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Population: 13,500,000 (2003)
 Area: 181,035 sq km
 Capital: Phnom Penh
 Currency: Riel (3,718 Cambodian Riel = 1 Canadian Dollar)
 Language: Khmer
 Adult Literacy: Female - 64.1%; Male - 84.7% (2003)
 Economy: Per capita, GDP: US\$315 (2003)
 Annual Growth, GDP: 4.0%
 External debt, per capita: US \$176.01



LAOS

Population: 5,700,000 (2003)
 Area: 236,800 sq km
 Capital: Vientiane
 Currency: Kip (8,465 Lao Kip = 1 Canadian Dollar)
 Language: Lao
 Adult Literacy: Female - 60.9%; Male - 77.0% (2003)
 Economy: Per capita, GDP: US\$375 (2003)
 Annual Growth, GDP: 3.7%
 External debt, per capita: US \$400.52



THAILAND

Population: 63,100,000 (2003)
 Area: 513,115 sq km
 Capital: Bangkok
 Currency: Baht (33 Thai Baht = 1 Canadian Dollar)
 Language: Thai, Siamese
 Adult Literacy: Female - 90.5%; Male - 94.9% (2003)
 Economy: Per capita, GDP: US\$2,305 (2003)
 Annual Growth, GDP: 2.8%
 External debt, per capita: US \$972.53



Adult Education for Economic Development (2004-2010)

Chulalongkorn University,
Bangkok, Thailand

National University of Laos,
Vientiane, Laos

Royal University of Phnom Penh,
Phnom Penh, Cambodia

Description:

A university partnership in cooperation and development project to build institutional capacity and promote community economic development through increased access to quality continuing education and training in Cambodia, Laos and Thailand. Project activity undertaken with the financial support of the Government of Canada provided through the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA).

Beneficiaries:

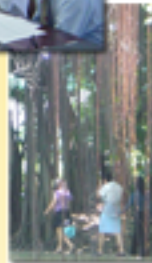
The immediate beneficiaries are the adult women, men, and out of school youth who are enabled to participate actively in the social and economic growth of their communities, as well as the faculty and staff who will participate in the professional development component of the project.

Results to Date:

- The operation of two new continuing education Centres in Cambodia and Laos to extend the resources and services available in the university and to the community
- The design and development of instructional materials, education and training programs for six communities - one urban and one rural in each of the three partner countries
- The development of programs include English Language, Tourism Management, Small Enterprise, Business Administration, Project Management, Information Technology and Advanced Software Applications, and Electronic Equipment and Computer Repair

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