



### **Kasetsart University Announcement**

**Subject: Appointment of Project Technical 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 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 Technical Committee members as follows:

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| 1. Dean of the Faculty of Forestry                                                               | Advisor              |
| 2. Director of Forestry Foreign Affairs Office                                                   | Chairman             |
| 3. Director of Community Forest Development Division,<br>Community Forest Management Office, RFD | Member               |
| 4. Director of Legal Office, RFD                                                                 | Member               |
| 5. Director of Information and Technology and<br>Communication Center RFD                        | Member               |
| 6. Director of Public Relation and Extension Division, RFD                                       | Member               |
| 7. Director of Forest Resource Management Office No.1<br>Mae Hong Son Branch, RFD                | Member               |
| 8. Director of Protected Area Regional Office No.16<br>(Mae Sariang Branch), DNP                 | Member               |
| 9. Mr. Suchat Kalyawongsa<br>(Sustainable Livelihood Development Expert)                         | Member               |
| 10. Mr. Sapol Boonsermsuk (Forestry Senior Expert)                                               | Member               |
| 11. Prof. Dr. Yongyut Trisurat (KUUFF)                                                           | Member               |
| 12. Project Coordinator                                                                          | Member and Secretary |

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

1. facilitating project implementation;
2. monitoring activities conducted by implementing agencies;
3. providing information to project teams to facilitate project implementation;
4. coordinating with national and international consultants to effectively implement the assigned tasks; and
5. supervising the Project Coordinator in preparing progress reports and work plans as required by the ITTO.

The Project Technical Committee meeting will be conducted at least once a year in consultation with the Project Coordinator. Expenses for organizing the meeting will be deducted from the Miscellaneous Component (budget item 62).

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

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