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## 19<sup>TH</sup> BATCH OF INTERNATIONAL FIELD EPIDEMIOLOGY TRAINING PROGRAM–THAILAND (ENGLISH PROGRAM)



Investigation of Airplane  
accident



Response team for Ebola

**Degree Title** - Certificate of Accomplishment in International Field Epidemiology Training Program – Thailand

**Course:** 2-year program of the 19<sup>th</sup> Batch": Field Epidemiology Training Program – Thailand

**Application deadline** – March 30, 2016

**Date of acceptance** – April 15, 2016

**Course starting** – June 13, 2016

The Ministry of Public Health Thailand by Bureau of Epidemiology is offering a new batch of two-year program, "International Field Epidemiology Training Program – Thailand (English program)," scheduled **June 13, 2016 to May 31, 2018**. If you would like members of your staff to attend, please submit application to program before March 30, 2016.

This course is open to Asia-Pacific medical doctors and veterinarians, who need to apply epidemiology for public health services in every level of the country.

Visit <http://www.interfetpthailand.net> for additional information such as application form, course outline, facilities and scholarship etc.

### RATIONALE:

Thailand Field Epidemiology Training Program (FETP) is with the longest history of field epidemiology training besides north America. Within the first decade of the International Field Epidemiology Training Program (IFETP)-Thailand, we have trained more than 200 Thai medical doctors, 20 Veterinaries since 1980 and 45 international graduates for Asia countries – Myanmar, Vietnam, Malaysia, Laos, China, Bhutan and Cambodia since 1988 and distributed to Ministry of Health in South-East 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 public health events such as Ebola, MERS-CoV 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.

### TRAINING LOCATION

FETP training Center, Bureau of Epidemiology, Ministry of Public Health, Thailand.

### BENEFITS

#### To participant –

- Gaining skills in modern epidemiological and statistical methods under working condition
- Development of a broader national and international perspectives
- Participation in international training activities with the real field work and meetings
- Strong supervision and closely advisory from epidemiologist experts.

#### To the participant's country –

- Human resource development
- Strengthening of national surveillance for early detection and response the emerging infectious diseases
- National collaboration in priority health program

#### To the regional –

- Strengthening of regional surveillance and control capacity
- Partnership across international borders.

### PARTICIPANTS WILL GAIN FOR

Through the course work of this training program, combined with active field work in the participant's county. Participant will be able to:

- 1) Conceptualize key epidemiological principles and methods.
- 2) Apply epidemiology for:
  - \* Situation Analysis of priority health Problems.
  - \* Implementing an effective surveillance system in their country to ensure early detection of health hazards.
  - \* Prompt investigation of, and response to urgent health events.
- 3) Network with international resources for national and regional public health capacity building.



Joint Malaria Surveillance Evaluation between FETP Myanmar and FETP Thailand, 2013



Food Poisoning Outbreak in Hmawbi Township, Yangon Region, 4-7 November 2014



1-month class room teaching, Introductory Course on Field Epidemiology, 2015

## COURSE DESCRIPTION

Three steps of learning level for 2 years program:

**Firstly** – 18 weeks of class room teaching and field trip for surveillance system evaluation and outbreak investigation. Trainee will learn about concept and epidemiology method. All trainees are required to return to FETP Training centre at least 4 times during 2 years program, present the study's progress and consult with FETP advisors.

**Secondly** – 18 months of on-the-job training in participant country by conduct studies under real situation in their own country under distance-based consultation and on-site supervision from FETP advisors.

**Thirdly** – up to 1 month of study visit to epidemiology institutes in aboard and develop manuscript with international epi. expert.

## QUALIFICATION

Recruit a young active candidate who is hard working and dedicated for public health with the following qualifications:

- Medical doctor or Veterinary
- Currently employed in Public health at least 2 years and actively involved in epidemiology or public health services such as surveillance, disease prevention & control and health promotion
- Effectively in English, preferably TOEFL score of at least 500, public health knowledge and skill
- Positive Attitudes
- Preferably age less than 40 years old.

## HOW TO APPLY

Interested and eligible application should send the following documents to the FETP – Thailand before March 30, 2016 which includes the following documents:

1. Application form
2. Letter of application expressing applicant's intention and curriculum vitae
3. Letter of support from applicant's government
4. Letter of financial support from a funding agency.

### Training cost

Two options of payment method:

**Full package** – A lump sum cost of \$35,000 per participant for the full two years training which include:

- Travelling and per diem: Four separate trips to Thailand (with duration up to 18 weeks) and one trip to USA. or other country, one laptop computer, estimate cost \$15,000.
- Fee: The fee of \$20,000 will cover expenses for introductory course and field trips for the surveillance and outbreak investigation and supervision by the program.

**Separate package** – \$20,000, the participants can pay only the fee of \$20,000 to the program. However, the participant is responsible for their own travel costs, per diem and laptop computer, etc.

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