



Human Resources Development For Sustainable Reconstruction of Myanmar

Background

To expedite AIT's official response to support the people of Myanmar in this time of great need in the aftermath of tropical cyclone Nargis, AIT will mobilize additional resources to contribute to the sustainable relief of Myanmar people. For long term rehabilitation of the cyclone-impacted areas, AIT would like to serve our host country Thailand in its plan to assist the sustainable reconstruction of Myanmar, especially in the area of infrastructure re-development. In this regard and in view of AIT's mission, AIT proposes to the Royal Thai Government to form a strategic partnership in assisting the human resources development of Myanmar in civil engineering and infrastructure development.

Details of the Program

The "Human Resources Development for Reconstruction of Myanmar" Project in partnership with the Royal Thai Government is to earmark a portion of allocated budget for long term assistance of Myanmar. The Project therefore aims to provide an opportunity for 10 Myanmar students each year to study postgraduate program at AIT in the areas of civil and infrastructural engineers. These graduates will have the obligation to return to Myanmar to lead the sustainable reconstruction of Myanmar.

Priority Fields of Study

Construction, Engineering and Infrastructure Management (CEIM)
Geotechnical Engineering and Geo-environmental Engineering (GTE)
Structural Engineering (STE)
Transportation Engineering (TRE)
Water Engineering and Management (WEM)

Amount of Award

Item	Cost (Baht)
Tuition and Registration Fee for M. Eng.	752,000
Maintenance of 22 months	253,500
Total per scholarship	1,005,000

Administration of the Project

AIT will administrate the project by recruiting 10 well qualified students from Myanmar with the condition that they will return to Myanmar after graduation. The 2008 batch of students will enroll in August 2008 in Civil and Infrastructure Fields of Study.

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