

Project No: THA/SGP/OP4/RAF/07/01
Project Title: Promotion of Native Plants for Conservation of Natural Resources and Indigenous Knowledge, Nakorn Sri Thammarat province

Implementing NGO/CBO: Homeland Care Association (HCA). A legal body registered in May 2007 at Nakorn Sri Thammarat Province, HCA emerged as a result of congregation of members in civil society who have been persistently playing social development role, such as community rights, agriculture, and conservation & rehabilitation of natural resources and the environment.

Target Population/Location of project: 1,123 farming families in seven villages in three districts of Nakorn Sri Thammarat Province who earn their livings through farming and depend upon the provisions of biological diversity important to agriculture and coastal/fresh water ecosystems in the Malay Peninsula of Sundaic Sub-region. 63 families with 330 members are direct beneficiaries.

GEF Focal Area / Operational Programme: Biodiversity / OP 13- Conservation and Sustainable Use of Biological Diversity important to Agriculture

GEF SGP approved budget: US\$: 19,581.36 (งบจากกองทุนสิ่งแวดล้อมโลก)

Non-GEF resources: In cash: Baht: 98,250 (งบสมทบที่เป็นตัวเงิน)

In kind: Baht: 896,000 (งบสมทบที่เป็นแรงงาน สิ่งของ เครื่องใช้ ที่ดิน ฯลฯ)

Main Anticipated Result: (ผลที่จะได้รับ)	Main Activities: (กิจกรรม)
1. Increased technical capacity of farmers and participating youth groups , at least 35 persons, being able to explain the use and ecological relationship of native species to natural resources and to community livelihood 2. At least 10 participating youth members gaining insights on value of indigenous knowledge and being capable of applying in daily livelihood 3. The direct beneficiaries being able to rehabilitate and conserve 100 native species/family in their plots totaling 6,300 trees 4. Emergence of at least five plots of at least 25 species for home stay learning and dissemination to other communities 5. At least nine model farmers for youths and other community members to learn from	1. Conduction capacity building activities on relevant subjects through seminars, workshops, study tours 2. Conducting resources inventories on native plants 3. Launching nursery for 63 direct beneficiaries 4. Supporting necessary material & equipment for nine model farmers 5. Conducting participatory evaluation every four months 6. Disseminating results , product and experience of the projects in various community events and in schools