Overview Of The Organisational Structure In Thailand

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ARDA-Thailand Structure

• One integrated organisation with branches or local services
• The main organization is located in Bangkok
• Works under same set of principles but may be in different ways which is appropriated for their own local communities
• The national office does support the educational materials and teaching staffs without costs
• Local organizations participate in the annual activities i.e., the World Alzheimer’s Month
ARDA-Thailand: Key Principles

- Disseminating accurate information
- Developing national and international network
- Educating & developing healthcare professionals
- Empowering and supporting family caregiver
- Raising public awareness
Our Networks in Thailand: Year 2013

Bangkok
- Faculty of Medicine, Ramathibodi hospital, Bangkok
- The Somdej Chaopraya Psychological Institute, Bangkok
- The Geriatric Institute of His Holiness Somdet Phra Yanasangvara the Supreme Patriarch of Thailand

Southern part of Thailand
- Suratthainee Hospital, Suratthanee
- Faculty of Medicine, Prince Songkla Nakarin Hospital. Songkla

Northern Part of Thailand
- Faculty of Medicine, Chiang Mai Hospital
- The Neurological Institute of Chiangmai, Chiangmai

Northeastern Part of Thailand
- Maharaj Nakorn Ratchasrima Hospital

Eastern Part of Thailand
- The Geriatric hospital of His Holiness Somdet Phra Yanasangvara the Supreme Patriarch of Thailand
The Number Of Staff And Volunteers Involved In The Organization

• Only one paid staff
• Others are volunteers Even Our President!!!
• About 10-15 volunteers at the main center
• Disadvantage:
  – Some volunteers work full-time and may not be available 24/7
  – Needs a long list of voluteers
Financial relationship between national and local branches

• Everyone is self-supporting
• The national office is funded by donation
• Some large-scale activities are partially sponsored by the pharmaceutical companies
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