

Project of Capacity Development on Textile & Garment Industry and Its Sustainability for SMEs of CLMV Countries Under the ASEAN-Hong Kong, China Free Trade Agreement - ECOTECH Work Programme

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Rationale

The AHKFTA Fund under the ASEAN-Hong Kong, China Free Trade Agreement - ECOTECH Work Programme recognizes the significance of SME entrepreneurs in the CLMV countries in the textile and garment industry that has been affected by the Covid-19 outbreak. As a result, production has been interrupted for a long time. Support for the development of the textile and garment industry is necessary. Hence, a training programme for SME entrepreneurs in the CLMV countries has been organized to learn about textile and garment for the necessary development, as well as creating new innovative products and services to strengthen trade in the ASEAN and the global markets.

Thailand Textile Institute, with its important mission to promote and develop the textile and garment industry, has been commissioned by the AHKFTA Fund to implement the Project of Capacity Development on Textile & Garment Industry and Its Sustainability for SMEs of the CLMV Countries to develop the personnel in the textile and garment industry of the CLMV countries and Thailand, provide knowledge, expertise, upgrade skill, as well as generate the exchange of know-how and experience of each country, leading to connectivity and cooperation to mutually assist each other in jointly developing the sustainable textile and garment industry.

Objectives

1. Study and explore the status of the textile industry and the development needs of the textile and garment industry of each country in the CLMV countries
2. Provide knowledge and information on the textile and garment development to develop the sustainable textile and garment industry
3. Provide the opportunities for the SME entrepreneurs of the CLMV countries to exchange knowledge and learn about the development of new innovations in the textile and garment industry
4. Strengthen the network of cooperation to jointly develop the sustainable textile and garment industry

Training period

Between 26 September - 7 October 2022 (10 days)

Target groups

16 entrepreneurs, personnel in the textile and garment industry, and representatives from relevant government agencies of CLMV countries. (4 from Cambodia, 4 from Laos, 4 from Myanmar, 4 from Vietnam) and 4 from Thailand.

Training venue

Thailand Textile Institute

Training format

- Theoretical and practical trainings for 9 days
- 1 day of field trip

Training topics

- Textile product design
- Textile product management
- Textile testing
- Types of raw materials used in the dyeing, printing, and finishing processes
- Bleaching-dyeing process
- Textile printing process
- Textile finishing process
- Testing after the dyeing, printing, and finishing processes
- Development of natural fibers

Note: Training topics may be modified as appropriate.

Qualifications of the trainees

1. Entrepreneurs of textile and garment factories/employees or staff members in textile and garment factories/government officials/state enterprise employees/private sector employees involved in the textile industry of the CLMV countries and Thailand
2. Supervisory level or higher
3. At least 5 years of working experience in related fields
4. Graduates of at least a bachelor's degree
5. Aged between 35-55 years old

6. Able to communicate in English to understand the content of the trainings
7. In good health, suitable to participate in the project
8. Able to fully attend all training sessions and participate in all related activities as per the specified period

Application

From now until 27 August 2022, The documents should be sent to the Thailand Textile Institute, Thailand (e-mail: nattavadee@thaitextile.org, fax: 02-712-1592)

Selection of the trainees

The selection consideration is under the right of Thailand Textile Institute.

Expense budget

Thailand Textile Institute will support the costs of the return air tickets from the country of origin and back and the accommodation to those who have been selected to participate in the trainings.

Project success

A network of collaboration is set up to jointly develop the sustainable textile and garment industry.