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INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION ADMINISTRATION

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

On Technical Cooperation Participants

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RECEIVED	PIO/P NO. 93-81-157-1-70179	ACTIVITY TITLE Community Development - Community Development Planning & Operations
ITEMS photos	COUNTRY Thailand	FIELD OF ACTIVITY Community Development
	PROPOSED ARRIVAL DATE U. S. September 15, 1957	PROPOSED DURATION OF VISIT one year

form on a typewriter in English. In order to prevent delay and to assist in planning your program, answer space is needed, use continuation sheet Page 3.

INFORMATION REGARDING PARTICIPANT

1. NAME (Last or Surname in capital letters) RAWIWATANAWONGS	(First) Mr. Prajuab	(Middle)	SEX (M or F) M
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2. ADDRESS (Street) 111 Rangnam Lane, Dusit,	(City or Town) Bangkok,	(Country) Thailand
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3. BIRTH DATE (Day, Month, Year) February 21, 1914	4. BIRTH PLACE (City & Country) Bangkok, Thailand	5. COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP Thailand
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6. PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION FOR YOUR SPOUSE, YOUR FATHER, AND YOUR MOTHER			
SPOUSE	NAME Mrs. Samrong Rawiwatanawongs	DATE OF BIRTH April 20, 1919	PLACE OF BIRTH Nkhongkai, Thailand

MOTHER	Mrs. Boonma Rawiwatanawongs	1886	Bangkok, Thailand
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FATHER	Khun Sarasamruatlaksana	1886	Bangkok
			OCCUPATION

7. PERSON AT HOME TO BE NOTIFIED IN CASE OF EMERGENCY (Name, Address and Relationship)			
Mrs. Samrong Rawiwatanawongs, 111 Rangnam Lane, Dusit, Bangkok, Thailand; Wife			

8. PERSON IN U. S. TO BE NOTIFIED IN CASE OF EMERGENCY (Name, Address and Relationship)			
Royal Thai Embassy, Washington, D.C., U.S.A.			

9. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN IN THE U. S.? IF SO, WHEN, WHERE, FOR HOW LONG AND FOR WHAT PURPOSE?			
No.			

10. HAVE YOU EVER TRAVELED TO COUNTRIES OTHER THAN U. S., IF SO, WHEN, WHERE, AND FOR HOW LONG? (Include travel for educational purposes as well as pleasure)			
Yes, August 1955, India for 15 days, Burma for 4 days.			

11. HAVE YOU PARTICIPATED IN OR APPLIED FOR ANY OTHER U. S., U. N., OR PRIVATE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE ACTIVITY? IF SO, SPECIFY:			
No.			

12. LIST MEMBERSHIP IN EDUCATIONAL, PROFESSIONAL, AGRICULTURAL, LABOR OR OTHER TYPES OF ORGANIZATIONS AND SOCIETIES OF A SIMILAR NATURE. IF YOU HOLD OFFICE IN ANY OF THESE ORGANIZATIONS, SPECIFY.			
No.			

13. OBJECT OF PROPOSED VISIT. BE SPECIFIC. INDICATE FIELD OF ENDEAVOR, CROP, PRODUCT, PROCESS, TECHNIQUE, ETC. TO BE OBSERVED, STUDIED, OR WORKED ON. E. G. MILK MARKETING ETC.			
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To study various other aspects of rural planning; he should have opportunity to observe land settlement projects, vocational education programs, cooperatives, Tennessee Valley Settlements, rural projects relating to Agriculture, health and public welfare. Participant would benefit from several months study in rural sociology or rural welfare at some university and including trip to Puerto Rico.

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NAME OF PARTICIPANT Mr. Prajuab RAVIWATANAWONGS	COUNTRY Thailand	DATE OF BIRTH February 21, 1914
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14. EDUCATION: INCLUDE INFORMATION CONCERNING PREPARATORY OR SECONDARY SCHOOLS, UNIVERSITIES OR OTHER INSTITUTIONS OF EQUIVALENT RANKS, IF YOU ATTENDED A TRADE OR VOCATIONAL SCHOOL OR COMPLETED APPRENTICESHIP INCLUDE THAT ALSO.

SCHOOLS ATTENDED	TYPE	COURSE OF STUDY OR MAJOR	DEGREES, DIPLOMAS OR CERTIFICATES	DATE	
				FROM	TO
Dhebsirind School	Secondary	General	Cert. Std. VI	1924	1929
Assumption College	Secondary	"	Cert. Std. VIII	1930	1932
Thammasat Univ.	University	Laws	undergraduate	1955	

15. EMPLOYMENT

(A) EXACT TITLE OF YOUR PRESENT POSITION Chief, Division of Occupation Assistance	DATES EMPLOYED October 1955 FROM PRESENT TIME	
PRESENT EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS Department of Public Welfare, Ministry of Interior, Bangkok, Thailand	APPROXIMATE SIZE OF BUSINESS OR ORGANIZATION (Number of employees or volume of business) about 800 employees	
KIND OF BUSINESS OR ORGANIZATION (Foundry, Milk Marketing, Cotton Textile Mfg., etc.)	MACHINES OPERATED (if applicable)	NUMBER AND KIND OF EMPLOYEES YOU SUPERVISE, IF ANY 70 employees

DESCRIPTION OF YOUR DUTIES

Development of land reservation areas. Home steading of same.

(B) DO YOU EXPECT TO RETURN TO THIS SAME POSITION? YES () NO IF NOT, HOW IS THE PROGRAM RELATED TO YOUR STUDIES AND FUTURE PLANS?

Participant will work on the planning of community development in Thailand

(C) EXACT TITLE OF YOUR LAST PREVIOUS POSITION Chief, Self-help Land Settlement Section	DATES EMPLOYED FROM 1953 TO Sept. 1955	
PREVIOUS EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS Department of Public Welfare, Ministry of Interior, Bangkok, Thailand	APPROXIMATE SIZE OF BUSINESS OR ORGANIZATION (Number of employees or volume of business) 240 employees	
KIND OF BUSINESS OR ORGANIZATION (Foundry, Milk Marketing, Cotton Textile Mfg., etc.)	MACHINES OPERATED (if applicable)	NUMBER AND KIND OF EMPLOYEES YOU SUPERVISED, IF ANY 12 employees

DESCRIPTION OF YOUR DUTIES

Land reclamation and utilization.

16. LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY	READING			SPEAKING			UNDERSTANDING		
	EXCELLENT	GOOD	FAIR	EXCELLENT	GOOD	FAIR	EXCELLENT	GOOD	FAIR
ENGLISH Preliminary test 61.5 @									
OTHER Thai	x		x			x			

Assigned to 6 weeks Intensive English course. Final test score will be forwarded later.

BEFORE SIGNING THIS FORM CHECK BACK OVER IT TO MAKE SURE THAT YOU HAVE ANSWERED ALL QUESTIONS CORRECTLY.

I CERTIFY that I have reviewed the statements made in this application and that they are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and are made in good faith. I further agree that if I am accepted under this program, I will follow diligently the program arranged as requested by my government and will not seek extension of the period of my program. I further agree that upon completion of my training, I will return to my country without delay and will endeavor to utilize, for the benefit of my country, the training acquired under this program.

Prajuab RAVIWATANAWONGS

April 9, 1957

SIGNATURE OF PARTICIPANT

DATE

LANGUAGE CERTIFICATION: I CONCUR IN ITEM 16 ENTRIES FOR ENGLISH YES () NO. IF "NO", EXPLAIN:

OFFICIAL TITLE

Commr. Dr. Alvin

SIGNATURE OF OFFICIAL

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DATE

April 19, 1957

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BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

Mr. Prajuab Rawiwatanawongs
Community Development Planning & Operations, Thailand

Mr. Rawiwatanawongs, age 49, is Chief of the Division of Occupational Assistance in the Department of Public Welfare. It is likely that on his return he will take on a planning position in the evolving community development program in Thailand. He will be involved in planning for economic development and social betterment in the large scale Self-Help Land Settlement Project in the Department of Public Welfare or in the emerging Community Development Program. In his present position his responsibilities include the development and homesteading of land reservation areas.

During the three months that Mr. Rawiwatanawongs has been in the United States he has had an opportunity to meet agricultural and community leaders and see the work of the Penland School of Handicrafts in North Carolina and its efforts in the promotion of home handicrafts, to attend the University of Chicago for one quarter with course work directed by Dr. Philip Hauser with emphasis on social and economic surveys course and a course in decision making--group process and planning and to participate and observe at an area conference of community leaders at Southern Illinois University.

His training program should stress planning for rural welfare. He should not only study the theory of planning, but he should also consult with officials and observe operating programs in those agencies concerned with land settlement, rural credit, agricultural development, health water supply, sanitation, housing and community organizations. He should become familiar with selected community actions and programs in various parts of the U.S.

Mr. Rawiwatanawongs attended Assumption College and studied law at Thammasat University.

Prajuab RAWIWATANAWONGS

Thailand

Community Development Planning & Operations

The Government of Thailand is undertaking a plan to decentralize administration and strengthen its services at the village level. Also, it is planning a national community development program which will be integrated with the Thailand-UNESCO Fundamental Education Center (TUFEC).

Except for the training staff at TUFEC, few, if any, persons in Thailand have had any training in the principles and practices of community development. No Thai official has had experience in the planning, administration and field operations involved in a community development program. This project is to provide the training needed.

Mr. Prajuab Rawiwatanawongs holds the position as Chief of the Division of Occupational Assistance in the Department of Public Welfare. It is probable that he will be assigned to a responsible position in the field of planning in the evolving community development program.

His training program, should stress planning for rural welfare. He should not only study the theory of planning, but he should also consult with officials and observe operating programs in those national or departmental agencies concerned with land settlement, the Tennessee Valley Authority, rural credit, agricultural development, health water supply, sanitation, housing and community organizations. He should become familiar with selected community actions and programs in various parts of the U.S. He should gain an appreciation of the value of social and economic surveys as a prerequisite to planning.

The participant should spend five or six weeks in Puerto Rico to observe the land settlement work of the Social Programs Administration and the Community Education Program in the Department of Education. He should observe the organization, operations and training aspects involved in each program, and especially the role of village organizations.

Mr. Prajuab will be involved in planning for economic development and social betterment either in the large-scale Self-Help Land Settlement Project in the Department of Public Welfare or in the emerging Community Development Program. Since one of the proposed training centers for multi-purpose village level workers will be located at the Saraburi Self-Help Land Settlement Project, a joint planning effort will be necessary in which the participant can play an important role. Also, he can share his training and experience with other staff members in the Department of Public Welfare.