

## Press Release

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### **INSTITUTIONAL PARTNERSHIP IN ASIA-PACIFIC:**

#### **FORESTRY FOREIGN AFFAIRS OFFICE, ROYAL FOREST DEPARTMENT, THAILAND**

##### **Victoria, Malaysia – Institutional Partnership in Asia-Pacific**

Alliance for Responsible Forest Management (ARFM) has received a Letter of Intent from the Forestry Foreign Affairs Office, Royal Forest Department, Thailand (RFD), to become an Institutional Partner in Asia-Pacific. The focus of the Partnership is to support ARFM activities in Asia-Pacific through technical collaboration across the region and globally, foster increased communication and outreach regarding the importance of tropical forestry, include ARFM and related RFD activities, programmes and initiatives, including international forestry affairs and highlights. Dr Preecha Ongprasert, Director of the Forestry Foreign Affairs Office, and his staff, bring decades of experience in international cooperation, education and knowledge to ARFM to create a coordinated global support network promoting awareness, training, and implementation of best management practices for responsible forest management across the tropical world. The work will contribute to reducing greenhouse gas emissions from entering the atmosphere from the forest sector and the conservation of biological diversity. While this work is specific to Asia-Pacific, the Partners recognise the need to coordinate work within the ARFM network across the tropical regions of Africa, Latin America and the Caribbean.

The ARFM Secretariat would like to thank our Executive Board and Institutional Partners, The Tropical Agricultural Research and Higher Education Center (CATIE), and The Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), Forestry Research Institute of Ghana (CSIR-FORIG), and Forestry Foreign Affairs Office, Royal Forest Department, Thailand (RFD), for their hard work, dedication and pursuit to improve tropical forest management in Africa, Asia-Pacific, Latin America and the Caribbean.

Kindly contact the ARFM Secretariat for more information.

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### About:

The ARFM fosters holistic, continuous, and responsible forest management on the ground by capturing proven, localised best practice approaches for all types and scales of commercial forestry. We provide forestry education to the private, civil, public and community sectors, applying multidisciplinary topics and holistic management, including sustainable yield, silviculture, forest restoration and conservation, community forestry and rights-based approaches, and forest management at the landscape level. We support continuing education and extension training, including upper management and Directorship, to address local challenges and opportunities linked with current global environmental degradation issues and climate change challenges. We nurture stakeholder engagement and partnerships through the dissemination of information, facilitating networking and fostering collaborative action amongst stakeholders and communities. We support international Conventions, Agreements, and commitments through education and training, including COP 26 to halt and reverse deforestation by 2030 and safeguard biological diversity, including the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework under the CBD.



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