

# 14th Asian Credit Union Development Education Workshop

Thursday 7 June to Wednesday 13 June 2012 Bangkok, Thailand

Early Bird Registration by March 31, 2012



inspiring

motivating

√ challenging

✓ lots of fun



Hosted by:

Credit Union League of Thailand, Ltd. (CULT)
Federation of Savings and Credit Cooperatives of Thailand, Ltd. (FSCT)













## The Asian Development Education Workshop

The Development Education Workshop is an intensive personal motivation and awareness raising process that begins with the participation in a five days residential workshop conducted by the Association of Asian Confederation of Credit Unions.

The Asian Development Education Program started in 1999. ACCU, after attending the Australian DE Program has generated tremendous motivation and obligation to replicate the Australian DEP course in Asia. From 1999 to 2004, CUFA had supported this endeavor to multiply the impact to as many Asian credit unions as possible. WAW Credit Union in Australia continued to support the Asian DE program from 2005.

The Asian DE program shares the unique experience and culture of Development Educators extending to every part of Asia Pacific and Africa (Australia, Bangladesh, Fiji, Philippines, Taiwan, Thailand, Sri Lanka, Malaysia, Mauritius, Nepal, New Zealand, Singapore, Indonesia, Cambodia, Hong Kong and Korea). Asian DE program emphasizes on the enhancement of presentation skills and provides inputs on the burning issues affecting the viability and growth of credit unions. Understanding the development issues will keep the DEs more appreciative of the value of their jobs as they play an important role in building strong financial cooperatives for the community. With the support of all members, ACCU is facing a new decade of commitment to offer this unique educational and transformational experience for credit union leaders and professionals in Asia through the DE program. From 1999, 380 DEs have graduated from the Asian DEP. They have performed extremely well in their presentations, developed self-confidence, and widened understanding of global credit union system and issues.

# Why you should attend the Development Education Workshop?

- PERK UP your presentation skills
- INCREASE your confidence and knowledge of the global credit unions
- DEVELOP your ability to perform under pressure
- GAIN greater understanding of development and social issues affecting credit union growth
- ENHANCE teamwork skills
- KEEP ABREAST of the current development issues in credit unions
- IMPROVE your appreciation of different cultural values
- **ENHANCE** your understanding of the value of cooperation
- DEVELOP your confidence to perform in areas outside current knowledge and skill
- NETWORK and EXCHANGE IDEAS with credit union leaders and professionals outside your country

### Who should attend & How to Apply?

Apart from possessing an interest in the broader issues within the Credit Union Movement, potential Development Educators generally must:

- → Be an employee or volunteer in a credit union, institute, association or National Federation of credit unions:
- Have credit union experience and knowledge plus the potential to learn or enhance presentation and writing skills;
- ✓ Have the time available to make use of opportunities to promote the movement's values when occasion arise;
- ✓ Good in spoken and written English;
- ✓ Submit an application on the form provided (back side) meeting all the criteria and pre- selection requirements.

#### **Registration Fee:**

Shared Accommodation - US\$ 450 Single Accommodation - US\$ 550

Early Bird Discount of US\$ 50, if payment is received before March 31, 2012

The registration fee includes:

- ✓ Twin/single room accommodation during the workshop from June 7 to 12, 2012
- ✓ Meals from dinner of June 7 to breakfast of June 13, 2012
- ✓ Field Visit during the workshop
- ✓ Workshop Kit

Note: if participant is arriving earlier June 7 and departing after June 13, additional cost for the hotel accommodation is US\$ 35/day.

The draft should be payable to: **Asian Confederation of Credit Unions** or bank transfer to the following account:

Account Name : Asian Confederation of Credit Unions

Address : 8th Floor U Tower Bldg, No. 411 Srinakarin, Suanluang,

Bangkok 10250, Thailand

Bank Name : Bangkok Bank Public Company Limited

Branch : Hua Mak

Account No. : 840-180-0019-100064-501

Account Type : Savings (USD)
Swift Code : BKKBTBK

Address : 2078/1 Ramkhamhaeng Road, Hua Mak, Bangkok 10240

#### **Cancellation and Transfers:**

- ✓ If you are unable to attend, a substitute participant is welcome to attend in your place (same gender) at no additional charges provided you inform on or before May 15, 2012.
- ✓ A full refund, less 20% administrative charge, will be given if cancellation is received in writing at least 15 working days (May 15) prior to the workshop.
- ✓ A 50% refund will be given if cancellation is received in writing at least 7 working days (May 26) prior to the workshop.