

THE 10TH COHORT OF INTERNATIONAL FIELD EPIDEMIOLOGY: TRAINING OF TRAINER



The 9th Cohort of IFETP: Training for Trainer- Received the certificate of accomplishment, August 2016.

7 trainers from EIP Malaysia, FETP Philippines, FETP Ethiopia, FETP Vietnam, FETV-Thailand and FETP Thailand

BACKGROUND:

Since 1980, the International Field Epidemiology Training Program-Thailand (IFETP) has produced 230 epidemiologists that include 53 international graduates for ASEAN countries – Myanmar, Vietnam, Malaysia, Laos, China, Bhutan, Indonesia, Taiwan, Iran and Cambodia and distributed to Ministry of Health in SE Asia countries. The graduates' contribution for public health surveillance and response in this region is increasing gradually. Many graduates work as key person for surveillance and response system in their countries and many pieces of field works during the training were accepted for oral and poster presentation in well-known field epidemiology conference.

One of the major challenges in most of the training programs in the region is limited competent trainers. Hence, IFETP Thailand has reviewed the existing TOT curriculum and solidified into 2-month course to bridge the gaps

**Course duration:
3 July to 27 August 2017**

✿Course outline

- Week 1: Orientation and workshop on mentor and supervisor
- Week 2: Refreshing courses for trainer in Field Epidemiology
- Week 3: Training Program & Curriculum Management
- Week 4: Scientific Writing for Trainer
- Week 5: Field works: outbreak investigation in Thailand
- Week 6: Field works: Surveillance
- Week 7: After Action Review
- Week 8: Presentation & submission requirements

in the region and accelerate workforce capacity building towards the GHS goals.

Why This curriculum of IFETP TOT is for participants attending training for trainer (TOT) program in IFETP-Thailand. It include overview of the TOT program, and six parts to enhance skills and abilities such as teaching, mentoring, facilitating, leadership, field management and program management.

PROGRAM DESIGN

This program is designed for FETP graduates who works in position that are able to be a professional trainer, and facilitated field work however need to be enhanced in some aspects such as teaching, field management, leadership, communication and networking. The concept of the training is “learning-by-doing”, therefore, we need to assess trainee by faculty meeting to identify points to be improved and identify capable. Thai senior FETP trainer who will be one-to-one training supervisor.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVE:

To increase quality of mentoring and quantity of mentors for field epidemiology training programs in Asia-Pacific region.



Training Facilitator for Epi Info Workshop by FETP Trainer from Vietnam FETP



Conducted Beriberi Outbreak Investigation in Factory A, co-supervisor by FETP Trainer from China FETP

HOW TO APPLY:

Interested and eligible application should send the following documents to the FETP-Thailand before March 30, 2017 which includes the following documents:

- Application form (CV, Photo)
- Letter of intention
- Letter of support from applicant's government and FETP Director
- Letter of Financial support .

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QUALIFICATION OF APPLICANTS

- Graduate from applied or field epidemiology training program (2 years), with adequate epidemiology knowledge
- Have experience as a field epidemiology trainer at least 1 year
- Have experience in field epidemiology at least 2 years
- Capable of using English to speak, listen, read and write
- Able to stay in Thailand about 2 months for international participants or 10 days for Thai participants.

PAYMENT AND TRAINING COST:

Two options of payment method:

1. Full package:

A lump sum cost of 14,000 USD. per person, the cost will include:

Traveling and salary: USD. 6000

- Per diem include accommodation and meals for 2 months in Thailand
- Round trip air ticket to Thailand
- Health Insurance in Thailand.

Fee: The fees of USD. 8,000 will cover the following expenses;

- At least 6 training courses for trainer in Thailand
- Field trips surveillance system evaluation and outbreak investigation in Thailand
- Attend the 9th Global TEPHINET Conference
- One-by-one senior advisor
- Text books, handout and training material.

2. Tuition fee only: pay only fee of \$8,000.

However the participant should responsible for travelling cost and salary.

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