

## Community Forest Program

The “Love the Forest and the Community Project” has been organized in collaboration with the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment’s Royal Forest Department since 2008. The project is aimed to engage communities in sustainably managing forests for their own benefit, create natural carbon sinks and support the Sustainable Development Goal 13 (Target 13.3): Improve education, awareness-raising and human and institutional capacity on climate change mitigation, adaptation, impact reduction and early warning.

Community forest contests are organized, to praise the community showing best performance in forest management which ensures sustainability and efficient utilization of forest resources. The communities receive award money, to support their endeavor in further improving their forests

Community forest competition activity	
<b>Objectives</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support the corporate sustainability strategy in social and environmental dimensions</li> <li>• Drive forward a continual increase in community forests to expand national forest areas and carbon sinks</li> <li>• Promote community engagement in management, development and rehabilitation so that forests can sustainably support community livelihood</li> <li>• Encourage the utilization of prize money in improving forest safeguarding and rehabilitation</li> </ul>
<b>Target group</b>	Community forests throughout the country
<b>Goal</b>	Reduce greenhouse gases in the atmosphere through natural carbon sinks

### Performance

