



International FETP Training for Trainer (IFETP TOT)

6th Batch: 15 June 2013 – 15 December 2013

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, writing 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 Goal

To produce Field Epidemiology Trainer for applied epidemiology program in ASEAN+3 countries that can be serve “ASEAN One Community” in 2015.

Program Objectives:

- To train the professional trainer skills to potential trainer and FETP graduate
- To increase the knowledge and accredit ability of new trainers to the international level, especially in Southeast Asian Countries.

Requirements:

During the six-month training period, trainee should conduct works under the program’s requirements. These tasks should be finished within the six months period. The tasks under the assignments are:

- 1 Case study
- 1-2 Tutorial round in term of epidemiology method
- 1-2 Trainee’s manuscript or full reports under supervise by IFETP Trainer.

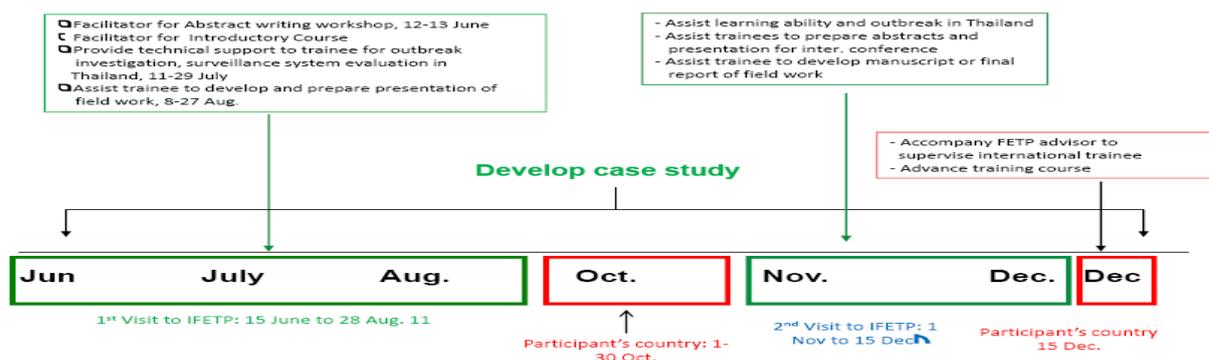
Within the first decade of International Field Epidemiology Training Program-Thailand (IFETP), we have produced 30 international graduates for six countries – Myanmar, Vietnam, Malaysia, Laos, China, and Cambodia and distributed to Ministry of Health in SE Asia countries. The graduates’ contribution 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.

Since the urgency of flu-pandemic preparedness and there are effort from various organization to establish FETP in Lao PDR., Vietnam, Myanmar and Cambodia, this is a perfect time to expand training capacity for potential countries in this region. The field training is impossibility succeeded without sufficient number of trainers. These trainers must also effectively train utilizing their understanding of epidemiology and practice.

Entering the second decade of the IFETP, the requirements and curriculum have been restructured to become more focused and more effective in building the capacity of field epidemiologists in this sub-region. We intend to produce more field-orientated epidemiologists, instead of research-oriented. The new direction can be reached if we have enough capable training staff in each country. Moreover, the senior graduates can help facilitate outbreak finding and investigations.

Upon SOMHD+3’s endorsement of ASEAN+3 FETN’s Term of Reference (ToR), all 13 countries agreed on “Identify need, opportunity and mechanism for exchange of trainers”. Therefore, this proposal would like to develop a model of training for trainer of field epidemiology for ASEAN+3 FETN countries to serve ASEAN+3 FETN’s strategic Plan.

Training duration: total 6 months which will be 4 months in Thailand and 2 months in applicant country.



Competencies

A competency is an integrated set of knowledge, skills and attitudes that support successful performance in training course. The following table provides the topics of knowledge and skills to be trained.

Competency Development:

- Teaching:** train public health professionals ex. tutorial round
- One-to-One coaching:** mentor public health professionals, supervise data analyses of surveillance, supervise international trainee
- Field Management:** Response the outbreak and outbreak management
- Leadership:** field group leader, problem shooter, spirit of field worker
- Communication & Networking:** negotiating for field work and implementing action, attend International Conference
- Writing:** case study, editing abstract and manuscript.

Qualification:

- Graduate from applies field epidemiology program (2-year program)
- Works in the Ministry of Health
- Experience in field epidemiology at least 2 years
- Able to stay in Thailand at least 3-6 months

Benefit to the country

Trainer team for rapid response, who are field trained by FETP-Thailand, composing of one supervisor and one technical advisor who are able to provide short course training for field epidemiology in the country.

Financial:

Two options of payment method:

First option - Full package:

A lump sum cost of 20,000 USD. Per person, the cost will include:

Traveling and salary: USD. 11,500

- o Perdiem include accommodation and meals for 4 months in Thailand
- o Travel cost for two separate trips to Thailand (with duration up to 4 months)
- o Advance training cost in aboard.
- o Attend TEPHINET Conference
- o er, the participant should responsible for travellin1-2 trips for international supervision such as Laos, Cambodia, China, Malaysia and Vietnam.
- o Class room teaching.

Fee:

The fees of USD. 8,500 will cover expenses for

- o Field trips surveillance system evaluation and outbreak investigation in Thailand
- o 2-3 trips to conduct outbreak in Thailand
- o 1-2 trips for international supervision such as Laos, Cambodia, China, Malaysia and Vietnam.
- o Class room teaching.

HOW TO APPLY

Interested and eligible application should send the following documents to the FETP-Thailand before March 30, 2013 which includes the following documents:

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

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