# Project and Workshop Overview

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#### **Agriculture and Growth**

Average nominal GDP per capita of agricultural sector in SEA is USD4,755.00 (2019)

#### Agriculture and Employment

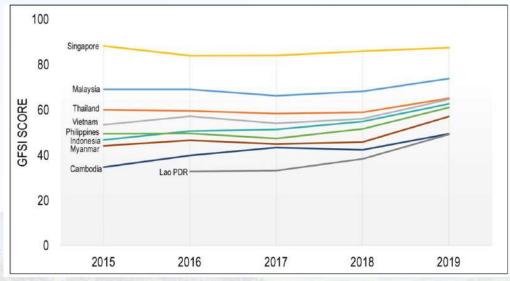
As of 2019, about 31% of combined population in SEA is employed in agriculture.

Except for Singapore, Malaysia, and Brunei, at least 23% of the total labor force of each Southeast Asian country has agriculture as its main source of livelihood, and as high as 62% in the case of Lao PDR.

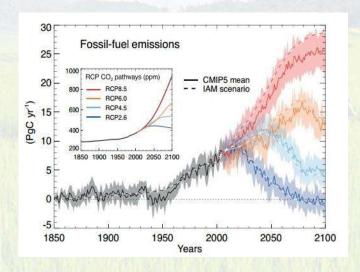
#### **Agriculture and Poverty**

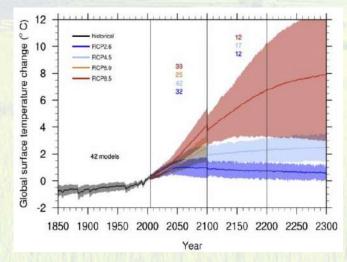
However, for 2015–2019, 36 million people in SEA live below international poverty line (USD 1.9/day).

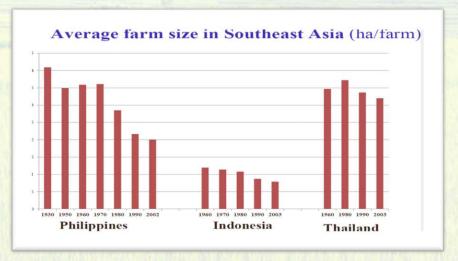
Average Gini coefficient of 77.23



(EIU, 2020)

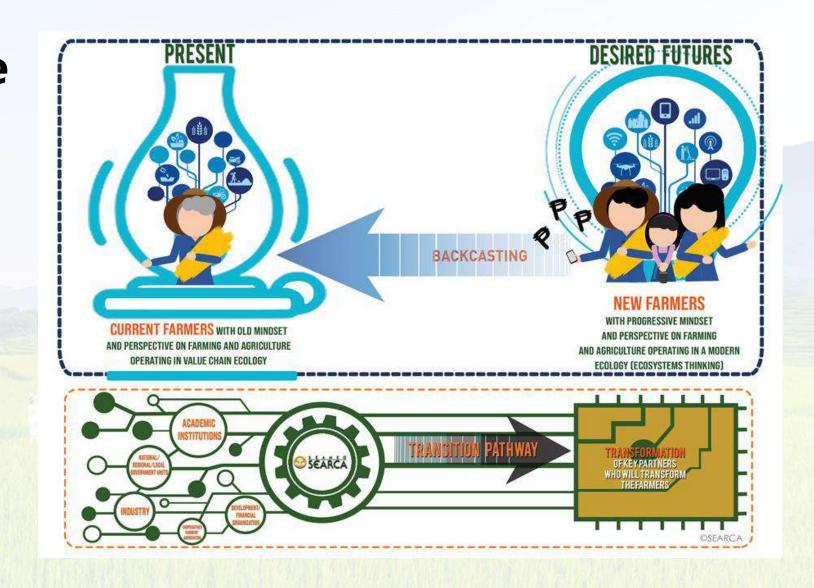




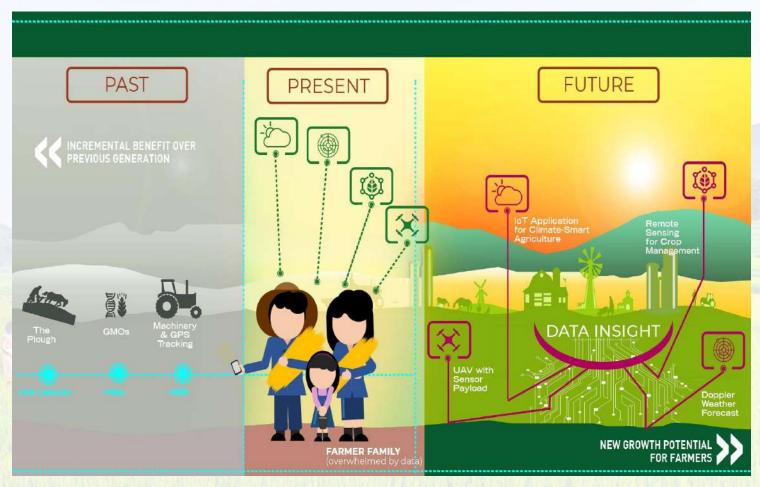


(Huang 2019)

Reinforcing the transformation of agricultural food systems in SEA by transforming **SEARCA's key** partners



#### **Agricultural Innovation**



- Farmer-centric and market centric extension systems
- Enhance access to farm inputs (i.e., seed systems)
- Fintech and business models
- Market-led agriinnovation
- Technology hubs for agricultural food systems

#### **AgPractices&Domains Platform**

to improve and build the capacity of agriculture researchers to use data from different sources to target integrated pest and disease management options through the use of platform, AgPractices&Domains

- 1) to develop the AgPractices&Domains platform
- 2) to train of researchers in how to access modelling and data analytics tools
- 3) to facilitate the development of technologies and options improving productivity

















### Why this workshop?

## Workshop on Modeling Management of Climatic Stress in Rice-based Cropping Systems: The Application of the AgPractices&Domains Platforms

- Promote the use of AgPractices&Domains tool to advance agricultural research in delivering technologies and practice improving cropping systems productivity and adaption to climate variability;
- Train targeted to potential end users of the tool; and
- Generate feedback on the web-based application interface for further development.

### What do we expect?

Day 1	Day 2
<ul><li>I. Opening Session (1 hour)</li><li>• Messages from Partners</li><li>• Program Agenda</li></ul>	<ul> <li>III. Tool Application (1 hour)</li> <li>Results interpretation using the tool</li> <li>Data samples/ Answering research questions</li> <li>Hands-on exercises using the tool</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>II. Technical Session (2 hours)</li> <li>Modeling concepts and principles</li> <li>Purpose of the tool</li> <li>Data inputs for the web-based platform</li> <li>The web-based platform, its components and database</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>IV. Practical Exercises (3 hours)</li> <li>Group workshops (Breakout sessions)</li> <li>Group presentations</li> <li>Q&amp;A, feedback and open discussion</li> <li>Tool evaluation</li> </ul>

### Who are present?

- Project Proponents (TEIN, USQ, SEARCA, UPLB)
- Participants (academic and research institutions, development organizations, national agencies from SEA region)
- Student observers from partner institutions