

Abstract

This project was a joint cooperation between Prince of Songkla University (PSU) and King Mongkut Institute of Technology Ladkrabang (KMITL) in producing a series of English-Thai Dictionaries of Agriculture with technical consultancy from the University of Birmingham, U.K. and with an aid by computer in analysing frequency of words and demonstrating examples.

This series of dictionaries include six fields in agriculture : crop husbandry, animal husbandry, agro industry, agri business , general agriculture and farm mechanics; the first three fields were responsible by Prince of Songkla University.

There are approximately 500 headwords in each field, apart from derivatives. Each entry is composed of pronunciation, meaning, explanation and examples as the words appear in English. Thus, it is believed that this series of dictionaries is the most complete set of dictionaries of its kind. It is also considered to be the first series of computer-aided dictionaries ever produced in Thailand.