TAMBON KAMPHUAN COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTER (KCLC)

The U.S. Agency for International Development, the Asian Institute of Technology and the Coca-Cola Company teamed up to build the KCLC for the benefit of the people of Kamphuan. The mission of the KCLC is to help the communities of Southern Thailand improve their capabilities for economic growth, community resilience, and environmental protection. The Center offers services, meeting space, and involvement opportunities for all members of the community. KCLC provide office space, meeting facilitation, and training in such areas as basic computer skills, micro-enterprise development, natural resource management, and community-based disaster preparedness.

The Center is located on a 0.8 ha land area, adjacent to the Kamphuan central market. Its indoor and outdoor areas can be used for a variety of purposes. The building and landscape are designed to serve as a model "Green Building."

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Provides Training Services in:

Community-Based Disaster Management

The KCLC offers education programs in Community-Based Disaster Management to people at the local, provincial and national levels. These programs provide a comprehensive overview of disaster prevention, mitigation and response to natural and man-made disasters.

Micro-Enterprise Development

The Center provides training in several micro-enterprises that have been developed in the area such as sweets-making, and head scarf and bead jewelry production. These activities have been proven to assist community members in diversifying their livelihoods, and increasing household income. Programs in integrated aquaculture using Muscovy duck, tilapia, vegetables and catfish have successfully reduced household food costs and improved local nutrition. The Center offers visits to local people engaged in these activities.

Micro-Finance Institution Management

The KCLC provides skills training to revolving fund groups in accounting and revolving fund management to assist organizations of the region. The Center also provides training in the process of developing revolving funds into cooperative credit unions.

Solid Waste Management

The Center conducts outreach programs in recycling and solid waste management to enhance practices that protect health and maintain the environment. These programs are offered to local community members and government agencies to provide guidance on sanitary waste disposal.

Computer Training

Training in basic computer use is available at the Center and 10 PC based work station with high-speed Internet connections are available to the Public at a nominal fee.



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Supporting the community of Kamphuan



Providing a full range of learning and training services in fully-equipped professional surroundings for agencies, local organizations, businesses and individuals.

KCLC FACILITIES AND ATTRACTIONS

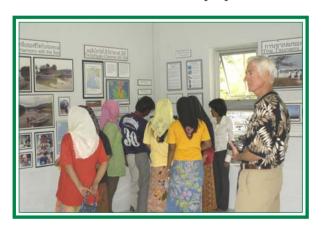
CONFERENCE ROOM

A fully furnished, air-conditioned conference room with a 30-person capacity is available for meetings, training and workshops, and comes complete with an LCD projector, public address system and audio/video displays.



THE KAMPHUAN TSUNAMI MUSEUM

Visit this impressive memorial to local community resilience which displays local survivor testimonials and educational materials on disaster preparedness.



COMPUTER ROOM

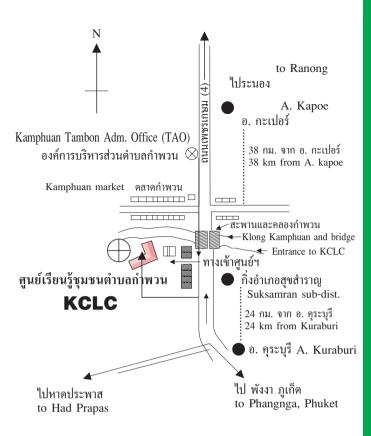
A computer lab hosts 10 PC work stations with high-speed Internet connection and air conditioning.



OUTDOOR MEETING AREA

This space is suitable for exhibitions and community functions.





Directions to the KCLC

The Center is centrally located and convenient to access from major roads.

