



Brunei Darussalam Proposed Project Paper

**Enhancing, Utilization and Conservation of
Indigenous Vegetables by Rural Farmers
in ASEAN Countries**



Project Description:

- o Integrating Regional Policy Initiatives
- o harmonising institutional frameworks within ASEAN
 - capacity building
- o enhances education of rural farmers

Problems to be addressed:

- o persistent poverty
- o salvation of small farm holders



Background, Problem Analysis and Justification

- o rural farm holders- 2/3 of the total population of 531 million people
- o tropical Indigenous Vegetables [IV] – common – vegetable unappreciated and under utilised
- o IV - play significant role in quality of rural farmers life
- o to bring science to resource poor farmers



Focus on quality farmers education

- o 'in-situ conservation of IV
 - o preserving reservoir of seed production
 - o capacity building
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- training of facilitators
- FFS

Problem Analysis and Justification

- o decline in appreciation of utilization of IV
- o neglect in bringing science to farmers



Rationale

- o to educate rural society
- o facilitating poverty eradication

Regionality

- o integral part of life in ASEAN
- o sharing of experience
- o synergy in IV utilization and conservation

Address 2 of 4 priority areas in VAP

- I. ASEAN Socio-Cultural Pillar
- II. Narrowing the Development Gap



Commitment and Sustainability

- o Philippine - teaching of IV in school
- o Thailand - IV garden
- o Brunei - national project on IV



Success Criteria

Objectives:-

To strengthen capacity of ASEAN nations to address the challenges of declining biodiversity from neglect in IV

- o education on IV
- o publication
- o promotion and marketing of IV
- o private sector involvement

Outputs

- o integrating policy initiative
- o harmonizing institutional framework
- o capacity building



Management and Implementation Arrangement

- o Natural Resource Unit - ASEAN Sec.
- o Brunei Darussalam – proponent country
- o appointment of consultant
- o advise policy makers, researchers, etc.
- o organise training
- o organise in country activities

Monitoring and Evaluation Arrangement

- o Program Steering Committee [PSC]
- o mid-term review
- o end of program preview

BUDGET

PROJECT NUMBER	
PROJECT TITLE	Enhancing utilization and conservation of indigenous vegetables by rural farmers in ASEAN countries

Budget Line	Input (Output No.)	W/M Rate or Unit Cost	Year 1		Year 2		Year 3		Total w/m	Total Cost
			w/m	cost	w/m	cost	w/m	cost		
1.0. CONTRACTED PERSONNEL										
	Farmer Education Consultant	4,000	3	12,000	1	4,000	1	4,000	5	20,000
	Impact Assessment	4,000	2	8,000	1	4,000	2	8,000	5	20,000
Sub-Total			5	20,000	2	8,000	3	12,000	10	40,000
2.0. CONTRACTED ORGANISATIONS										
	ARC-AVRDC-The World Vegetable Center, Bangkok, Thailand to run training, organize courses/ workshops/seminars and programme management			65,000		75,000		54,000		194,000
Sub-Total				65,000		75,000		54,000		194,000

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			w/m	cost	w/m	cost	w/m	cost		
3.0 EQUIPMENT										
	Computers, printers and projectors			10,000		10,000		4,000		24,000
Sub-Total				10,000		10,000		4,000		24,000
4.0 SUPPLIES AND SERVICES										
	Office supplies for meetings/seminars/work-shops, including proceedings			6,000		7,000		6,000		19,000
Sub-Total				6,000		7,000		6,000		19,000
5.0 TRAVEL AND DSA										
	Travel to meetings/seminars/work-shops, including monitoring activities			60,000		65,000		52,000		177,000
Sub-Total				60,000		65,000		52,000		177,000
TOTAL				161,000		165,000		128,000		454,000



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