



Kasetsart University Announcement

Subject: Appointment of Project Steering Committee members for ITTO Project “Strengthening Surveillance and Monitoring to Tackle the Surge in Forest Loss and Land Degradation, Induced by Intensifying Conflict in Thailand’s Border Areas (PP-A/60-369)”

The International Tropical Timber Organization (ITTO) and Kasetsart University are jointly implementing the project entitled “Strengthening Surveillance and Monitoring to Tackle the Surge in Forest Loss and Land Degradation, Induced by Intensifying Conflict in Thailand’s Border Areas (PP-A/60-369)” or ITTO Forest Loss Monitoring Project. This project is financed by the Government of Japan. The project duration is 1 year from July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025. The ITTO Forest Loss Monitoring Project aims to tackle continuing deforestation and forest degradation while sustaining livelihoods in the disturbed Thailand-Myanmar border areas.

According to the Memorandum of Understanding duly signed between ITTO and Kasetsart University dated 8 June 2024 on the implementation of the ITTO Forest Loss Monitoring Project, the Faculty of Forestry has been assigned to coordinate with the Government of Japan, the Royal Forest Department (RFD), ITTO and relevant agencies and stakeholders. To effectively implement various project activities, Kasetsart University would like to cordially appoint the Project Steering Committee members as follows:

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| 1. Director-General of Royal Forest Department (RFD) | Chairman |
| 2. Dean of the Faculty of Forestry | Deputy Chairman |
| 3. Representative of the Department of National Parks, Wildlife and Plant Conservation (DNP) | Member |
| 4. Representative of ITTO | Member |
| 5. Representative of the Government of Japan | Member |
| 6. Representative of Mae Hong Son Internal Security Operations Command | Member |
| 7. Representative of Mae Hong Son Governor’s Office | Member |
| 8. Representative of Provincial Office of Natural Resources and Environment Mae Hong Son | Member |
| 9. Representative of Forest Alumni Society | Member |
| 10. Director of Wildlife Conservation Society - Thailand Program | Member |
| 11. Representative of Geo-Informatics and Space Technology Development Agency (GISTDA) | Member |
| 12. Mr. Suchat Kalyawongsa (Sustainable Livelihood Development Expert) | Member |
| 13. Mr. Sapol Boonsermsuk (Forestry Senior Expert) | Member |
| 14. Prof. Dr. Yongyut Trisurat (KUFF) | Member |

15. Director of Community Forest Management Office, RFD	Member
16. Director of Forest Land Management Office, RFD	Member
17. Director of Forest Protection and Forest Fire Control Office, RFD	Member
18. Director of Forest Economics Office, RFD	Member
19. Director of Planning and Information Office, RFD	Member
20. Director of Forestry Foreign Affairs Office, RFD	Member
21. Project Coordinator	Member and Secretary
22. Director of International Cooperation and Organization Division	Member and Assistant Secretary

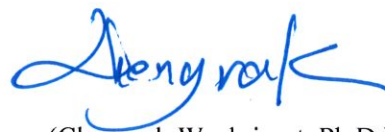
According to the Project Document, the Project Steering Committee will have the following responsibilities:

1. overseeing the implementation of project activities;
2. adopting work plans and budgets;
3. reviewing project progress and providing guidance;
4. reviewing and proposing changes in budgets and activities (if any); and
5. facilitating the national and international collaboration of participating agencies.

The Project Steering Committee will meet at least once a year in consultation. Expenses for organizing the meeting will be secured from the Miscellaneous Component (budget item 62). Representatives of the donor and ITTO are encouraged to secure their own expenses to attend PSC meetings.

The appointment is effective from July 1, 2024 and ends on March 31, 2025.

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