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To :

Dr Chinnapan Thanarut
Maejo University, Chiangmai, Thailand

Letter of Invitation : **2-Day Organic Gardening Workshop in Chiangmai**

We thank you for our recent meeting with you, in which we have discussed the possibility of inviting you to speak for our Singaporean participants.

We propose the following arrangement :

Workshop Title : 2-Day Organic Gardening with FarmStay

Objectives :
To inform interested City Dwellers/Conventional Farmers
the necessary knowledge on how to grow Vegetables/Fruits organically.
To provide first hand practical experience on becoming an
organic farmer.
To educate City Dwellers on the importance of Sustainability
for the Environment and non-chemical organic Health and Well Being

Target Audience : Singaporeans and participants from Asian countries
Most likely School Teachers, Students,
retired citizens, hobby and nature lovers, company staff retreat, etc

Venue : Ranch Inn, Maejo University Chiangmai

Topics/Lectures : Grafting & Marcoting Technqiues
Fruit Trees : Care, Growing and Organic Pest Control Methods

Collaboration : **Maejo University** : Lecturer (Theory & Hands-On Practicals)

Gardens With Purpose Singapore
Participants Publicity and Program Coordination

Proposed Dates : 22-24 Feb 2014 and/or 29-31 Apr 2014 Sat-Sun

The above proposed topics/arrangement is strictly to initiate further discussion. Please feel free
To counter-suggest any changes. Our mutual goal is to be able to offer top-notch workshops in order to
motivate schools/organizations to adopt Natural Farming Concepts and Organic Vegetables.

Warmest Regards,

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Director

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About Gardens With Purpose :

Gardens with Purpose (GWP) is a Training Organization who specializes in offering Gardening And Farming workshops to the public. Started in 2010, GWP aims to bridge the knowledge and skills gaps of the nature-lover and hobby market : connecting top notch hands-on gardening experts to Urban dwellers. GWP's main clients are from Education, Government Departments and Nature Lovers.

GWP's is founded based on the vision on empowering people from the Urban cities through offering important Nature and Life Skills workshops such as basic Gardening and Organic Vegetables. It is the general belief and passion of GWP founder and trainers, that in order to have a Green and Compassionate and more Sustainable Earth, we need to start training people (and especially schools), especially the young, important basic hands-on concepts of Gardening.

In the 3 years, GWP has trained over 1000 participants in 1-Day hands-on Gardening workshops at the farms : Orchids Growing, Home-Grown Vegetables, Advance Organic Concepts, Arts & Science of Terrariums, etc. In addition to the full day workshops, GWP has also offered nearly a hundred workshops to organizations and welfare groups.

