



Southeast Asian Regional Center for Graduate Study  
and Research in Agriculture



## **Executive Program for Leaders in Asian Agriculture and Development (LAAD): Focus on Southeast Asia May to June 2025 | Hybrid**

This Executive Program is a leadership capacity development program aimed at the Southeast Asian agrifood community which promotes sustained economic growth under prevailing social, economic, biophysical, and global realities. The five-week executive course aims to level up agriculture leaders in Southeast Asian countries with the skills and knowledge to be pro-active leaders by providing updates on selected contemporary issues in agriculture and food deemed important to the region, and to impart skills to lead strategy and innovation.

### **Target participants**

Leaders in national agriculture, fisheries, and rural development agencies in Southeast Asian countries; from private sector entities (especially Multinational Companies, startups, and domestic agrifood companies), statutory bodies, HEIs and civil society organizations; staff from international and regional bodies located in Southeast Asia and beyond

### **Program Format and Duration**

The Program will use a hybrid format of online sessions spread over a month, culminating in a three-day in-attendance participation. Each participant (or group from the same institute) will be expected to develop a "Futuring Paper" that proposes changes in their home institution through technological and organizational innovation and an implementation plan.

#### Online Sessions via Zoom

- 7, 14, 21, 28 May 2025 (Wednesdays, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm GMT+8)

#### In-house residential at SEARCA, Los Baños, Philippines

- 2-6 June 2025

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## PROGRAM MODULES

### **Module 1. Contemporary issues in the agrifood and agriculture development landscape**

This module consists of a select group of topics that are contemporary and important for all Southeast Asian leaders in agriculture/rural development to have an understanding. Increasingly, these topics drive international discourse and require policy and action responses at the national and regional levels. They also form the basis for new strategies and innovations by organizations.

### **Module 2. Leading in strategy development**

This module consists of a select group of topics that empower the leader to develop appropriate strategies to re-align their organization to address contemporary issues and change.

### **Module 3. Leading in innovation processes**

This module empowers participants with an understanding of the innovation process, skills to develop appropriate resource mobilization, and the development of relevant problem statements that address stakeholder needs and concerns.



## CONTACT US

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