

Thai Impact Trip – Sustainability Experience and Learning Trip Mae Fah Luang Foundation under Royal Patronage

Date: 9th-14th January 2019

Location: Bangkok

- Ngern Tid Lor Company, the leader in providing title loans using automobiles as collaterals, purchase financing for used trucks, and nano-financing to the under-banked customer segment.
- Talad Thai, the largest wholesale market in ASEAN for the trade of agricultural goods. It is also reputable for its sustainable waste management process.
- The Mae Fah Luang Foundation under Royal Patronage, a not-for-profit organization dedicated to promotes community, social, environmental and cultural development in accordance with the principles of the Princess Mother for people's happiness, sustainability and security

Chiang Rai Province

- Doi Tung Development Project, the first and foremost holistic development project of the Mae Fah Luang Foundation and implemented Sustainable Alternative Livelihood Development (SALD)
- Partnering with Chaipattana Foundation and Siam Commercial Bank Plc, the Foundation has extended the development approach to the Tea oil research and development project in Pang Mahan and Puna villages covering the area of 5,011 hectares.
 - o Pang Mahan Reforestation Project Site, an upstream phase of development which emphasizes collaboration and trust building with communities and local authority.
 - o Puna Village, by using the method of natural reforestation or indirect reforestation, meaning no new trees were planted but sustenance and economic forestry zones on the outer edges of the reserve forest allow the watershed area to regenerate itself without human interference
- Chakrapan Pensiri for Plant Development Center

Event Format: **Indoor and outdoor** field visit, interactive discussion, briefing, Q&A, and forest trekking
During the field visit, participants will focus mainly on financial inclusion, the food supply chain as well as the sustainable development concept



and model through the experiences and best practice of Ngern tid Lor Company, Talad Thai and the Doi Tung Development Project accordingly.

Dress code:

Bangkok and Chiang Rai

Smart casual with comfortable shoes

(Please avoid sandals and flip-flops)

Temperature during January is average max 30-34°C and; average min 24-26°C. in Bangkok Metropolitan region. Average max 26-28°C and average min 12-15°C in Doi Tung.

Forest Trek at Pu Na village

- Cotton, polyester tees to keep you feel air flow during hot temperature
- Breathable jacket to protect branches and insects
- Comfortable long pants to be more flexible and freely move
- Sturdy shoes to provide support, protection from rocks and roots, and traction on wet, slippery and dry surfaces
- A brimmed hat to keep sun out of the eyes and protect from the sun
- Personal water bottle to keep you fresh and non-dehydrated

Note: Please inform our staffs beforehand if you have health problem such as gonarthrosis or knee joint. Since the trial trek is up and down over the mountain.

Special tips for Pang Mahan Reforestation site

- Must have items: sandals, personal medication, mosquito repellent, cap, toiletry, towel, torch and power bank. (We use the generator, electricity is not stable). We will provide sandals, towel and some toiletry incase.
- The site is located in a remote mountainous area. If you can easily get motion sickness, please inform our staffs beforehand.

Program:

Please see the attached drafted program document

Fee:

The program cost will be divided into 4 types

- 1) 77,234.00 Thai Baht (2,561 US Dollars) per person for the whole trip
- 2) 63,146.50 Thai Baht (2,094 US Dollar) per person for the whole trip, excluding accommodation at Banyan Tree Bangkok Hotel
- 3) 42,216.50 Thai Baht (1,400 US Dollars) per person for those who tag along the whole trip
- 4) 17,756.00 Thai Baht (589 US Dollars) per person for those who join the trip only in Bangkok and excluding accommodation at Banyan Tree Bangkok Hotel

The cost is included



- Domestic flight (Bangkok-Chiang Rai-Bangkok) on 11st and 14th January, 2020
- Local transportation
 - Transportation to all site visit in Bangkok and Chiang Rai
 - Airport transfer; Chiang Rai International Airport - Doi Tung Development Project
- Travel insurance during the field trip
- Accommodation (Single room including breakfast)
 - Banyan Tree Bangkok Hotel
 - Doi Tung Lodge
 - Sleeping Tent at Pang Mahan Reforestation Site
- 10 meals (lunch and dinner) and 6 coffee/tea breaks
- 5 days 4 nights field trip

Payment Deadline:

6 January 2020

To confirm your booking for the field visit, please make payment through **the Mae Fah Luang Foundation account** as following details,

Bank account: Siam Commercial Bank PCL

SWIFT CODE: SICOTHBK

Account name: The Mae Fah Luang Foundation

Account number: 023-2-99167-9

Address: 1875/1 Rama 4 Road, Lumpini, Pathumwan, Bangkok 10330 Thailand

and **send a copy of payment slip, copy of participant's passport, addressing transfer date to Email; arunee.k@doitung.org and karnpichcha@blueprintforest.com by 7 January 2019**

Please note that the booking cannot be cancelled and if there are remaining budget, the excess amount will be reallocated back to each participant after the trip

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