the Center**

Celery, table tomato, fennel, baby Pak Choi, Chinese mustard, Zucchini, capsicum, peach, persimmon, strawberry, cape gooseberry, mulberry, raspberry, fig, grape, avocado, kiwi, Arabica coffee, rose, Gerbera, snapdragon and Ornithogalum.

### **How to travel**

Take highway 108 (Chiang Mai – Hod). A kilometer before Jom Thong District, turn right to highway 1009 (Jom Thong – Inthanon) and continue driving. At km. 33 turn right to Baan Kuhn Glang. Drive for about a kilometer to reach the station.

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