

**A2ii-AITRI-OIC-IAIS-Toronto Centre
Inclusive Insurance Training Program for Insurance Supervisors in Asia
7 – 10 May, 2019 in Bangkok, Thailand**

Dear Sir/Madam,

We are pleased to invite you to nominate representatives from your Authority with microinsurance related responsibilities to participate in the “Inclusive Insurance (Microinsurance) Training Program for Supervisors in Asia” that will take place in Bangkok, Thailand during 7 – 10 May, 2019. The program is jointly organized by Access to Insurance Initiative (A2ii), the ASEAN Insurance Training and Research Institute (AITRI), the International Association of Insurance Supervisors (IAIS) and the Toronto Centre and will be hosted by the Office of Insurance Commission Thailand.

The regional training program targets middle-to-senior level officials from regulatory and supervisory agencies involved in the regulation and supervision of microinsurance. It is designed to help participants understand the importance of taking a proportionate approach to regulation and supervision to improve access to insurance services and ensure low-income consumers are adequately protected. In addition, participants will learn about recent practices and ideas from select jurisdictions that have advanced the field of microinsurance.

The details of the training are as follows:

Date	7 – 10 May , 2019 (4 days)
Venue	Centara Grand, Central Plaza Ladprao 1695 Phaholyothin Road, Chatuchak, Bangkok 10900, Thailand Website: https://www.centarahotelsresorts.com/centaragrand/cglb/
Learning objectives	<p>The Toronto Centre uses a highly interactive approach to teaching to reinforce learning on both the technical issues as well as leadership skills. Through the use of case studies, lectures and exercises, participants will be equipped to better understand:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The importance of promoting financial inclusion in their home jurisdictions • How sound supervisory principles can be applied in a manner that encourages the development of an inclusive insurance market • The importance of innovation for inclusive insurance markets • How to promote financial inclusion by encouraging supervisors to be adaptable in their roles to properly respond to innovative solutions • Prudential and market conduct issues in overseeing inclusive insurance markets <p>Also, throughout the week and with the guidance of the Toronto Centre’s Program Leaders, participants will put into practice the Toronto Centre’s action planning for dealing with challenges faced in the workplace as well as stakeholder communication concepts for introducing inclusive insurance in their jurisdictions. This is to enable participants to develop their own action plans to implement in their home agencies upon return.</p> <p>Please refer to the attached agenda for further details.</p>

	More information and preparation instructions will be sent to registered participants in advance.
Target Audience	Preferably supervisors in middle to senior position from regulatory and supervisory agencies involved in the regulation and supervision of microinsurance and the promotion of inclusive insurance markets in Asia.
Course Level	Intermediate. Please identify the right participants for this course. Active participation is required in this course.
Course fee, Course Language, meals, travel and accommodation	<p><u>Course Fee</u> Participation in this training program is free. However, each participant is responsible for his or her own transportation and accommodation.</p> <p><u>Course Language</u> The course will be held in English</p> <p><u>Meals</u> Meals during the training program shall be provided for by the organizers. This includes morning and afternoon snacks and lunch. Breakfast is included in the hotel accommodation. Participants will need to cover their dinner costs.</p> <p><u>Travel and Accommodation</u> Centara Grand, Central Plaza Ladprao is the official venue for this programme. OIC Thailand has arranged for special rates for your accommodation at Centara Grand Central Plaza Ladprao. The accommodation is inclusive of breakfast. We will provide the booking form separately.</p> <p>As usual, you will be required to give the hotel a one night deposit for your accommodation either by cash or credit card.</p> <p>Check-in : 6 May (Check-in time is 2:00 pm) Check-out : 11 May (Check-out time is 12:00 Noon)</p> <p>Please liaise directly with Reservation should you need to check-in early or check-out late.</p>
Registration	Please complete the REGISTRATION FORM in Appendix A and submit the Registration form by <u>22 April, 2019</u> ; email to hazreen@mii.org.my or saadee@mii.org.my
Visa Application	<p>Participants are advised to contact the Embassy in their respective countries for related information on applying for visa.</p> <p>For those who require visas please ensure that your passports are valid for at least six months before arrival to Thailand.</p> <p>To assist with your visa application, we can provide you with an invitation letter.</p>

	<p>To request for an invitation letter, please email to Saadiah (saadee@mii.org.my) with the following details of the participant:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a) Name,b) Designation,c) Name of Organization,d) Postal address, Phone,e) Fax number, andf) Email addressg) Copy of the passport – details
Enquiries	<p>Should you have any enquiries regarding the workshop and registration please contact:</p> <p>AITRI: Hazreen Hanida Wahab, hazreen@mii.org.my or Saadiah Mohd Isa, saadee@mii.org.my</p> <p>OIC: Songpol Rushchano, songpolr@oic.or.th or Phichamon Kwansirivisal, phichamonk@oic.or.th</p> <p>A2ii: Carolyn Barsulai, carolyn.barsulai@a2ii.org</p>

We look forward to welcoming you to your participation.

Thank you.

Yours Sincerely,

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