



Rockefeller and AIT partner to drive Climate-Resilient Agriculture solutions in Southeast Asia

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In its continued endeavor to enhance climate change resilience in Asia, The Rockefeller Foundation will support the AIT to catalyze regenerative agriculture practices in the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) member states of Cambodia, Laos People's Democratic Republic, and Thailand. The AIT and The Rockefeller Foundation forged their partnership through a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signed to establish a framework for collaboration between the two organizations.

The collaboration aims to join forces to catalyze regenerative agriculture practices, minimize climate change impacts, and promote sustainable food production in Southeast Asia. This grant aligns with The Rockefeller Foundation's recently announced \$1 billion, five-year climate strategy, which aims to promote human opportunity while propelling climate solutions. The collaboration aims to benefit farmers, policymakers, researchers, and communities by driving climate-resilient agriculture and sustainable practices in Southeast Asia.

The collaboration seeks to address critical challenges in the agriculture sector — including climate change impacts, greenhouse gas emissions, and sustainable food production — by emphasizing nature-positive solutions characterized by regenerative, non-depleting, and non-destructive production systems to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and enhance agricultural sustainability. The collaboration aims to support farmers, policymakers, researchers, and communities by driving

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