

4th Annual Sustainable Rural Development Project 2014 National and International Research Conference “Rethink: Social Development for Sustainability in ASEAN Community” June 11-13, 2013 Centara Hotel and Convention Center Khon Kaen

Khon Kaen University is aware of the importance of the entry into the ASEAN community through cooperation in 3 fundamental pillars, namely, the ASEAN Political and Security Community, the ASEAN Economic Community and the ASEAN Socio-Cultural Community and therefore it organizes the national and international conference of Khon Kaen University 2014 under the name: “Rethink: Social Development for Sustainability in ASEAN Community”. The conference is meant to discuss ideas from domestic and international academics and researchers to find ways to sustainably develop rural areas and disseminate knowledge into among the community to be able to prepare for and adjust to the coming changes in the ASEAN community.

The following key topics will be addressed:

1. Local community economy, including:

- Adjustment of the population and industry on AEC integration
- Development of quality of life and local community security
- Sustainable development of agricultural goods
- Development of cooperatives, community enterprises, and OTOP enterprises into international markets
- Linking agricultural goods into agricultural processing industries
- Logistics and communication
- Products, services, investment, and labor mobility
- Innovation and technology which fit local communities

2. Community self-sufficiency, including:

- Sufficiency economy and self-reliance of local communities
- Development of community organizations, civil society, and provincial groups
- Linking tourism and local traditions with AEC
- Development of tourism merged with local ways of life and Culture
- Methods and processes of learning that are appropriate for local people
- Strengthening of family ties and local communities

3. Food and agriculture, including:

- Food safety
- Food derived from local knowledge and tradition
- Health food, diet value, and food safety
- Sustainable alternative agriculture, sustainable agriculture, and economic crops

4. Health promotion for people and communities, including:

- Diseases, symptoms, and healthcare through local knowledge
- The role of the community in the prevention, treatment, screening, and improvement of health
- Self-sufficiency in the healthcare of the community

5. Natural and environmental resources, including:

- Security of natural resources of local communities
- Management of disputes over natural resources
- Management and control of natural disasters
- Management processes for the environment in the agricultural sector and manufacturing
- Managing local air and water pollution, garbage, and noise
- Energy and Alternative Energy

6. Area studies relating to the ASEAN Community, including:

- Neighbor studies
- Subaltern studies
- Identity of ASEAN
- Alien and immigrant studies

Conference organization

- Special lectures by national experts
- Round table discussions with developers from Thailand and neighboring ASEAN Community countries
- Academic discussions with community leaders, thinkers, Developers, and representatives of younger generations from Thailand
- Oral presentations of academic work in Thai (national) and English (international) and poster presentations in Thai (national)
- Expositions of related works

Submission of Articles

Full article submission	within March 14 th , 2014
Notification of acceptance	within April 30 th , 2014
Submission of printed article	within May 15 th , 2014

Application

Applications can be done online only. Download the article template at www.cscd.kku.ac.th. Deadline for applications is the 14th of March 2014.

Admission fee structure

Participant Category	Registration fees	
	Before March 14 th , 2014	Between 11 th and 13 th of June 2014
Poster presentations (Thai language)	3,500 THB	4,000 THB
National conference presentations (Thai language)	3,500 THB	4,000 THB
International conference presentations (English language)	4,000 THB	4,500 THB
General Public	Before May 30th 2014	Between 11th and 13th of June 2014
Non-presenting attendees	3,000 THB	3,500 THB