# JOIN US AND BECOME

# A TOPSA PARTNER



#### WHAT IS TOPSA?

The Thailand Oil Palm Smallholder Academy (TOPSA) is a training the trainer curriculum, developed by Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) in collaboration with Department of Agriculture (DoA) and the Department of Agricultural Extension (DoAE).



TOPSA is designed to assist oil palm smallholders to improve farming practices and meet the Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil Independent Smallholder Standard (RSPO Standard), consisting of five modules as follows:

- 1. Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil
- 2. Good Agricultural Practices
- 3. Environment
- 4. Group Management
- 5. Social Engagement



- · What is RSP0?
- Benefits of RSPO Membership
- Fertiliser
- · Farm Management
- •Integrated Pest Management
- ·Safe Use of Chemicals Occupational
- Health and Safety · Peat Management
- High Conservation Values (HCVs)
  - Riparian Areas • GHG Reduction
  - Practices Soil Management

  - Management

- · Water Management
- Natural Resources
- Internal Control System
- Database Management
- Internal Audit
- Group Strengthening
- Business Plan
- Labour
- Law
- Gender Equality
- · Social Economic Impact Assessment (SEIA)

#### WHY BECOME TOPSA PARTNER?



We aim to build a network of TOPSA trainers to further pass on sustainable palm oil knowledge and skills to smallholders.

Any organisation with an aim to improve smallholders' livelihoods and sustainable farming practices can join our training activities and become a TOPSA partner.

## TERMS OF TOPSA PARTNER

- Join as a TOPSA partner
- Attend and finish all TOPSA modules
- Use TOPSA training guidelines and materials
- **ii** Engage and train smallholders
- Share your learning with other partners

#### BENEFITS OF TOPSA PARTNER

- Free access to TOPSA guidelines and materials
- Get technical support on your training programme development
- Receive academic knowledgebased system in compliance with the RSPO principles and standards



## JOIN OUR GROWING TOPSA NETWORK

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