

Pang Kha Royal Project Development Center

Background

Pang Kha Royal Project Development Center was set up in 1987 by the Royal Project Foundation aiming at land improvement, soil and water conservation system, land allocation for hill tribes, agricultural supports for farmers, infrastructure quality improvement and particularly watershed forest conservation since the forest in this area is the origin of Yom River.



Geography

The center is located in mountainous area at 400 – 1,200 meters above sea level with not many plains covering 3,500 rai or 1383 acres.

Climate

The average temperature is 25 °C (77 °F).

Population

More than 4,950 Mien and Hmong live in 7 villages and 3 communities.

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At present, the center provides development and supports for local farmers in growing vegetables and fruits under Food Safety System such as Good Agricultural Practices (GAP) in order to generate their sustainable income and improve their livelihood. Furthermore, community engagement in natural resource and environmental conservation, reforestation project called “Three Forests, Four Benefits”, soil and water conservation by vetiver grass growing, chemical use reduction campaign, contamination monitoring campaign, community strength, Clean Village Project, Drug-Free Village Project and Mien handicraft preservation are promoted and supported by the center. The center has become a learning center on highland agriculture for students, farmers and other interested people.

Main produces of the Center

Capsicum, cabbage, Chinese cabbage pe-tsai, Kailaan, baby pak choi, table tomato, cherry tomato, eggplant, Nuan Kham mango, palmer mango, persimmon, avocado, passion fruit, Japanese melon, cape gooseberry and coffee

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