COMMUNITY BASED
FINANCIAL INCLUSION AND MICROFINANCE
14-25 November 2016, Thailand

AIT
Asian Institute of Technology
Asian Institute of Technology (AIT), a well-known and highly respected international institution, with more than 50 years of experience in higher and continuing education, invites applications to the 5th Edition of the International Professional Development Program on “Community Based Financial Inclusion and Microfinance”.

The program is designed to provide concepts and practice of Financial Inclusion and Microfinance as well as to provide a holistic perspective to practitioners. The program is ideal for entry level and middle management participants from financial institutions and banks operating or opening a microfinance desk.

VENUE: Asian Institute of Technology Conference Centre, AIT Campus, Pathumthani, Thailand

DATES: 14th to 25th November, 2016 both days inclusive

WHY AIT:
- AIT is a well-known and highly respected international institution in the region, with over 25 years of experience in training and continuing education with multicultural staff, resource persons and participants
- Beautiful, peaceful environment, and modern on-campus training facilities
- On-campus accommodation and sports facilities
- Choice of vegetarian and halal restaurants
- 24hr service provided by clinic and convenience store
LEARNING TOPICS:
• Participants will learn a wide spectrum of Financial Inclusion and Microfinance concepts and activities that include:
• Real time experience sharing through field visit case studies / special guest lectures
• Financial Inclusion / Microfinance & Livelihood Finance
• Behavioral Economics of the Poor and Financially Excluded
• Microfinance Resources, Access to Finance & Delivery Channels, Structures
• Microfinance Products, Product Designing & Interest Setting
• Using Technology
• Risk Management in Microfinance
• Managing Microfinance Institutions (MFIs)
• Sustainability, Ethics & Governance of MFIs
• Discussion on Regulations in countries of participants
• Impact on Livelihoods, Enterprise Creation and Social Performance
• Challenges, Bridging Gaps & Looking Beyond MFIs
• Transformation of MFIs
• Various Experiments & Experiences in the sector

PEDAGOGY:
• 8 days of class room study and 2 days of field visits covering 3-4 real time and relevant case studies.
• Deliberations, Discussions, Field Visit Case Studies supported by class room lectures.
• Fully Interactive
• Course Medium is English
Mr. Hemantha Pamarthy brings in over 40 years of experience including Micro Finance, Mainstream Finance, Agro-products and FMCG, Consulting and Training.

He has been consulting with International organizations like UNDP, CARE India and was the Managing Director of Hand in Hand Micro Finance Private Limited, a unit of Hand in Hand India, the renowned NGO from India working internationally. Prior to this, he was the COO of Sarvodaya Nano Finance Limited, a community owned MFI in India.

Hemantha travelled to several African, Indo-China Region and South American countries observing / understanding various models of microfinance enabling him to adapt to situations and locations in designing models, channels and products of microfinance, publish and impart the knowledge in Academic / Financial institutions.

He has to his credit several publications, significant among them being ‘Financial Literacy as a Tool for Financial Inclusion and Client Protection’ and ‘Policy, Practice Atlas on Microfinance’ both compiled and Edited for UNDP.
FEE AND REGISTRATION:

- Regular Fee: US Dollars (US $) 3,000 per participant
- Fee Concession under the categories of “Individual Registration” and “Group Registration”

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*application / registration for one person / single occupancy accommodation

**those where two or more registrations done as single booking from one source (organization or association) / double occupancy accommodation

- Fee includes cost of training/tuition, course materials, field study visits, accommodation, meals and refreshments, and airport transfers.
- Last Date for Registration:
  - **15th October, 2016** for participants from African Countries (this is necessitated taking into account the various delays in the process that could take place)
  - **31st October, 2016** for Asian and other country participants.
PAYMENT INFORMATION:
The full program fee should be paid directly to AIT at least 30 days before the commencement of the course. Payment can be made by bank draft or bank transfer to:

Account Name: Asian Institute of Technology
Account Type: Current
Account Number: 468-046301-2
Bank’s Name and Address: Siam Commercial Bank Company Limited, Thammasat University Hospital Branch, 95, Moo 8, Klongnueng, Klong Luang, Pathumthani 12120, Thailand
SWIFT Code: SICOTHBK

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:
• Under unavoidable circumstances the dates and venue may change. In such an event, participants would be informed of such a change, excepting in case/s of force majeure.
• AIT Extension of Asian Institute of Technology reserves the right of admission without assigning any reasons, whatsoever.

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“(The Program) is most crucial, important, and summarized. Whole MF topics are covered and it is very much useful for growing Microfinance Institutions”

Mr. Kalaram Hamirani, Manager Finance, Thardeep Rural Development Programme (TRDP), PAKISTAN
E-mail: hamirani123@hotmail.com

“We, from the Pacific region need to have this course, because now I do gained the knowledge of understanding through this Development Program in Thailand. This is one of my Best Training Ever in my life”

Mr. Tuiafutea Afa, Branch Manager, SPBD Microfinance (Samoa) Limited, SAMOA
E-mail: tu@spbd.ws

“(The Program) is more practical and to the ground”

Mr. Elias Kanzira Byaruhanga, Business Development Manager, EBO SACCO Limited, UGANDA
E-mail: ebyaruhanga@eb.co.ug / eliaskbyaru-hanga@yahoo.com

“(The Program) is Qualitative and Quantitative for Managing Microfinance Institutions”

Mr. Bernardo Luis Tembe, Executive Director, Hluvuku Adsema, MOZAMBIQUE
E-mail: hluvuku-adsema@teledata.mz

“I highly recommend this course to continue with one more training towards the end of the year. I will send more of my staff to attend”

Mr. Samuel Kime, Director / Manager, NOP Microfinance Limited, PAPUA NEW GUINEA
E-mail: jamalkime@gmail.com

“I would recommend this course because it is rich in its contents and the deliberations by the facilitator was fantastic. It is challenging and rewarding for both operators and regulators”

Mr. Musa Moses Kamanda, Senior Banking Officer, Bank of Sierra Leone, SIERRA LEONE
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