

Session Outline: Training of Trainers on SRI

	This session will be aware trainees of SRI best practices and impact of chemical agriculture. They will learn about good and bad practices and find out the suggestions for improvement. They could gain experiences of SRI for improving livelihood of small rice farmer. Moreover, creative facilitating skill in SRI development and dissemination will be widely discussed and practiced. The participatory approach in agricultural development will be included.
Target Group	PDA Staff
Duration	3 days
Facilitator	Mr. Or Thy and Mr. Heang Rattana
Objective	At the end of the session, the participants will have: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Learnt about impact of chemical agriculture 2. Known about the reality of conventional rice cultivation 3. Learnt the basic knowledge for rice 4. Known about the principles and practice of SRI 5. Learnt about the creative facilitating skill and participatory approach. 6. Gotten a certificate
Content	<p>Day 1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Impact of chemical agriculture - Joint analysis of existing rice cultivation practices and suggestion for improvement - The basic knowledge of ecological agriculture <p>Day 2:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Life cycle of rice - Rice growing condition - Katayama model and rice's potentials - The basic knowledge of soil improvement <p>Day 3:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introduction to principles and practices of SRI - Training guideline development and creative facilitating skills - Introduction about participatory approach in agricultural development - Trainee practices to train each other
Method	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Plenary discussion in analyzing conventional rice practices and suggestions for improvement - Introduction of trainer to basic knowledge of rice with exercise - Introduction to principles and practices of SRI through Poster presentation and VCD shows - Small group discussion, ice breaking and role play will be incorporated
Evaluation	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The results of discussion will be used for comparing the progress 2. Pretest and post test
Number of Trainee	Around 40 trainees
Material Needed	Flip Chart, Paper, Pen, Board, Sticker, Pin, Leaflet, Poster, Textbook, VCD and VCD player