

7th High Level Seminar on Environmentally
Sustainable Cities
-Redesigning toward the 2030 Agenda-

Thematic A3: Localising the SDGs



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1. How does our city interpret the SDGs in a way that is meaningful to local stakeholders?

Nong Rua Municipality adopts the Development Dimension Goals on Economics, Social and Environment toward Sustainable Development Goal: SDG, effective September 2015 (2558) to August 2030 (2573)

1. Protecting, and persuading the residents to fight for resilient and land ecosystem, forest and others.
2. Urgents persuade fighting for climate change and its continuing effects, as this will be responding to natural resources and environment management strategies.
3. Ensuring of availabilities of water resources and preventing water pollutions, corresponding to infra structure development strategy.
4. Developing the Infrastructure for re-innovative of industrial readiness.

5. Eliminating of gaps between urban to village, city to city

and country to counties

6. Ensuring all people reaching the modernized energy that sustainable, reliable and at sound reasonable cost.

7. Promotes better living conditions of all age, to ensure of people's standardized sanitation of living and healthiest.

8. Ensuring of effectiveness thought out educations Equality.

9. Promoting stable economics growth, expands career opportunities for new job seekers reaching unemployment situations.

10. Eliminating the poverty of all aspects, corresponding to development of efficiency community economics, trading and commercial.

11. Building strong responsibilities of policies implementation of people participation.

Nong Reua municipality pays very important roles in all arenas to managing natural resource and environment and urged people to participate by establishing the Youth Environmental Protection volunteers to close monitoring of factors creating pollutions of water, waste in order to build the discipline of communities toward reaching goals of efficiencies and effectiveness.

2. What is the gap between expectation and ground reality?

a. Developing people and communities:

Expectation


- Effectiveness and sufficient educations provision to the people
- Qualifies and sufficient of public health cares of the people.
- Sufficient training & education on morality and ethical standard.
- The elder, the disable and the unadvantaged persons should be entitled equally opportunity in providing of qualified public services

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2. What is the gap between expectation and ground reality?

a. Developing people and communities:

Reality	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">-The people are still not ground of providing sufficiency public health care and they are still reliance on ancient herbs for their sickness.-The people are still reliance on ancient tradition education, morality and ethical.- Decentralized of power to local administration organization seems difficulty, insufficient financial allocation to the locals compare to the transferring tasks	

b. Infrastructures Development

Expectation

- Builds more road, footpath, draining systems as well as with standardize civil engineering technologies.
- Sufficient financial and budget to provide enough public utility and public assistance.
- Effectiveness the accomplishment of city plan & civil works as well as traffic roads for convenience assess.



b. Infrastructures Development

Reality

- Limitations of budgets for building of infrastructure development compared to the various of tasks to be done.
- Construction plans cannot be made continuously thought out the project, thus its discontinuing and start again after new budget allocation or new fiscal year expenditure.
- No budget allocations with the transferring tasks from central government.



c. Development of communities economics, trade and commercial

Expectation

- People gain more income and having better opportunities for more choice of careers.
- Looking forward for more tourists to be visited.
- Producing identical and qualified local handicrafts and souvenirs or memorize gifts.

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c. Development of communities economics, trade and commercial

Reality

- Understanding of Participations of people are still very difficult and could not expecting the results.
- People still lacking of knowledge of cooperative concepts in working together & participation.
- Lacks of budgeting & financing to develop the tourist attraction & sceneries, central government pays no attention to allocate budget, but only talk.



d. Managing of Natural Resources and Environment

Expectation

- Adopting the persuadable participation of the people in conserving and managing natural resources and environment protection.
- Oversees & builds the public parks and the public lands in the beautiful atmosphere sceneries and relaxing places.
- Creates more effectiveness in managing wastes and garbage collection, rubbish and dirty waster as well.
- Seriously enforcement of regulations on preservation of natural resources and environment.



d. Manages of Natural Resources and Environment

Reality



- There are many of Industrial factories that negligent to take serious responsibility on the environment impact and it's so difficult to enforce the laws.
- There is no awareness of in continuing conservation of natural resources and environment of the people and private sectors.
- No understanding of neighboring and living together between the factories and the people

e. Adopting of safe, security and peace of communities

Expectation

- Set up training & patrolling to assurance of safe & security of life and properties of people for daily basic.
- Eliminating of drugs spreading in the community.
- Persuading people to participate and solving pollution problems existing in the communities.



e. Adopting of safe, security and peace & order of communities

Reality



- There are not really activities for youths.
- People are boring to entering of participation.
- No concepts of communities responsibilities, self interest and selfish.

f. Good Governance Practising

Expectation

- Expecting to access modernized information technologies and communication devices as well.
- Sufficiency tools, equipments, space and building.
- Adjusts and develops at most effectiveness taxation, revenue and incomes.

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f. Good Governance Practising

Reality

- The people are still ignoring of responsibility to pay taxes and other fees & charges to the municipality.
- The youths pays no interesting to study, regardless local wisdoms or formal educations.
- The people cannot created value add on the economics by applying local wisdoms & identities.



3. What is our view on city-to-city cooperation. (In the country and countries

Nong Rua municipality creates the partnerships for both local administration organizations and foreign municipalities for the past four years. We promote the participatory of all sectors, local organization, local private & business sectors, provincial and central governments cooperating to drive of our challenge reaching goals & strategies. By the national economics and socials plan no. 11, as well as province's strategy and municipality policy, plan and project, we have accomplished developing human resources, infrastructures, public health cares, keeps peace & orders, safe and security to the communities, maintains local traditions & cultures, educations of all levels from kindergarten, elementary schools, and lastly maintains and conservations of environments aspect that at least reaching the target of no complaint. In the mean time, still looking forward for more efficiency and effectiveness for better public services not just for the people of Nong Rua Municipality, but for all ASEAN Community citizen of ten countries, who're welcoming of free flow labours migrating to Thailand.

Recommendations:

- Decentralization.
- Allocations sufficient budget from Central Government.
- Demolish double functions.
- Decision making should be made at local organizations
- Collaborations, capacity building should be accomplished at local organizations.

**Thank you for your
attention !!!!!**