

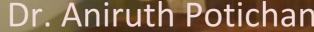
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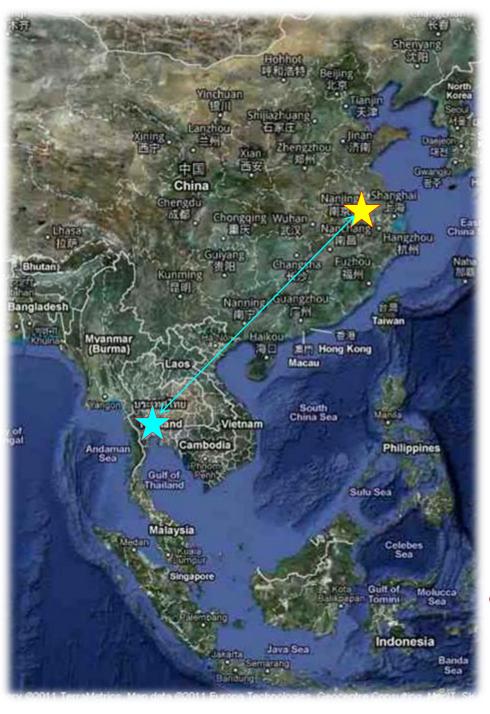




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#### Overview of Thailand

- •Total area 513,000 km² (app.)
- •Population 64 million (app.)
- Administration

77 provinces of 4 Adm.regions (North, Northeast, Central, South)

- Climate
  - -Tropical Savanna
  - -Tropical Monsoon
  - -Tropical Rain Forest
  - -Rainfall 1,000-4,700 mm/yr
  - -Temp. 26-29 °C

#### Highest

-Doi Inthanon in Chiangmai at 2,565 meters (8,415 ft)





#### **Duties and Responsibilities**

- Soil survey and mapping in agricultural land (< 35% slope)</p>
- Soil analysis
- Present land uses mapping
- Land use plans for appropriated land uses.
- Researches and experiments
  - -soil and land improvement,
  - -soil and water conservation,
  - -watershed management
- Disseminate technologies on land development to farmers and other users

## **Organization Chart**

- Central Offices
   Division/Group/Office
- ■Regional Offices 12
- Offices

Office of the Secretary

**Planning Division** 

Office of Engineering for Land Development

Office of Survey and **Mapping Technology** 

**Personnel Division** 

**Finance Division** 

**Internal Audit Group** 

Office of Land Use Planning and Policy

Office of Natural Calamity and **Agricultural Risk Prevention** 

Office of Soil Biotechnology

Office of Supervision and Land Development Technology transfer

Office of Technology and **Communication** 

Office of Research and **Development for Land Management** 

Office of Science for **Land Development** 

Office of Soil Resources **Survey and Research** 

**Land Development Regional Office 1-12** 

**Administration Development** Group

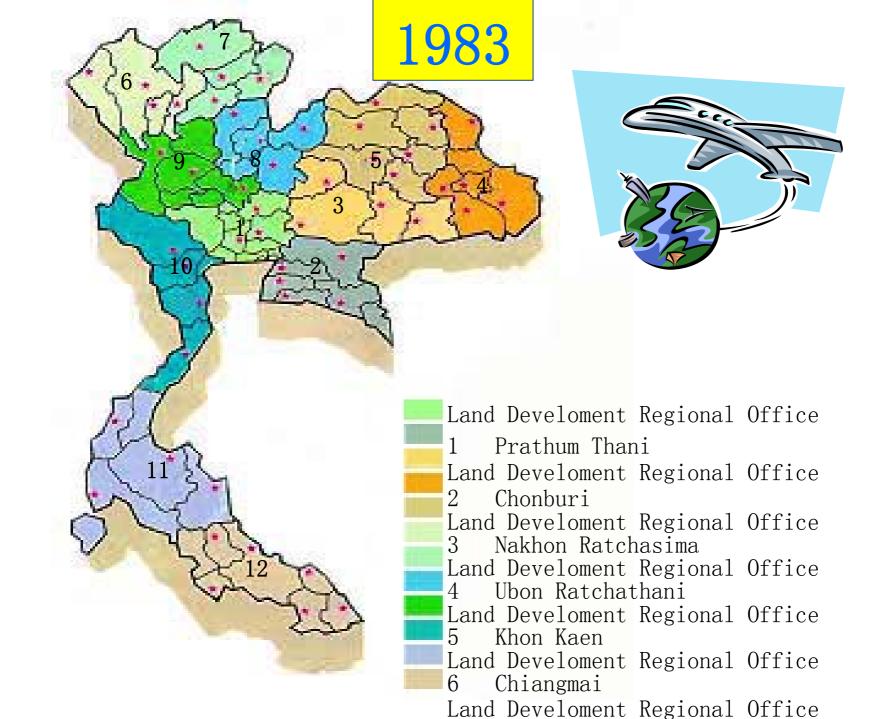
# Land Development Regional Office (12 offices)

-Land Development Station (77 stations)

-Khao Hin-Sorn Royal







# Manpower of LDD in the vear 2011

Details	Central	Regio nal	Tota 1s
1. Officials	531	928	1, 45 9
2. Permanent Employees	238	926	1, 16 4
3. Government Employees	274	734	1, 00 8

## **Vision**

❖To enhance soil fertility and agricultural productivity while promoting long-term sustainability based on participatory principle.











#### Mission

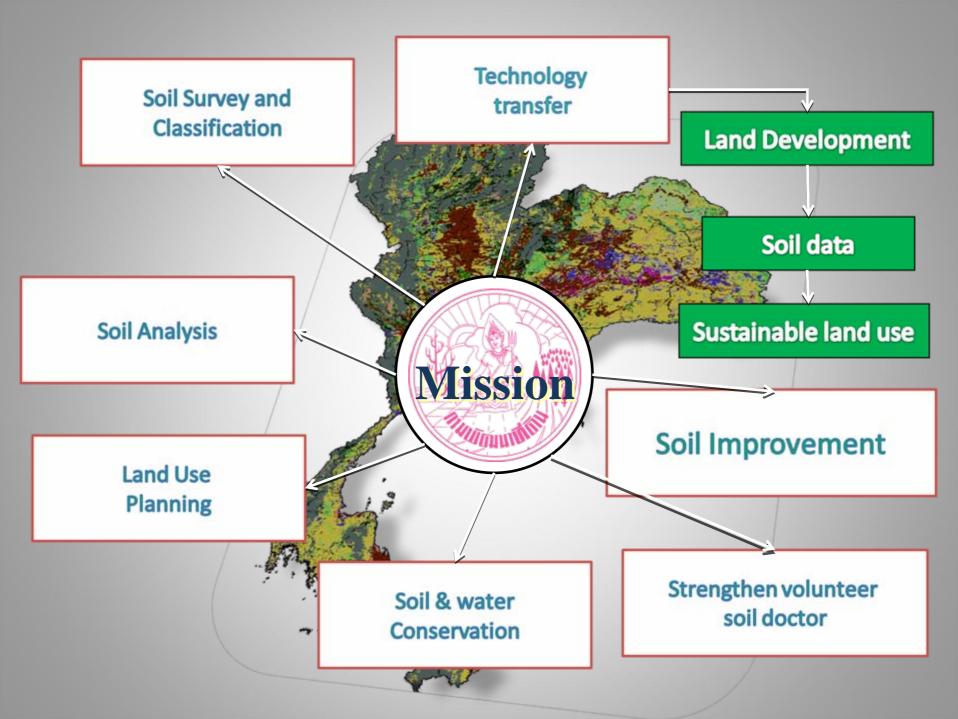
- 1.To conduct research, implement activities, provide services and transfer technologies on land development, including the establishment of land use zoning to enhance agricultural productivity, and the provision of accurate and updated spatial data.
- 2.To develop basic infrastructure on land development, soil improvement and soil rehabilitation to increase agricultural productivity and sustainable land uses.
- 3.To strengthen volunteer farmers or 'soil doctors' and farmers' groups by providing knowledge on land development as a basis for sustaining livelihoods according to the principles of the 'sufficient economy.



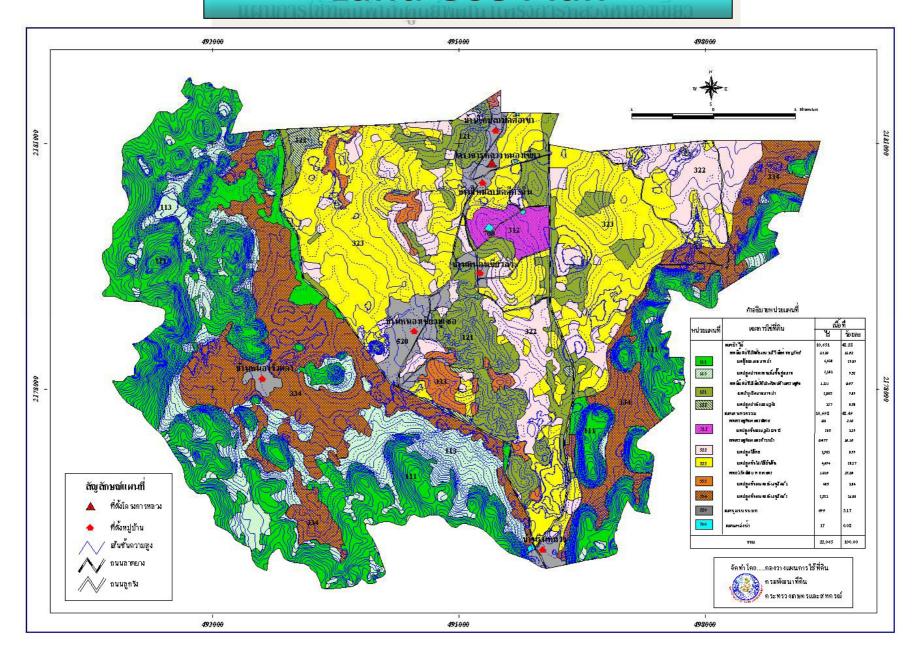


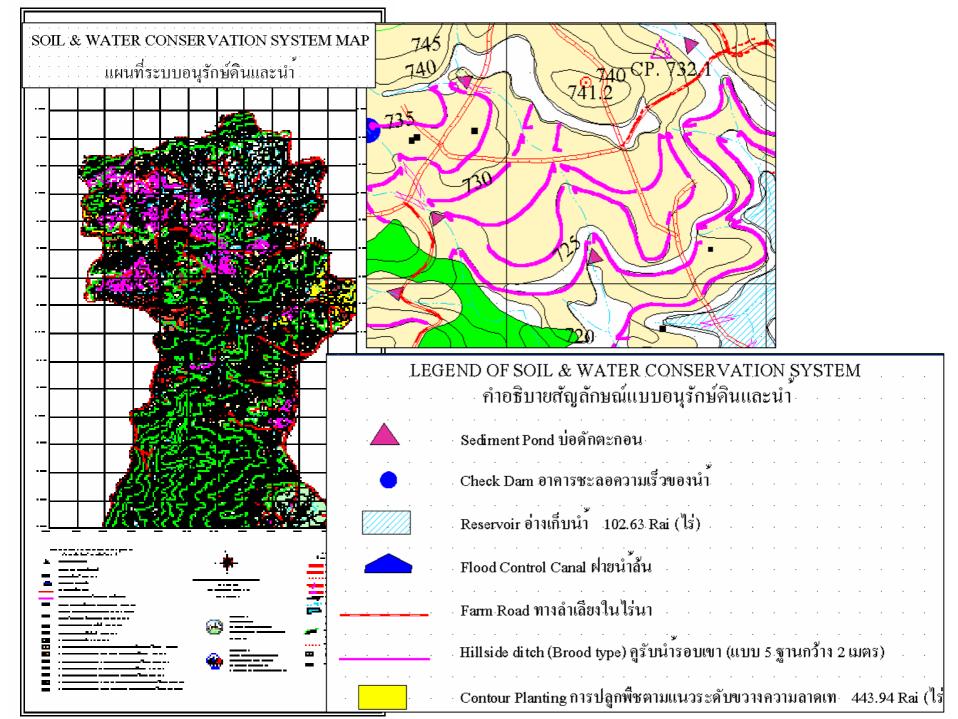






#### **Land Use Plan**























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## Bio-technologies



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# Soil doctor volunteers were trained on land development technologies













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## พิพิธภัณฑ์ดิน

Soil Museum

สร้างปี พ.ศ. 2545

ปรับปรุงครั้งที่ 1 ปี พ.ศ. 2549



#### ทรัพยากรดินของประเทศไทย







#### Students and soil doctor volunteers visited soil museum







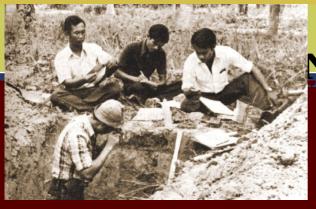


# 1st Soil map in 1960 by Dr.R.L.Pendleton et.al.

## **Soil Survey in Thailand**

- Soil survey activity was initiated in 1935
- Techniques on soil survey and classification system currently follow Soil Survey Manual
   & Soil Taxonomy of USDA





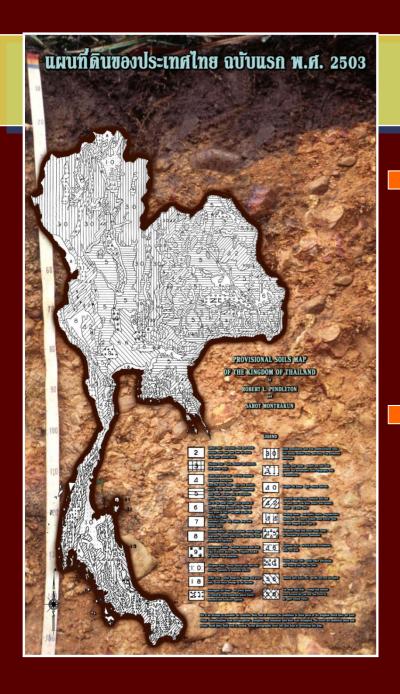
#### NNING PERIOD (1935)



Dr. R.L. Pendleton American soil scientist, Dr. Sarot Montrakun (Filipino) and Dr. Rerm Buranalerk Thai scientist started conducting reconnaissance soil survey and mapping in Thailand.



"Soil Classification System of USDA 1938" was adopted



#### 1st Soil Map of Thailand

1960 -The first general soil map at a scale of 1:2,500,000 was published.

Map units were soil type of soil series:

- -Khorat fine sandy loam
- -Bangkok clay
- -Chiangmai loam



COMPILATION OF SOIL REPORTS AND LABORATORY ANALYSIS OF THE SOILS IN THAILAND

By

Sarot Montrakun

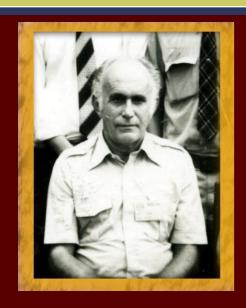
Dr. Sarot Montrakun (Filipino)

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Department of Rice,
Ministry of Agriculture,
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1964

#### **PERIOD**

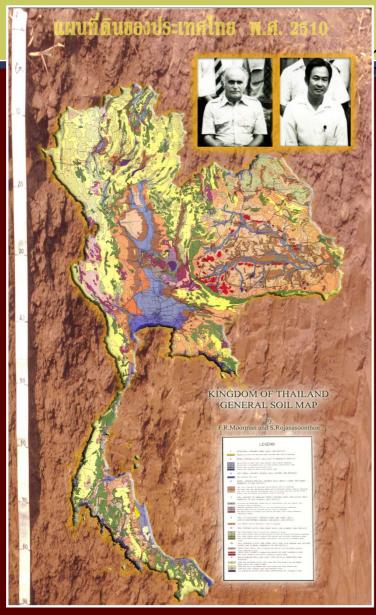
#### 1961-1967



Dr. F.R. Moormann (Dutch) FAO expert studied and revised soil classification system in Thailand using general soil map of Dr. Pendleton.



In 1963 Land Development
Department was established under
Ministry of National Development and
has been responsible for soil survey and
classification of the country.



#### al Soil Map in 1967

Dr. F.R. Moormann and Dr. Santhad Rojanasoonthorn prepared and published the 2<sup>nd</sup> general soil map and printed at a scale of 1:1,250,000 and 1:2,500,000

Modified USDA 1938 classification system by Dr. R. Dudal and Dr. F.R. Moormann was introduced.

Map units: -great soil groups -association



# Detailed Reconnaissance Survey (1967-1979)

Provincial Soil Maps were published at scale 1:100,000

Map units: -soil series
-association of soil
series

Transition from USDA 1938 to Soil Taxonomy 1975

แผนที่จิน จังหวัดฮุทรทิศต์ DETAILED RECONNAISSANCE SOIL MAP OF UTTARADIT PROVINCE

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BANGKOK, 1975.



#### 1983 Reorganization of Land Development Department

•1-12 Land Development Regional Offices are responsible on sub-district, village, farm and small projects.(including soil survey and land use planning)

•Office of Soil Survey and Land Use Planning is responsible for soil survey and mapping of the country, province, district and large projects (>1,600 ha.)

#### 1989

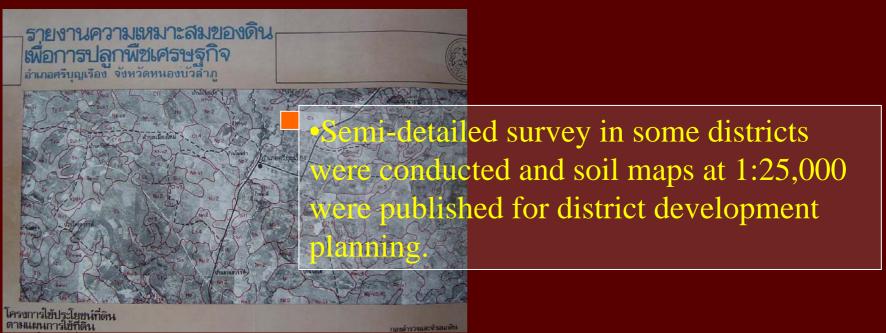
62 Groups of soil series have been proposed as map units for non soil scientists, farmers and other users.

Provincial soil maps at 1:100,000 were revised and published in 1:50,000



Distinct soil characteristics and properties for economic crops, table of soil suitability rating, limitation, and recommendation for soil management were also included in the reports.

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- •Soil boundaries were delineated on the A3 aerial photo mosaic
- •Map units: phases of soil series, complexes
- •Distinct soil characteristics and properties for economic crops, table of soil suitability rating, limitation, and recommendation for soil management were also included.



#### 2006-2011

•Provincial semi- detailed soil survey at 1:25,000

•Soil boundaries were delineated on the ortho-photographs.

•Map units : 62 groups of soil series

#### Soil maps at different scales

**Country level** scale 1:1,000,000 +

Regional level scale 1:500,000

Provincial level scale 1:100,000, 1:50,000 and 1:25,000

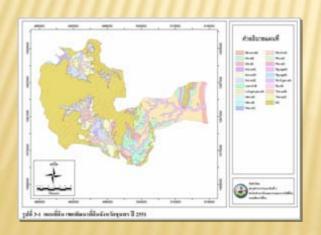
District level scale 1:25,000

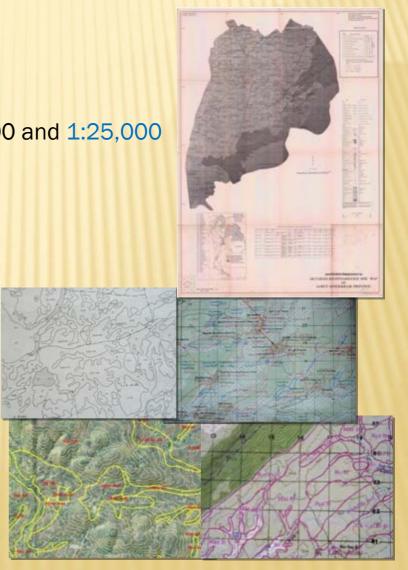
Sub-district level scale 1:4,000 -1:10,000

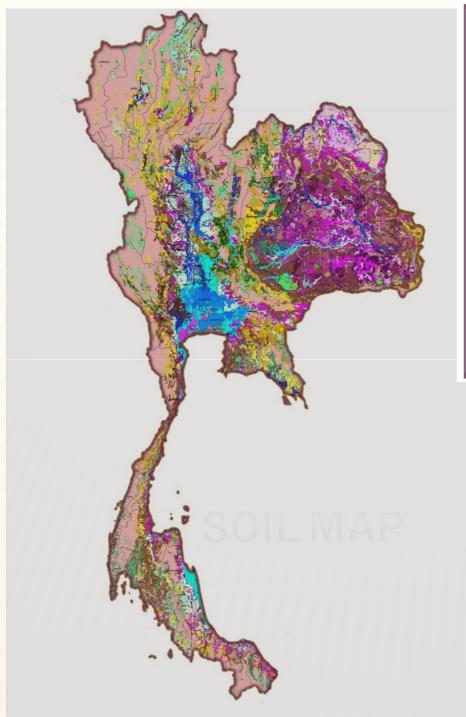
-Land development zones,

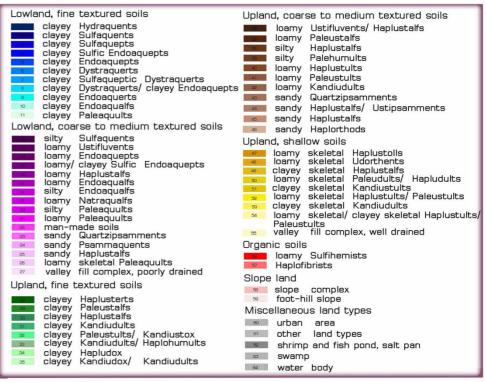
-Royal project

-Development project in highland, etc.



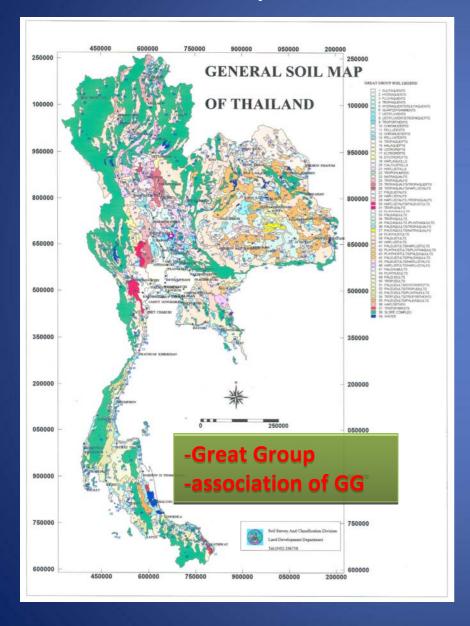




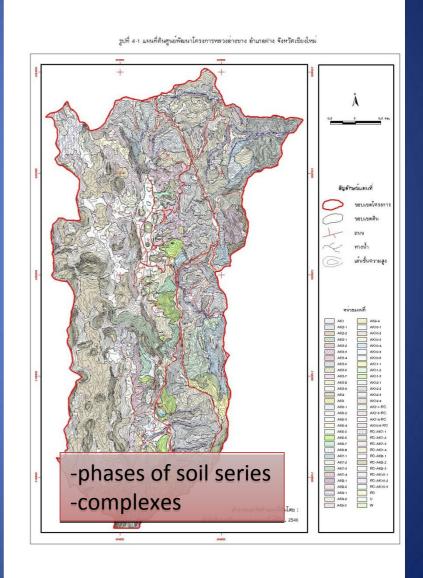


Order	Area (km²)	%
Histosol	718	0.14
Spodosols	615	0.12
Oxisols	153	0.03
Vertisols	4,156	0.81
Ultisols	216,192	42.13
Mollisols	6,003	3.80
Alfisols	46,991	9.16
Inceptisols	48,253	9.40
Entisols	16,860	3.29
Others	173,174	33.75
Total	513,115	100.00

#### Country level

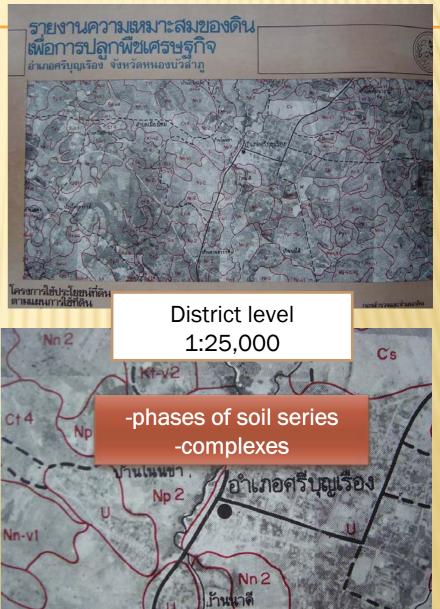


#### Sub watershed level



#### SOIL MAP & SUITABILITY FOR ECONOMIC CROPS





#### On farm level (Detailed Survey)

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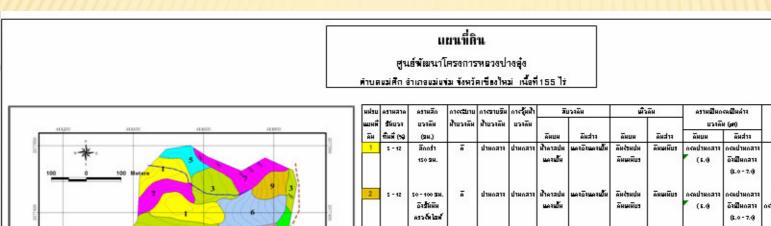
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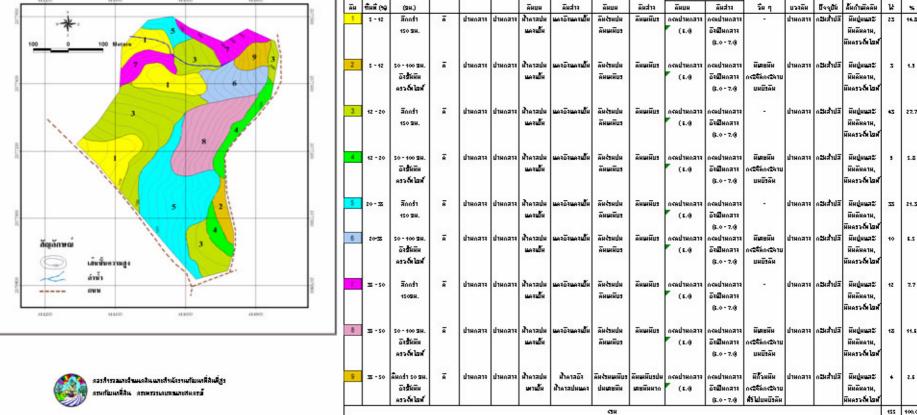
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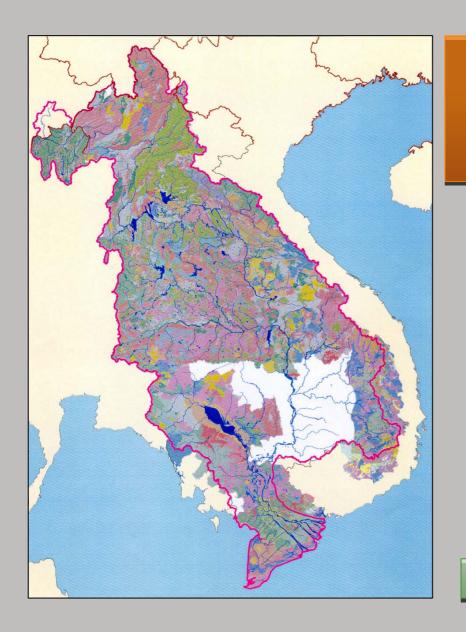
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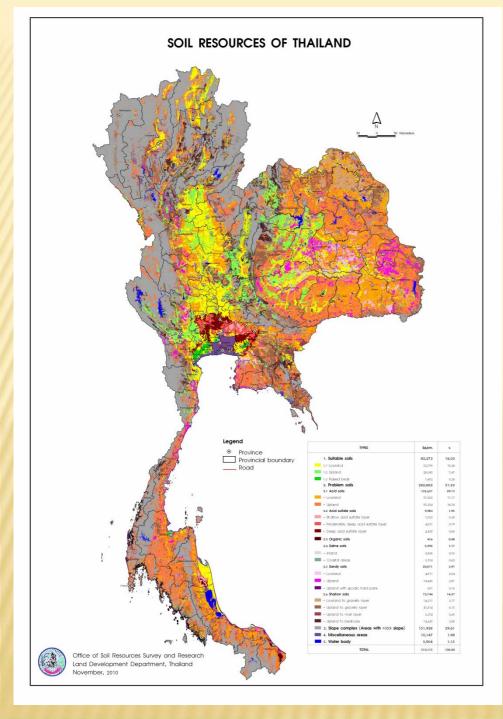




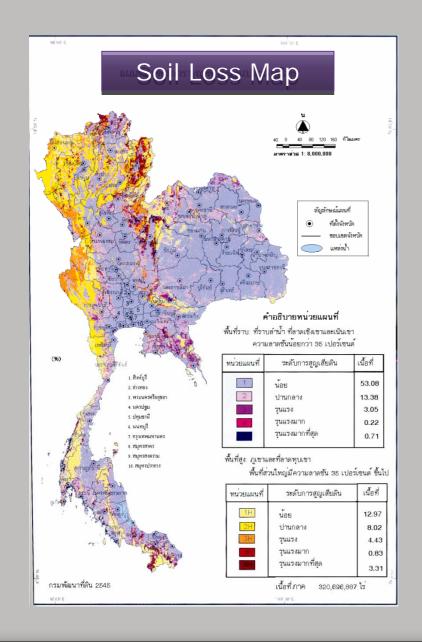
#### Soil Map of Lower Mekong Basin (MRC)

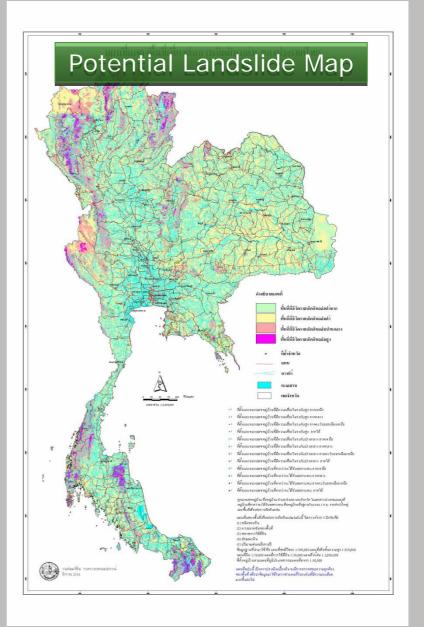
- ❖ Scale 1:250,000
- Classification system: FAO/UNESCO 1988 (textural phases of soil units)
- Map units : consociation and association
- ❖ 4 countries -Cambodia
  - -Lao P.D.R.
  - -Thailand
  - -Vietnam

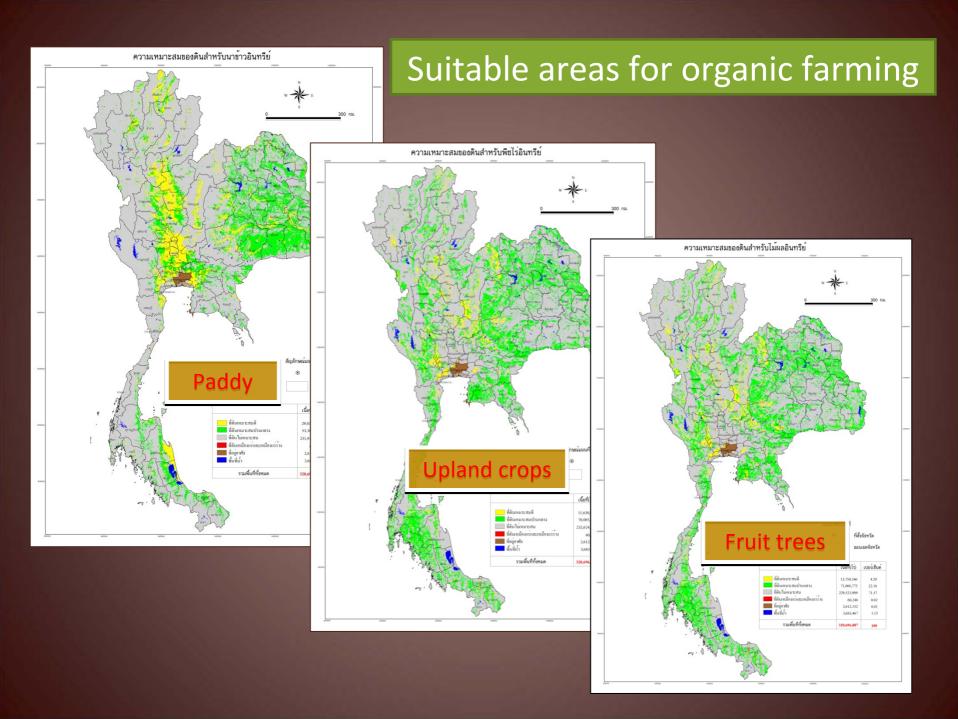
Land Evaluation by using ALES

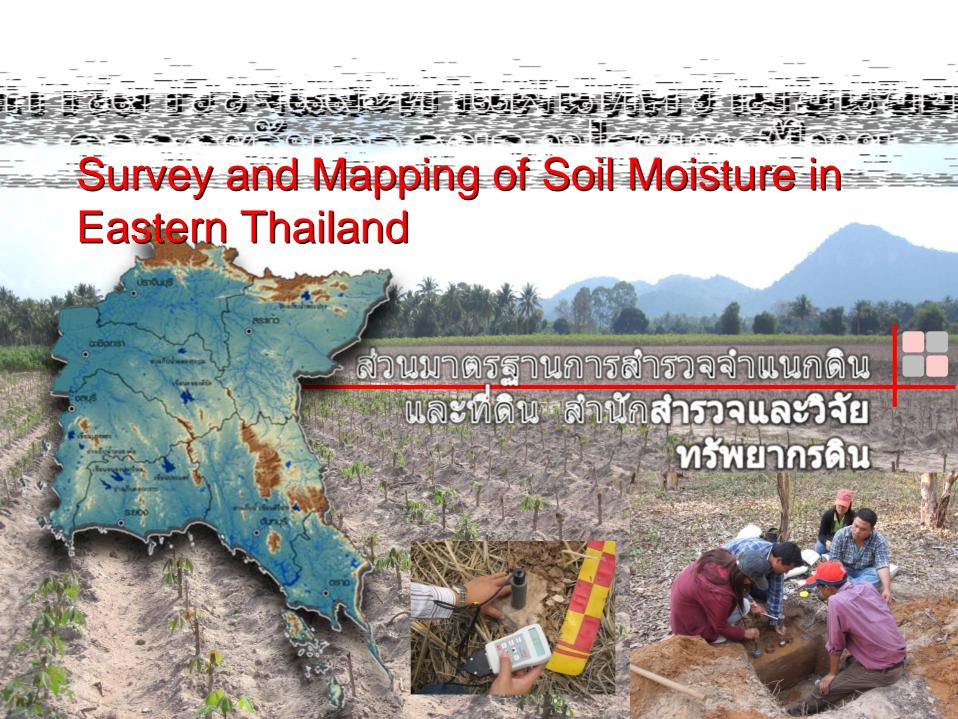


Suitable soils	16.03%
Problem soils	51.23%
Slope complex	29.61%
Miscellaneous areas	1.98%
Water	1.15%



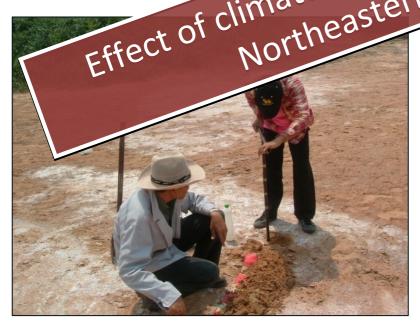


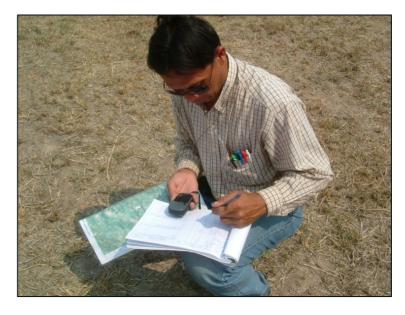












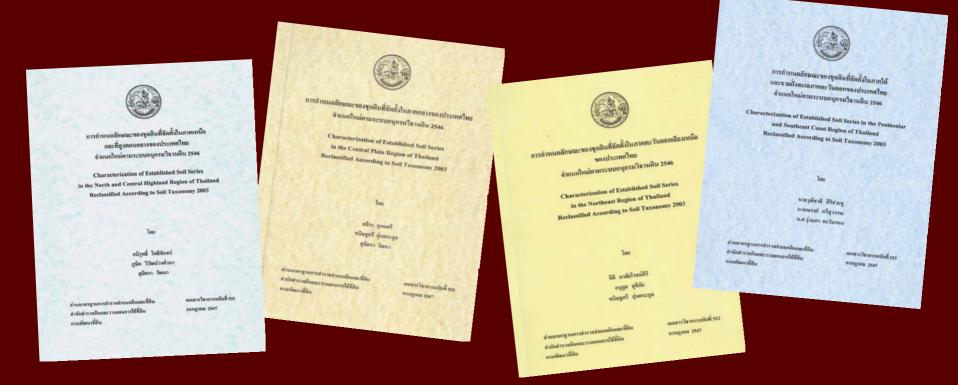
#### Soil data & Information

- Soil Map and Report
- Properties & Characteristics
- Environments
- General Information
- Soil Survey Interpretation
   (soil suitability for crops and engineering purposes etc.)



## **Established Soil Series (English version)**

- More than 360 Established and Tentative soil series were identified and classified under Soil Taxonomy (USDA, 2003)
- Characterization of established soil series were published as the benchmark soils of the country.



### **Established Soil Series (Thai version)**



### Soil Properties & Characteristics

- Depth, horizon thickness & arrangement, texture, structure, rock fragments, drainage, roots, biological activities etc.
- Particle size distribution, bulk density, water holding capacity, permeability, shrink-swell potential etc.
- OM, pH, ion exchange capacity, base saturation, salinity, sodicity, available nutrients (P,K)
- Primary & secondary minerals etc.

### **Soil Environments**

- Parent materials
- Climate (rainfall, temperature)
- Physiography (Landform)
- Slope
- Elevation
- Vegetation & land uses
- Surface runoff
- Flooding (depth, duration, frequency)

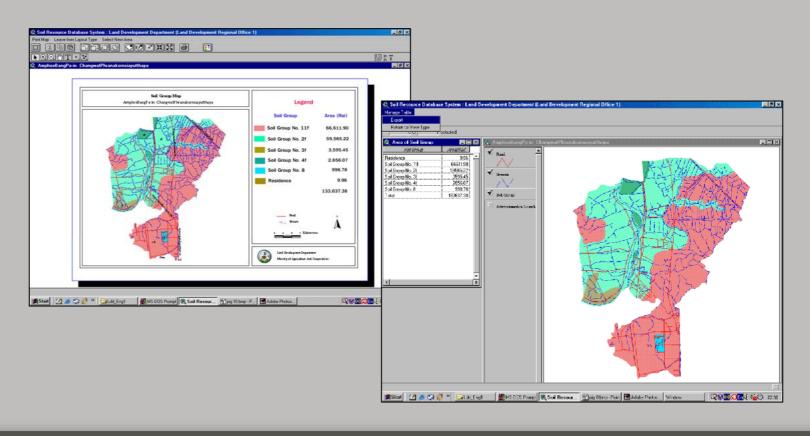
# Application of soil survey data and information

- Land use planning
- Agricultural zoning
- Irrigation planning
- Research and development
- Warning, preparedness, rehabilitation on natural disaster i.e. drought, flood, landslide
- Land Taxation
- Technology transfer etc.

# Some Application Programs for Agriculture (softwares)

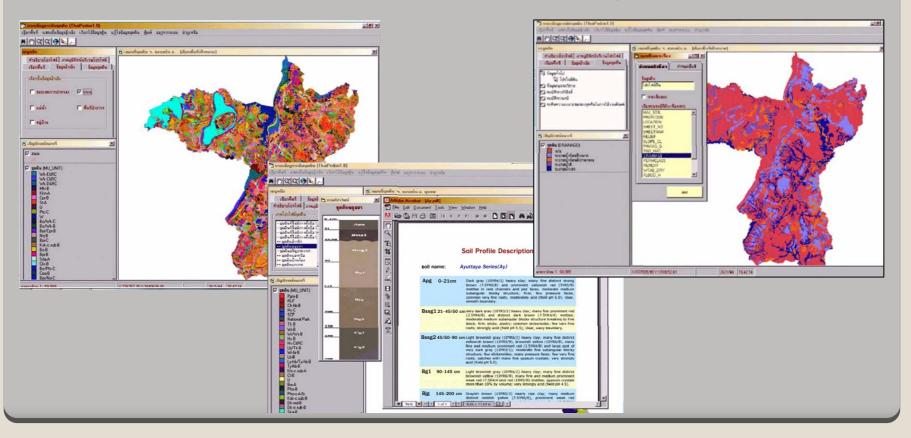
#### SoilView

**SoilView** is the ready made GIS application program in Microsoft Windows. It was developed in Avenue language from soil data and their suitability for economic crops.



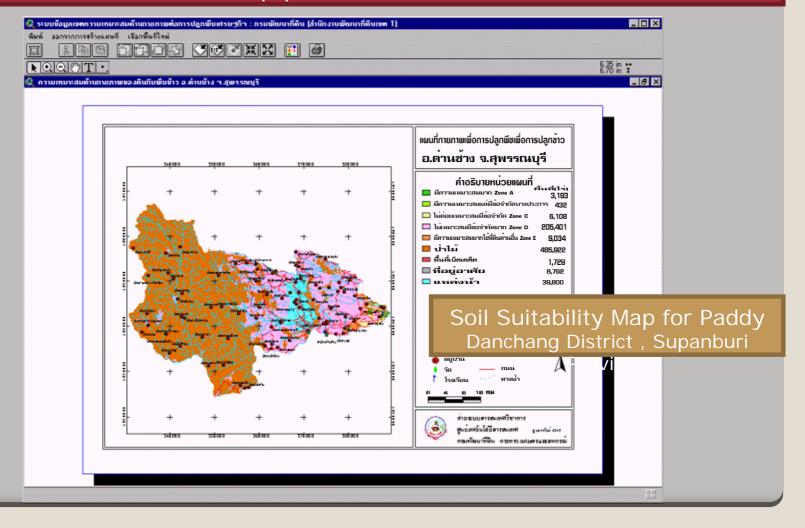
# Typical Soil Profiles (ThaiPedon version 2.0)

**ThaiPedon** was developed by Visual Basic 6.0 with Map Object 30. The program includes provincial soil maps, typical soil profile description, soil properties, and soil suitability.



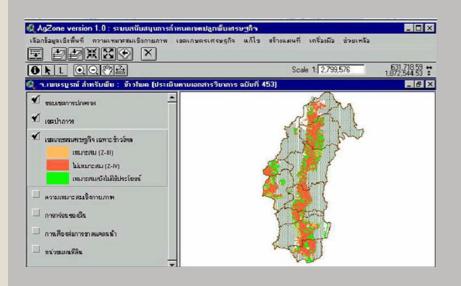
#### **Zoning version 1.0**

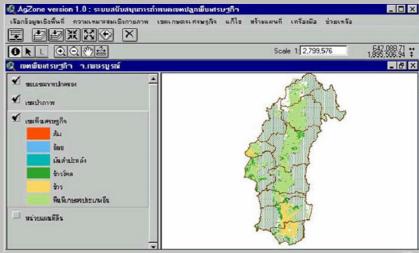
Application program on soil suitability for economic crops. It is a tool to support the decision on crop production.



# **Economic crops Zoning** (AgZone version 1.0)

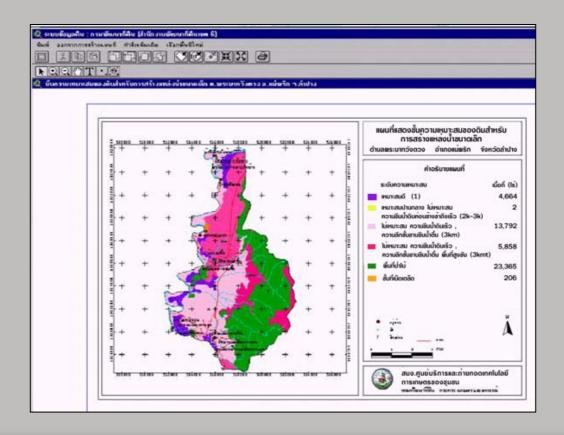
**AgZone** is the application program for agro-ecological zoning follow FAO land evaluation (FAO, 1976). Parameters used in the program are soils, land use/land cover, land units, forest areas, irrigation areas, moisture availability, LUT and distance from factory, for specific crops (15 economic crops).





# Physical Land Evaluation for Farm Pond (FarmPond version 1.0)

**FarmPond** is an application program in Thai under ArcView. It indicates the suitable areas for constructing farm pond.



# Development of simulation models on soil & plant nutrients and fertilization



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Website



### Soils for youth

- What is soil..?
- Soil formation and factors..
- Soil components...
- Properties of soil..
- Soil survey and classification
- Soils of Thailand..
- Problem soils...
- Soil conservation..



#### Website Soils Clinic

# เล็บหน้าหลัก รู้จักลาการและการดูแลรักษา ดูแลให้สุขภาพดีเสมอ ติดต่อเรา แผนผังเว็บไซต์

₩ .. ยินดีต้อนรับ..สู่เว็บไซต์ที่จะช่วยให้ท่านมี..ดินดี..ไว้ในครอบครอง



# ง รู้จักอาการและการดูแลรักษา ดูแลให้สุขภาพดินดีอยู่เสมอ ๑ เกริ่นนำ.. ๑ โรคที่เป็นแต่กำเนิด... ๑ คำแนะนำการดูแลสุขภาพดิน... ๑ นิดี..คืออะไร ๑ โรคที่เกิดภายหลัง... ๓ การตรวจสุขภาพดิน... ๑ โรคที่ต้องเฝ้าระวัง... ๑ ธรวจสุขภาพประจำปี...



Knowledge & Management











#### Some Current Projects and Activities

- 1.Land degradation assessment
  - -FAO
  - -UNDP
- 2.Soil sampling (0-25 cm) and analysis for fertilizer recommendation (OM, P, K, LR)
- 3. Researches relate to climate changes, C sequestration, soil OM, soil pollution etc.
- 4.Soil data base in the Royal Highland Project
- 5. Soil survey and training in Lao P.D.R. (ACMECS project)
- 6.Cooperation on soil museum establishment: Environmental Agency of Abu Dhabi, Guangdong Institute of Eco-Environmental and Soil Science etc.





