

Office of Agricultural Economics and Japan International Cooperation Agency

# ASEAD News

Project on Agricultural Statistics and Economic Analysis Development / 農業統計及び経済分析開発計画

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These photos show the exchange of Record of Discussion on ASEAD Project on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2003. After singing, ASEAD Project started on 16<sup>th</sup> July 2003. (Photos are courtesy of Mr. Miyanaga, JICA Expert MoAC.)

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## Dr. Suthiporn Chirapanda, Project Advisor: Secretary General of OAE

Firstly, I congratulate the ASEAD team for putting efforts producing the ASEAD newsletter which will serve as a link between the project staff and related agencies.

I would like also to reiterate the determination of the OAE in providing the accurate and updated statistical information to all parties concerned.



Author was signing R/D.

One of the policies stated by the Minister of Agriculture and Cooperatives is that Thailand has earmarked the amount of agricultural and food exports at Baht 1 trillion by the end of 2006. This demands a wide range of statistical data and forecasts with reasonable accuracy on future production, consumption and exports. Thus the importance of the ASEAD cannot be underestimated in its contribution to Thailand.

I am looking forward to seeing future issues of the ASEAD newsletter.

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## Mr. Yoichiro Kawasaki, ASEAD Project Chief Advisor

In the agricultural sector of Thailand, accurate and timely data are required for policy planning and project implementation. We should make full use of the information network system to increase its timeliness and usefulness.

We JICA Experts are honored to join the efforts of the Office of Agricultural Economics (OAE), Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives (MOAC) in improving its data and information through the *Project on Agricultural Statistics and Economic Analysis Development (ASEAD)*.



Author explained on the project at an ROAE.

It is my sincere hope that the newsletter, co-authored by CAI staff and Japanese experts, will be a forum of information exchange regarding the project.

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**Project Activities**



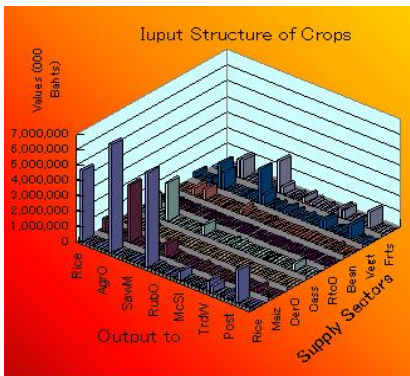
Develop ASEAN human resources for Information System and Economic Analysis



Improve Data Collection Methodology



Improve Information system



Develop Economic Analysis Methodology



Develop of Training Capacity

**Project Profile**

ASEAD project started on 16<sup>th</sup> July 2003.

Project period: 5 years.

Project site: CAI,OAE in Bangkok and 9 Regional Offices.

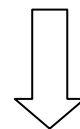
Major input: Experts: 4 long term experts and short term experts.

Equipment: Computers and Vehicles.

Management: Joint Coordinator Committer and Steering Committer.

**Project Purpose**

OAE is Central Institution of Statistics Information and Economic Analysis in Thailand and ASEAN



**Overall Goal**

Utilization of Statistic Information and Economic Analysis. Implementation of Agricultural Policies and Programs.



This page shows the person relate to Project. We do our best to attain the goal with cooperation.

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- 6-3. Mr. Shunichi YOKOBORI (Expert on Data Processing / INS)
- 6-4. Mr. Toshitaka KOBAYASHI (Coordinator / Training)
- 6-5. Mr. Shunichi Furukawa (I-O Analysis and Macro Economic Modeling)

ASEAD Project issues this news to make better communication between Project and the person concerned. We are planning to issue timely news.

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