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Subject: Golden Jubilee training and Visits Fund - Re: your proposal with
U. of Guelph

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Please Kindly refer to the training course on " Ecotoxicological and Human Health Risk Assessment" submitted by Suranaree University of Technology and University of Guelph, through DTEC, asking for CIDA funds of 399,450 Baht or US\$10,633.87 (exchange rate of 37 Baht). We have reviewed the proposal and have three comments as follows:

1) Would it be possible that you submit the budget in Baht and Canadian dollar (using the exchange rate of 26 Baht) ? - re

2) Please be advised that the Golden Jubilee Training and Visits Fund cannot cover honorarium or fees of Canadian experts/professionals/lectures (re: budget item 1.5). Would it be possible that the Thai partner cover this cost and CIDA will cover for a)air tickets in Thailand (Bangkok-Nakhon Ratchasima); b) accommodation; c) local transportation; d) conference room and audio-visual equipment; and e) meals? The Canadian lecturers are actually on university's payroll, so they should not charge their honorarium or fees.

3) Unless Suranaree University, agreed by the lecturers, wants to pay meal rate of 600 baht per day, we, according to the Canadian Treasury Board Rates, normally pay per diem or meal allowance of 1,265 Baht per day, in up-country in Thailand, for the Canadian lecturers. The per diem or meal allowance includes 276 baht for breakfast, 296 Baht for lunch, and 440 Baht for dinner plus 25% of meal allowance or 253 Baht for incidentals (laundry/toothpaste/misc.).

seek advice:

- (1) how to appeal to
CIDA - for
airfare.

(2) appeal to Dr.
Shannon - honorarium

Please see if you can revise the budget, the rest of the project is fine.

Please do not hesitate to call me at tel: (02) 636-0540 or 636-0560 x 3457.

I tried to call you many times at the telephone numbers (044-224251, 044-224141) written in the proposal, but the lines are not functioning.

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RE: SUT PROJECT PROPOSAL WITH U OF GUELPH

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Dear Ms.. Vongratanavichit,

Dr. Benjamart shared with me your email regarding the Golden Jubilee Training program in ECOTOXICOLOGY.

Regarding the points you mentioned:

1. We will change the budget into Canadian dollars as suggested.
2. SUT cannot cover the airfare of the Canadian resource person. In our previous SUT-CUTC project supported by CIDA, it was CIDA who contributed to the air transport and SUT takes care only of the local expenses. This is what we are suggesting. Thus, we are respectfully requesting your kind reconsideration. If this is not possible, then we will not pursue further the request as we do not foresee any other sources of funds.
3. Regarding the honorarium, we will re-negotiate with the University of Guelph for the possibility of it being waived by the lecturer. Again, in our previous projects with them, there is no payment of honorarium because as you mentioned, they still have their salaries.. If they do not agree to have it waived, I am afraid, we will have again no choice but to cancel the program, which will be a great shame as it is of great importance to the country.
4. Regarding the per diem, I think it can be re-negotiated with our University..

I shall be most grateful for your kind reconsideration and assistance.

With best regards.