



PRODUCTS OF HUA I KHA KHAENG COMMUNITY

Before we moved out from Huai Kha Khaeng Protected area, we were chemically mono-cropping which usually attracts conflict with wild life. With the animals eating our crops, we kept repeating losses and build debts. But after deciding to move out from protected area and into the buffer with 1/10 less area, we begin to see hope and future by doing variety of organic vegetable agriculture.

We stop using chemical pesticides that harmfully effects the soil, water, wildlife, our health and the consumer's

We won't return to the dangerous-poverty life cycle again.

Our Farm is
"Wildlife Friendly"
Huai Kha Khaeng
Uthai Thani



"PEOPLE- WILDLIFE COEXISTS"

I'ts a great way for stable income

I'm really glad that UNDP Tiger Project and Suebnakasatien Foundation supported me to grow "Pak Gud", a local edible fern in Thai authentic menu. . Before, I used to farm bananas and elephants would invade my plantation everyday. After planting fern, no wildlife disturbs me. At first I harvest and sold in the villages and markets near by.. it wasn't stable yet. Then once our own community begin to find bigger markets, my confidence boosted. I'm very happy. I'm planning to grow more.

- THONGKAM MULSING



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As a producer, I'm very happy. I get a fair and different price from merchants who buys my produce. I believe the Wildlife Friendly Community project is on the right path to help herb and fruit farmers. I want to increase my production capacity and I want to learn more about organic agriculture, such as methods to prevent insects and organic fertilizers. My knowledge is not yet enough.

I'm very proud to be growing safe produce for the consumers

If I keep using chemical, I might not live to see my son's manhood.

- MONTRI CHEDCHOM

FROM FOREST LIVING TO ORGANIC LIVING

Before being involved with UNDP Tiger Project, I was one of the people who relied on the forest for income. But after I participated,

It made me realize the importance of preserving the forest and wildlife

in our area. I stopped relying on the forest. Moreover, UNDP project supported and encourage our family to be independent by growing vegetables and herbs with low chemical which is good for the environment. It created more income for our family. We stopped loaning from others and our debts decreased. If I had not join this project, I would still be only mono cropping and continuously fighting with wildlife. My lifestyle has changed and I learned how to earn stable income without harming the forest and wildlife.

Humans, Forest and Wildlife Can Coexists.

- ROSARIN BUATONG

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THE RICHNESS OF THE FOREST IS THE RICHNESS OF HUMANS BEING

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I love nature. Everything in this world must rely on each other. With my career as a farmer, sending them to consumers, I am in confidence of my produce's qualities and

we will live without encroaching wildlife

While human and wildlife live separately, it will bring richness to nature and environment.

- CHUTIMA TIANTHONG

NO LONGER ENCROACHING THE FOREST

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I used to poach things from the forest and sell them. I might have disturb wildlife without intending to. But right now, I am growing bamboo and other plants that I used to poach from the forest. It's better to pick and produce your own products. I can control the quality with low chemicals. It's good to eat it myself and sell it without worrying about toxicity. With my own plantation, I can make an income however I like.

- SAING DAENGPAI



A SAFER HEART AND BODY

I'm very happy that the project took off. Initially, I thought it was a project to conserve nature but after working with project's staff I learned that they also gave importance to the locals as well as empowering us to farm with low chemical. If I eat my vegetables, I'm safe. There is a market for it which brings us extra income which helps us out with our family's expense.

If we have income, we won't disturb the forest

because it is far and dangerous. Things in the forests are seasonal too, but growing no chemical plants with the network community brings us income all year round. Even if it's not too much, but I am very happy. Thank you sincerely.

- PREEYAPORN MASOM