

Mae Phae Royal Project Development Center

Background

Mae Phae Royal Project Development Center was established in 2001. The center has provided supports for the farmers around the area to grow temperate crops which are suitable for local climate and environment in order to improve their livelihood and conserve the environment.



General Information

Geography

Mountainous area with plains at the foot of valleys and mountains covering 94,524 rai or approximately 37,371 acres at 600 – 1,200 meters above sea level.

Climate

The average temperature is 24.01 °C or 75.2 °F.

Population

More than 2,220 Pgakûuyau or Karen and lowland people live in 9 villages and 3 communities.

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Mae Phae Royal Project Development Center has encouraged the local farmers in crop production under Food Safety Standard such as Good Agricultural Practices (GAP). The center also supports them in fruit, tea, coffee, field crop cultivation and animal farming.

Furthermore, the community engagement to strengthen the local people and their community as well as natural resource and environmental conservation, reforestation project known as “Three Forests, Four Benefits”, vetiver grass growing to reduce soil erosion, chemical use reduction, and contamination monitoring are reinforced by the center. The center has been promoted as a learning center on highland agriculture for students, farmers and other interested people.

Main produces of the Center

Table tomato, Japanese cucumber, French bean, eggplant purple round, avocado, passion fruit and mango.

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