**Call for Papers**

**The 3rd. 2013 International and National Conference**

**of**

**Khon Kaen University**

**On “ Local Community: : The Foundation of Development in the ASEAN Economic Community (AEC) ”**

9-10 May 2013

At Centara Hotel & Convention Centre Khon Kaen, Thailand

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**1. Concept and Rationale**

In 2015 the Association of Southeast Asian or ASEAN will transform to be the ASEAN Economic Community (AEC), after its history of 48 year foundation. The ASEAN Economic Community is comprised of The ASEAN Community is comprised of three pillars, namely the ASEAN Political-Security Community, ASEAN Economic Community and ASEAN Socio-Cultural Community. Each pillar has its own Blueprint, and, together with the Initiative for ASEAN Integration (IAI) Strategic Framework and IAI Work Plan Phase II (2009-2015), they form the Roadmap for and ASEAN Community 2009-2015. In short, the ASEAN Economic Community aims to bring about peace, prosperous and progress which are affected more than 600 million lives of its population in 10 countries. There will be a free flow of goods and services, capital, information and culture. thus reducing poverty and socioeconomic disparities of its population.

As an ASEAN member, Thailand is expecting to gain from expanding the domains of goods and services which are the country’s excellence, for example tourism, hotel and restaurant, and health services. For the time being, Khon Kaen University, in the position of an up- to-date information gatherer and the social guide of the Northeastern region has decided to organize a national and international conference on the topic : Local Community: : The Foundation of Development in the ASEAN Economic Community (AEC) ” in May, 9-10 2013

, at At Centara Hotel & Convention Centre Khon Kaen, Thailand.

In this 4 day conference, researchers, academicians, public administrators and graduate students of Thailand and overseas will have opportunity to share, learn from discussion panels, forum, exhibition and both oral and poster presentation of research findings related to the rural development in responding to the transformation the ASEAN to the AEC.

The audience of this conference will gain valuable knowledge and experience which are relevant and useful for their present works in addition to having an opportunity to join academic and research networks of people with various kinds of skill and experience. The information gather from this conference is then organized and published in proceedings for transferring to individuals and organizations for the preparation of people to be well- prepared and responsible to the unprecedented impacts of this regional globalization.

 **2. Objectives:**

* 1. To publish academic research findings related to the rural development in responding to the preparation and adaptation of the AEC transformation presented by local and overseas academicians and researchers.
	2. To enhance the research of rural development as a tool and procedure for raising the quality of lives of rural people.
	3. To promote and activate brainstorming by researchers, elites, academicians and administrators for applicable approaches on handling the impacts of AEC on various communities.

**3.Expected Outcome**

* 1. Publication on rural development distributing in academic and administrative institutions
	2. The introduction of research findings for the implementation of improving the quality of life.
	3. A guide line for the preparation and adaption of communities and local organizations to the impacts of AEC.
	4. The participation of academic researchers, local administrators, elites and civic public in presentation, exhibition and forum for further both local and international cooperation.

**4. Date and Venue**

9-10 May 2013 at Centara Hotel & Convention Centre Khon Kaen, Thailand

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**5. Topics of Articles and Presentation are:**

**5.1. Community Economies and Regions**

* + - Understanding on the ASEAN Economic Community
		- Preparation for the Impacts on the AEC Transformation
		- Migration of labors and transnational labors
		- Logistics and Communication Systems
		- Community Economies, Small and Medium Enterprise (SME)
		- Sufficiency Economy
		- Transnational Enterprises and Impacts on Community
		- Human Resource Management for the AEC

 **5.2. Foods and Agriculture**

* + - Food Security
		- Foods and Nutrition for Health
		- Sustainable Agricultural Production Systems.
		- Local Wisdom in Agriculture
		- Alternative and Sustainable Agriculture.
		- Development for Enhancing the Potentialities of Farmers and Agricultural Organization

**5.3. Climate Changes and Global Warming**

* + - Impacts of Natural Disasters on Communities
		- Management of Communities on Natural Disasters
		- Adaptation of Local Communities to the Climate Changes
		- Risk Management for Public Hazard

**5.4. Healthy Community**

* + - Reinforcement of Public Health
		- Self-reliance and Understanding of Health
		- Live Long Learning and Local Educational
		- Human Rights and Peace in Community
		- Social Disparity

**5.5 Natural Resources and Environment**

* + - Water resource Management
		- Soil Resource Management
		- Forestry Resource Management
		- Environmental and Biodiversity System Management
		- Waste and Pollution Management

**5.6 Energy and Innovation on Energy**

* + - Management of Community Energy
		- Renewable and Alternative Energy in Communities
		- Innovation and Appropriate Technology Energy in Communities

**5.7 Tourism**

* + - New Types of Tourism (Eco-, Agri-, Arts and Culture, Health, Wellness and Spar Tourism, etc.)
		- Integrated Tourism
		- Development on Tourism Services and Community Commoditization

**5.8 Community Organization/Local Administration and Governmental Organizations**

* + - Good Governance Administration
		- Anti-Corruption in Local Administration and Governmental Organizations
		- Practical Guides on the Development of Budget Administration
		- District Community and Participating Development
		- Planning and Guideline for Participating Development of Local Administration
		- Roles of Gender in the Local Development Administration
		- Self-Reliance on Local Management

**The Conference includes:**

* Plenary Session : Lecture and Discussion by Distinguished National Elites/Community Leaders/Researchers on Rural Development
* Oral and Poster Academic Presentation in Thai and English
* Forum for sharing views and experiences among academicians, social elites, NGO task – forces, etc., on community development by local administration and civil organizations.
* Exhibition presented by researchers and communities on various topics of the conference to display the international and national praises.

**7. Format of paper:**

* 1. **International Presentation (in English)**

The paper template for an article presented in the conference are downloadable at the above websites. It is limited to 6 pages of the A4 size, using MS word with 2 columns, Time New Roman font, 10 pts.

* 1. **National Presentation (in Thai)**

The paper template for an article presented in the conference are downloadable at the above websites. It is limited to 8 pages of the A4 size, using MS word with 2 columns.

For poster presentation Thai presentation is limited to 6 pages using TH SarabunPSK font, 12 pts.

8. Important Dates :

* Paper Submission Deadline: March 25, 2013
* Notification of Acceptance: April 18, 2013
* Final Paper Submission: April 26, 2013

**9. Audience Targets**

The expected number of participants is 500 comprising

* 1. National and international academicians and researchers specialized in rural development
	2. National and international university/higher educational administers,
	3. Representatives of Provincial Office, Local Administration, NGO, Private Business and local elites.
	4. Students and general public

**10. Organizer**

* 1. Khon Kaen University
	2. Network of Research Administration and Technology Transfer to communities of the Upper Northeast region

**11. Funding**

By the Division of Research and Technology Transfer Affairs, Office of Research Administration , Khon Kaen University.

**12. Registration Fee (in Baht)**

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| Types of Presentation | Early registration | Late registration |
| **Before** **March 1, 2013** | **After****March 1, 2013** |
|  Poster Presentation  | 2,500\* | 3,000\* |
| Oral (in Thai) | 2,500\* | 3,000\* |
| Oral International Presentation (In English ) | 3,000\* | 3,500\* |
| Listener (without presentation) | 2,000\* | 2,500\* |