

THE 11TH COHORT OF INTERNATIONAL FETP: TRAINING OF TRAINER(TOT)



*Surveillance systems for mass gathering events: The 9th TEPHINET Global Scientific Conference, August 2017.
Work as co-supervisor for surveillance team*

Since 1980, the International Field Epidemiology Training Program-Thailand (IFETP) has produced 230 epidemiologists that include 53 international graduates for ASEAN countries – Myanmar, Vietnam, Malaysia, Laos, China, Bhutan, Indonesia, Taiwan, Iran 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.

One of the major challenges in most of the training programs in the region is limited competence trainers. Hence, IFETP Thailand has

8-weeks intensive course for field epidemiology trainer:

- Week 1:** Orientation and workshop on mentor and coaching techniques
- Week 2:** Refreshing courses for trainer in Field Epidemiology
- Week 3:** Scientific Writing for Trainer & Curriculum Development
- Week 4:** Disease Surveillance Preparation
- Week 5:** Field works: Surveillance Evaluation
- Week 6:** Field works: Outbreak Investigation
- Week 7:** After Action Review & Training program management
- Week 8:** Presentation & submission requirements

reviewed the existing Training of Trainer curriculum and solidified into 2-month course to bridge the gap in the region and accelerate workforce capacity building towards the GHSA goals. The experiences and motivation obtained from the ToT training will aspire and build up confidence as a skillful trainer in field epidemiology.

PROGRAM DESIGN

This program is designed for graduates from FETP or applied field epidemiology training program who works in position that are able to be a professional trainer, and facilitated field work however need to be enhanced in 6 competencies of field epidemiology trainer such as mentor & coaching, field management, scientific writing, communication and networking. The concept of the training is "learning-by-doing".

**Course duration:
2 July to 24 August 2018**

Therefore, we need to assess trainee by faculty meeting to identify points to be improved and identify senior expert who will be one-to-one training supervisor.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVE:

To increase quality of mentoring and quantity of mentors for field epidemiology training programs in Asia-Pacific region.



4-day Workshop on mentor and coaching techniques



Workshop on training program management and curriculum development

HOW TO APPLY:

Interested and eligible application should send the following documents to the FETP-Thailand before March 30, 2018 which includes the following documents:

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

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QUALIFICATION OF APPLICANTS

- Graduate from applied or field epidemiology training program (2 years), with adequate epidemiology knowledge
- Have experience as a field epidemiology trainer at least 1 year
- Have experience in field epidemiology at least 2 years
- Capable of using English to speak, listen, read and write
- Able to stay in Thailand about 2 months.

PAYMENT AND TRAINING COST:

Two options of payment method:

1. Full package:

A lump sum cost of 12,000 USD. per person, the cost will include:

Traveling and salary: USD. 6000

- Per diem include accommodation and meals for 2 months in Thailand
- Round trip air ticket to Thailand
- Health Insurance in Thailand.

Fee: The fees of USD. 6,000 will cover the following expenses;

- 7 advance training courses for trainer in Thailand
- 2 Field trips disease surveillance evaluation and outbreak investigation in Thailand
- One-by-one senior advisor
- Text books, handout and training material.

2. Tuition fee only: pay only fee of \$6,000.

However the participant should responsible for travelling cost and salary.

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