III. OBJECTIVES

- 1. To study genetic diversity and epidemiology of clinical and environmental isolates of *C. neoformans* in Chiang Mai, clinical isolates from Khon Kaen and Japan by RAPD analysis with three arbitrary primers (R28, OPH-02 and OPH-20).
- 2. To study sources of cryptococcosis from patients' homes in Chiang Mai.

