

MOAC Supports Capacity Building for Organic Production

The National Bureau of Agricultural Commodity and Food Standards (ACFS), under Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives enhances a good and better knowledge on the implementation of organic production through a specific training program for Agricultural Volunteer in Organic Standards. The prospective participants for this training are specified into 2 groups;

- (1) 412 MOAC officials from Department of Agricultural Extension, Department of Agriculture, the Queen Sirikit Department of Sericulture, Land Development Department and Agricultural Land Reform Office.
- (2) 200 officials from Department of Local Administration, Community Development Department, local public servants and general public.

This training is set follow by the newly published “THAI AGRICULTURAL STANDARD. TAS 9000-2021: Organic Agriculture (The production, processing labelling and marketing of organically produce and products)”. The objectives are to reinforce a good understanding in organic agriculture standard, requirements and the use of checklists as well as to enhance a knowledge transfer skill for Agricultural Volunteer.

Ms. Saowaluck Suppakamolseene, ACFS Deputy Secretary-General, stated that the global consumer trend has increasingly lean towards safety and organic food and produces. Organic agriculture not only help preventing consumers from chemical residues intake but also uplift farmer’s health and environment of surrounding production areas. It is believed that a good and sustainable implementation of organic agricultural standard requires cooperation and integration from all sectors especially the government officials from relevant agencies.

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