



Mekong – Lancang Cooperation Special Fund



Course Outline

“Training on Enhancement of Industrial Policy Development for Lancang – Mekong Countries”

3 Days (Wednesday 9 – Friday 11 February 2022)

Via Online Platform

**Organized by: Office of Industrial Economics,
Ministry of Industry, Thailand**

Background

Training on Enhancement of Industrial Policy Development for Lancang Mekong Countries Project is submitted by Office of Industrial Economics (OIE), Ministry of Industry, Thailand. The program was developed to serve the objectives of the Sanya Declaration adopted at the first Lancang-Mekong Cooperation (LMC) Leaders' Meeting, the Five-Year Plan of Action on Lancang-Mekong Cooperation (2018-2022), including the Phnom Penh Declaration of the Second LMC leaders' Meeting, in particular, promotion of cross border production capacity and investment cooperation to optimize cooperation framework, working mechanism and institutional arrangements among LMC member countries. The underlying objective of this program is to effectively help implement the Lancang-Mekong Industrial Plan of Action through providing an appropriate training on enhancing the competitiveness of the Industrial development planning process for industrial policy makers of LMC member countries. It provides an opportunity to learn Thailand 4.0 development policy, Made in China 2025 as well as Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) which can be applied to industrial development in LMC countries. It is expected that the program will provide useful experience for LMC member countries in their own efforts to achieve economic growth including narrowing the development gap within the region.

Course Objectives

- To improve knowledge relating to industrial development planning for mid-senior level government officials in MLC member countries
- To provide an opportunity for inter-country /inter-agency exchange of ideas concerning industrial development strategies.
- To promote coordination and cooperation among the industrial development agencies concerned

Tentative Schedule (Thailand time zone)

Day 1: Wednesday 9 February 2022

Morning Session

- Opening Ceremony/Introduction (1 hour)
- Lecture 1: Current Economic Development Policies: Moving towards Partnership for Sustainable Development (3 hours)

Afternoon Session

- Lecture 2: Chinese Economy and the Important Industrial Development Policies including the connection to MLC Region (3 hours)

Day 2: Thursday 10 February 2022

Morning Session

- Lecture 3: Thailand Economy and the Overviews of Industrial Development Policy (3 hours)

Afternoon Session

- Lecture 4: Industrial and SMEs Promotion Policies based on Sustainable Development (3 hours)

Day 3: Friday 11 February 2022

Morning Session

- Lecture 5: Industrial Estate Implementation: Special Economic Zone (SEZ) and its Connectivity (3 hours)

Afternoon Session

- Lecture 6: Investment Policy of Thailand and Eastern Economic Corridor (EEC) connecting to MLC member (3 hours)

- Summary/ Evaluation/ Closing Ceremony (1 hour)

Training Method

The training will conduct in English and focus on in-class lecture based with materials and discussion related to industrial policy development through online platform, thus, we recommend each participant to prepare useful materials and information for participation:

1. Current status of overall economic situation /industrial sector in your country with supporting statistics and data
2. Industrial; investment; economic development policies and targets on industrial development
3. Practical issues on the industrial connectivity of your country with other MLC countries

Qualifications of Participants

The participants are expected to possess the following qualifications.

- Government officials from MLC member countries, who are between the ages of 30 - 50. Current position should be the mid-senior or senior level with experiences in industrial policy or economic development

- Be nominated by their respective Governments or authorized by his/her department to participate in the training.

- Since all proceedings of the project are conducted in English, participants are frequently required to make oral and written participation. They must therefore be proficient in spoken and written English.

Attendance and Evaluation

Participants who completed online training will receive E-Certification and honorarium arrangement supported by MLC Special Fund base on:

- Completed pre-test/ post-test

- Attended all online 6 lectures
- Completed evaluation
- Submitted statement report

Implementing organization

Office of Industrial Economics (OIE), Ministry of Industry is the leading organization in Thailand through its mission of formulation, integration, and driving for policies, plans, and strategies on industrial development towards the sustainability in response to the dynamic changes both domestically and internationally. OIE's mission is also to analyze and report the industrial economics situation as well as to promote industrial development, cooperation, and international production network.

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