

History of Establishment

The Seed Association of Thailand was officially established on 31 August 1990 under the name "**Crop Seed Association of Thailand**" and, on 22 September 1992, renamed to "**Seed Association of Thailand**" as presently known.



The first President of Seed Association of Thailand was **Mr. Petcharat Wanapee** who worked in the position from 31 August 1990 till 2001.



Election of the new president was carried out in the 2001 Ordinary Annual Meeting and **Mr. Sukasame Chitsing** was elected. The present President has been working for the Association since 2002

Vision

To be a center of knowledge in seed technology and a core of cooperation for seed industry development within and outside the country

The Roles

- 1 To serve as a center for the exchange of information, expertise and experiences in the field of seed technology and other related fields.
- 2 To be a center for meeting to foster closer relationships among members.
- 3 To serve as a forum for the development of seed industry.
- 4 To be a center for the provisions of technical assistance on seed technology, managerial advice on seed business, and services related to government's rules and regulations on seeds.
- 5 To coordinate with government agencies, state enterprises, private companies and other organizations in crop improvement, seed production and seed trade.

The Seed Association of Thailand will not involve in any political issue.

Policies and Tasks

- 1 Campaign for welcoming new members so to cover people from various occupations related to seeds in the public and private sector including farmers and students in all regions.
- 2 Provide services on information and technical knowledge related to seeds for the benefits of the public and private sectors.
- 3 Provide services related to the implementation of the seed laws and regulations.
- 4 Collect problems and complaints related to the implementation of the seed laws and regulations, and propose changes and modifications to ease of the problems.
- 5 Create and develop associating patterns in order to promote relationship between the Association and its members and to boost members' willingness to take part in the activities organized by the Association.
- 6 Organize forum for discussions on crop improvement seed industry development, and provide its members with the opportunity to participate in the meetings or and seminars concerning seeds.
- 7 Improve the Association's internal management system to increase its service providing efficiency and administrating competency.
- 8 Carry out income earning activities and contact supporting agencies to secure the budget for the implementation of its operational plans.
- 9 Organize or participate in activities for social well being.