



National Research Data Collection Center

Ubon Ratchathani, Thailand

Program

Opening ceremony of the National Research Data Collection Center (NRDCC)

Thailand-Vietnam Socio-Economic Panel (TVSEP) project

Monday 26th September 2016

Venue: Biotechnology Center (CTB building), Ubon Rachathani University, Room "CTB 204"

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| 10.09 – 10.40 | Buddhist blessing ceremony will be led by a religious leader from Buddhist temple with the following procedure: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- After the monks arrive and everyone is seated the candles and joss sticks will be lit by Professor Dr. Andreas Wagener- A religious leader recites prayers to respect the Buddha statue and the monks, all participants sit on the floor with their hand held in "Wai" Thai style to respect Lord Buddha- Monks offer blessings for all participants following Buddhist customs- Head monk sprinkles holy water to all participants |
| 10.40 – 10.50 | Sachet holy powder ceremony on the sign of the center will be led by head Monk |
| 10.50 – 11.30 | Offering food to monks in Room "CTB 204" <ul style="list-style-type: none">- A religious leader recites a prayer and offers food to monks- Food and money cases for monks will be offered by senior guests- Monks give blessing to all participants; all participants sit on the floor with their hand held in "Wai" and also the ceremonial pouring water dedicating the merit to all living and death- Departure of monks |
| 11.30 – 11.45 | Official Opening of the NRDCC <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Opening address to officially start activities of the NRDCC by Professor Dr. Hermann Waibel- Welcome address by Assistant Professor Dr. Inthira Sahee (Vice President for Research, Ubon Ratchathani University)- Guests view a mini-exhibition of TVSEP 2016 field survey which is available in front of the room CTB 204 |
| 12.00 – 13.30 | Lunch |
| 13.30 | Departure of guests |



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List of Guests

Representatives from UBU

1. Asst.Prof.Dr.Inthira Sahee (Vice President for Research)
2. Assoc.Prof. Dherapol Bansiddhi (Dean of Faculty of Agriculture)
3. Assist.Dr.Anchalee Samphao (Assistant to the President for Research)
4. Assoc.Prof. Dr. Watcharapong Wattanakul
5. Dr.Warong Naivinit
6. Mr.Nopporn Tantisirin

Students

20 TVSEP 2016 enumerators

TVSEP team

1. Prof. Dr.Hermann Waibel
2. Prof. Dr. Andreas Wagener
3. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Suwanna Praneetvatakul
4. Dr. Narintorn Boonbrahm
5. Dr. Rattiya Lippe
6. Mr. Somkid Naprom
7. Ms. Mananya Ngamsaeng

Total number 33 participants