



# **Big Data Application in Thailand's Government**

National Statistical Office, Thailand









### 1. Thailand National Big Data Policy

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# 1. Thailand National Big Data Policy



## **Government Data Service Framework**



## 2. Use Cases in Thai Government Agency



Demand and supply analysis to identify behaviors, to match the data availability in the areas



identify businesses that have a high chance of having an underpaid income

#### The analysis of Social Media on the issues of the Village Broadband Internet



collects opinions from various online channels using "Net Pracharat Wifi", as a pilot project



#### https://www.what2grow.in.th



#### http://www.thaiwater.net



#### **Agricultural Data Integration and Zoning Optimization Modeling**

#### (by The National Electronic and Computer Technology Center : NECTEC)

- The government lacks information to plan and formulate the national Agricultural Economics Crop Zoning in order to make the most use of the country's land and maximize efficiency.
- Supported data and cooperation from 22 Departments, Provide information related to soil type, weather, and supply and demand humidity, rainfall, wind speed, wind direction and temperature
- □ Help farmers to grow the 'right' crops.

#### **National Water Management**

#### (by Hydro and Agro Informatics Institute)

- □ Collects related data acquired from the cooperation of 35 relevant Departments
- Developed a national database of water resources (National Hydro informatics and Climate Data Center)
- Manage water in both normal and crisis conditions by monitoring, analyzing, and predicting the water level and situation, including flood monitoring to proactively stay alert of inundation.
- NSO supports fundament data on water usage of individual, households, agricultural households and establishments

#### https://thailandtic.com



#### **Thailand Tourism Intelligence Center**

#### (by Ministry of Tourism & Sports)

Linkage and Integration tourism data from 9 Departments
Gather information on important domestic tourism situations
Manage data, plan to improve tourism potential



#### **Thailand Digital Outlook Project**

#### (by The Office of the National Digital Economy and Society Commission)

- □ Collect data from the 3 provinces during 1 January to 31 December 2018 through "Net Pracharat wifi" and mobile data networks.
- □ The exploration draws attention to technology and digital information accessibility such as People ages 30-39 years are the majority Net Pracharat users, The participation in E-commerce is high, while the access of government websites is still low.
- Outcome : Government can make policies or interested contents based on each age range.



### 3. Thailand NSO Case Study



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## **Finding Alternative Data Sources to Complement Conventional Data Sources**

• How can we reconcile the need for granular data and need to contain costs at manageable levels?

• Could we capitalize on availability of alternative data sources to complement conventional data sources to meet the disaggregated data requirements?

Satellite images provide rich information about various socioeconomic measures in real time.





# **OTHER GEOSPATIAL DATA**



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Image Source: Solar Quotation



Image Source: AgriLand



Image Source: Earth Imaging Journal



Image Source: Wang et al., 2016

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## ADB's **Data for Development** aims to strengthen the capacity of NSOs in engaging with **innovative data** sources.

### **Data for Development Team**

- Statistics and Data Innovation Unit, Asian Development Bank
- National Statistics Office of Thailand
- Philippine Statistics Authority
- World Data Lab

Other Development Partners: UNESCAP, UNSD, PARIS21

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## Enhancing Small Area Population and Poverty Estimates Using Geospatial Data and Satellite Imagery

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## Challenges

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- Access to Big Data
- Technological Requirements
- Capacity
- Data Privacy
- Ecosystem

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