

*“15 years of AKECOP: Experiences and
Lessons and Learned”*

**Building forest restoration research and
development capacities in Lao PDR
(2000-2015)**

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Summary

- Sustainable management of forest resources needs capable researchers and forest managers.
- AKECOP has been supporting ASEAN researchers and practitioners in various short-term trainings and graduate degree programs.
- These make the participants more equipped in implementing science-backed management practices and in dealing with the many forestry and environmental issues.

Lao PDR: Country Information

- Country area of 23.68 million ha
- Population of 6.8 million (22 p/Sq.km)
- GDP per capita = US\$ 1,870; Services 37.4%; Industry 33.2%, Agriculture-Forestry 23.7% (2015)
- 49 ethnic group
- 76% of work force in agriculture and forestry sector.
- Nearly 80% live in rural areas and depend heavily on forest resource for subsistence, especially NTFPs
- Poor country - 29% (2011) chronic poverty (<10% in 2015)



Overview 1st July 2000 – 2015 in Lao PDR

- **1st** AKECOP planning workshop UPLB Jan 2001
- Lao PDR joint AKECOP as Regional Research by FRC/NAFRI (1 July 2001 – 30 June 2005) “*Agroforestry & Restoration of degraded forest and forestlands*”
- **2nd** AKECOP Planning workshop Jakarta 2006 (1 July 2005-30 June 2008) focus on capacity building “*1 PhD, 1 Msc, & short term training*”
- **3rd** AKECOP planning workshop SNU 2008 (1 July 2008 ~ 30 June 2011) capacity building and joint research FRC/NAFRI with Indonesia IPB on “*Promoting Sustainable Use of Biomass Energy in Rural ASEAN*”
- **4th** AKECOP planning workshop SNU 2011 (1 July 2011 ~ June 2012) DOF/FRC-NAFRI; (1 July ~ currently) DFRM/MONRE & FRC/NAFRI/MAF “*Biomass and Biodiversity conservation*”



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**ASEAN - Korea
Environmental Cooperation
Project Planning Workshop**



26 - 27 JANUARY 2001
Training Center for Tropical Resources and
Ecosystems Sustainability (TRES), College of Forestry and
Natural Resources - University of the Philippines, Los Baños





PLANNING WORKSHOP OF THE 2ND PHASE
ASEAN-KOREA ENVIRONMENTAL COOPERATION PROJECT
Jakarta Hilton International 11(Wed), January 2006



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ASEAN-Korea Environmental Cooperation Project
Planning Workshop of the 3rd Phase of AKECOP
16 ~ 17 October 2008, Seoul, Korea



AKECU, NICEM, Seoul National University Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade Ministry of Environment



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ASEAN-Korea Environmental Cooperation Project (AKECOP)
Planning Workshop of the 4th Phase of AKECOP



12-14 October 2011, Seoul, Korea



Organized by AKECU, NICEM, SNU

Supported by Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Ministry of Environment



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Keys Achievements

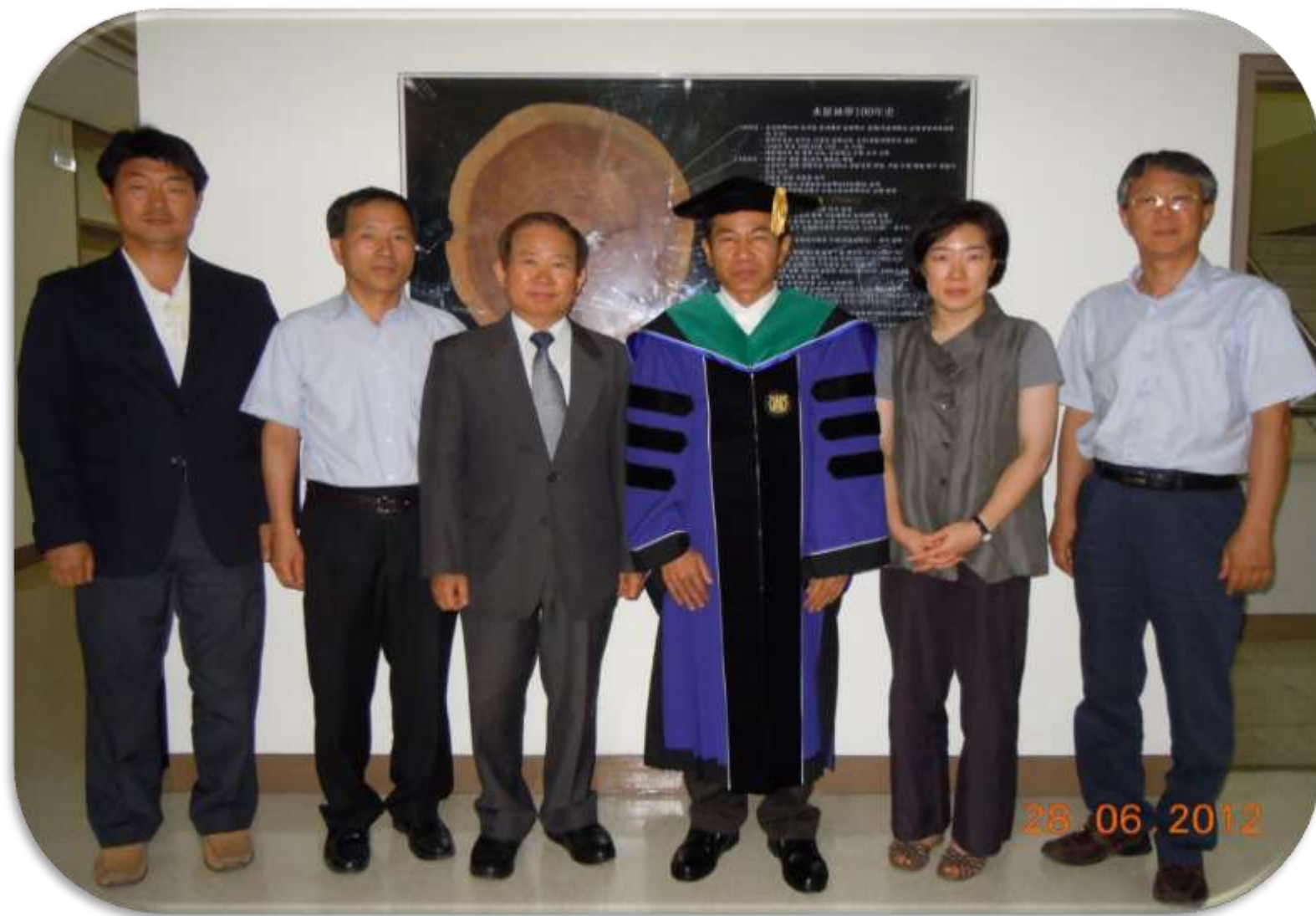
- ✓ HRD: PhD (1); Msc (2 + 1); training 6 months (1); training 3 months (1); short term training + work shop seminar + conference + study tour less than 1-3 weeks (>60 part.); Bsc & Dipl. students (25); farmers and schools.
- ✓ CLMV Regional Workshop (Apr 23-25, 2013) “Sustainable Forest Management Biodiversity & Rehabilitation (1)
- ✓ Research: Agroforestry, Biodiversity, and Restoration
- ✓ Report: Annual report 15, IUFRO 1,
- ✓ Papers: 10
- ✓ Friendship among ASEAN and Korea learning and sharing experiences

Keys successes:

**Integrated learning by: degree,
training, practicing, sharing,
visiting and **doing****











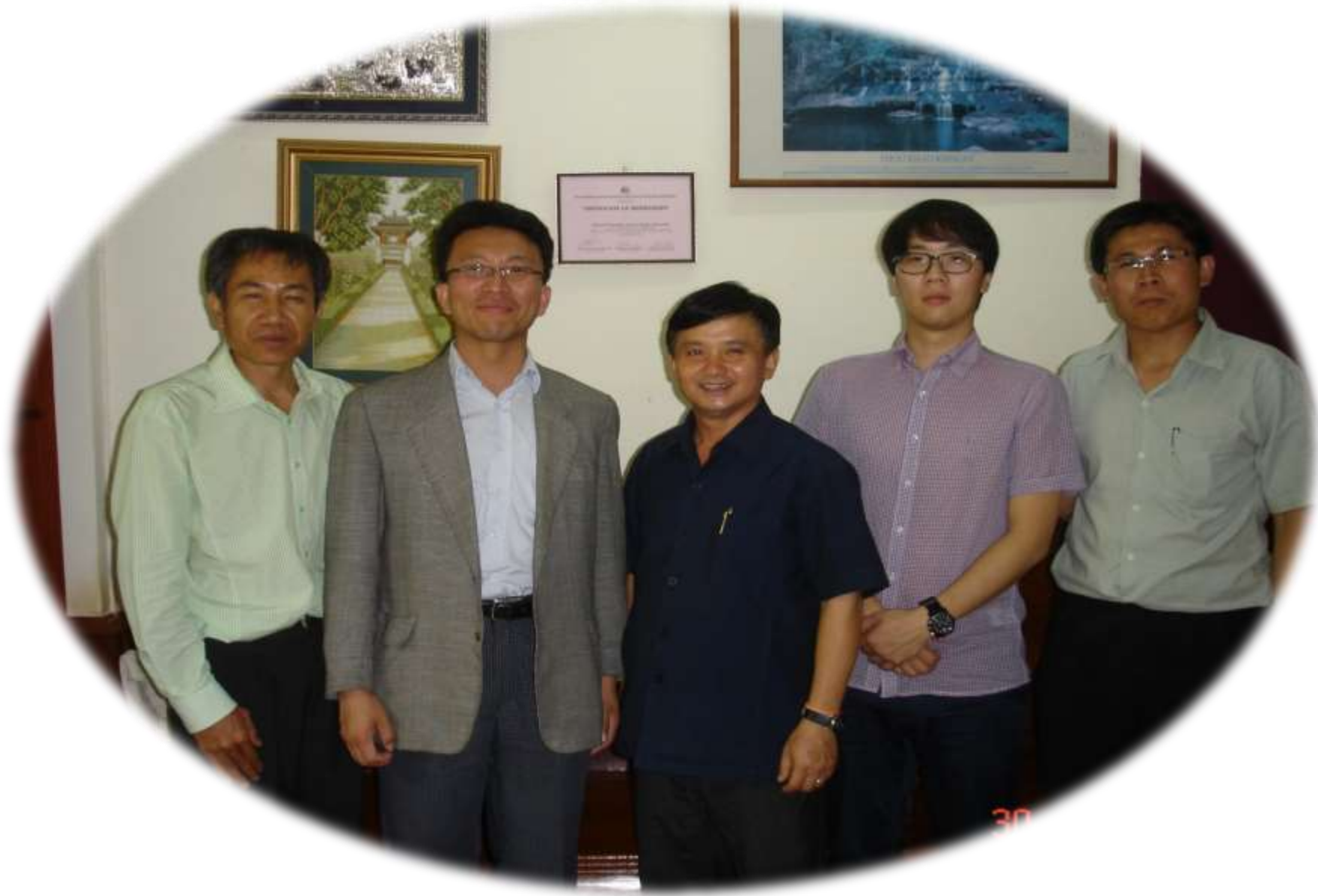


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The CLMV Workshop on Sustainable Forest Biodiversity Management and Forest Rehe in Lao PDR

At Champasak Province, Date 5 April

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Natural regeneration after shifting cultivation



Rehabilitation by enrichment planting



Agroforestry



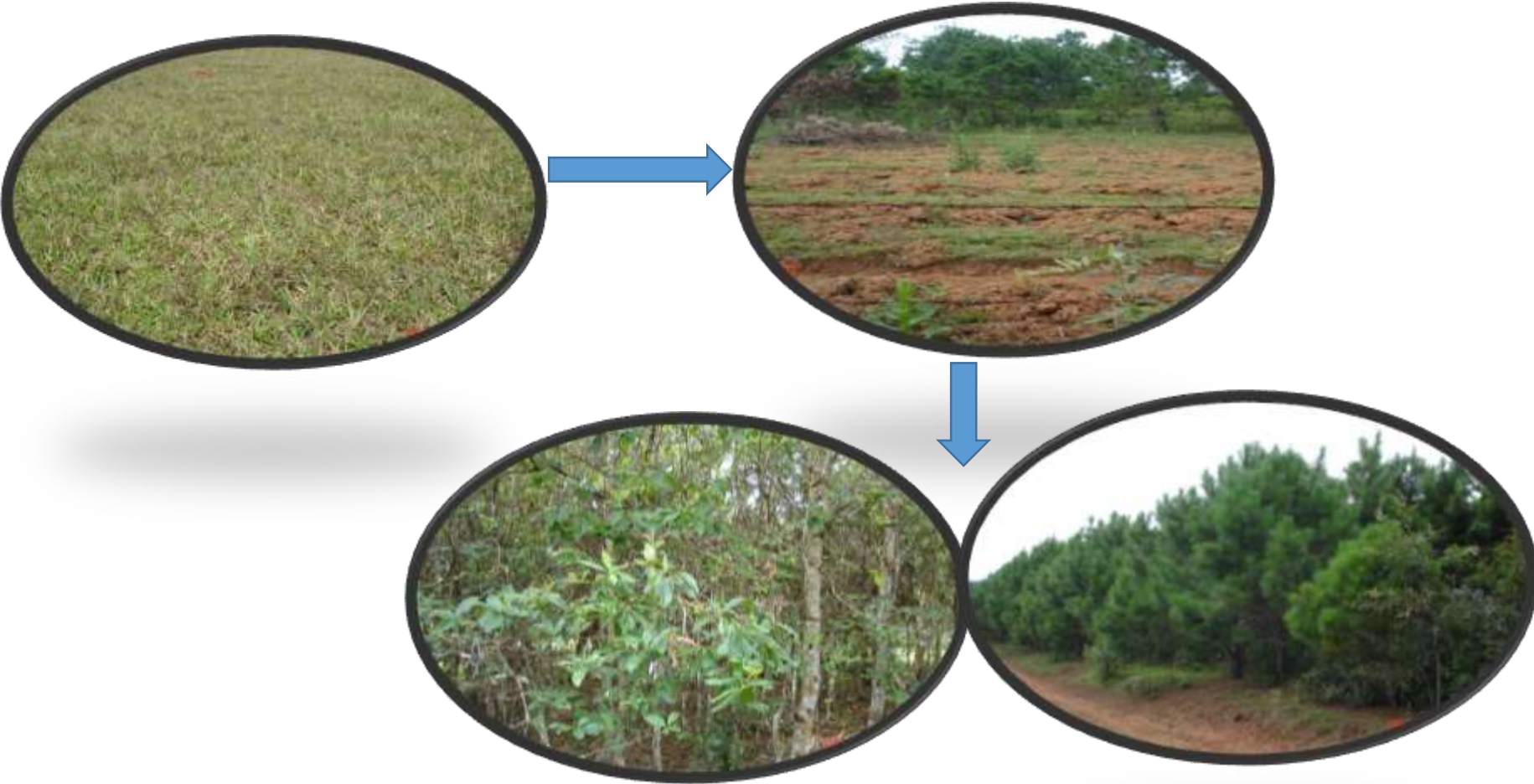
Agroforestry



Mixed plantation



Restoration by direct sowing seedling's in Xiengkhouang, Northern Lao PDR
2002-2015



Film: Participation on tree planting (1st June 2009)



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