

Educational training and R&D base

DPF always cooperate with civilian educational institutes in a joint project research, such as cooperating with Mahidol University in Anti-Malarial project, cooperating with Chiang Mai and Chulalongkorn University in Chitosan Bandage project (extracted from shrimp shell), and cooperating with Rungsit University in Andrographis paniculata project. DPF is an excellent place for internship. Each year, hundred of undergraduate students enrolled in many universities come and practice their internship at DPF during their senior year.



Strongly supports Ministry of Defence mission

It concerns with manufacturing high quality medicine, researching efficient medicine, preparing for sudden situation, and reserving sufficient inventory as described in Ministry of Defence's defense strategic plan. Some special medicine are well prepared for emergency condition, such as Antidote, Sodium Nitrite, Sodium Thiosulfate, and Atropine Sulfate. Sending some medicine to Iraq and chaos area in southern provinces, supporting the Royal Project, and helping people suffered by nature disaster are among the latest accomplished tasks that DPF has successfully conducted.

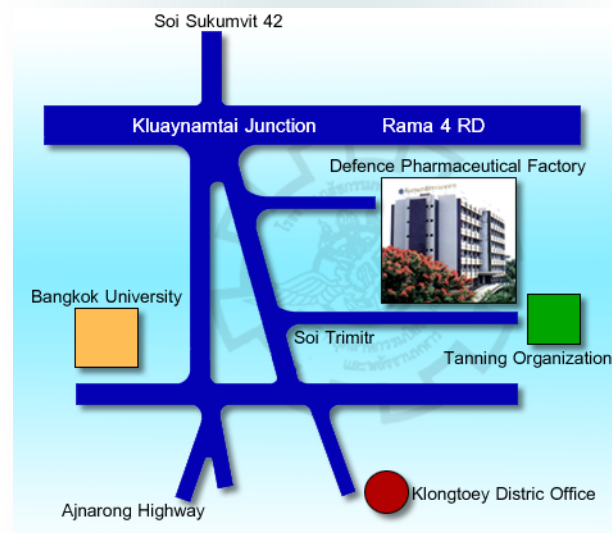
Improving the effectiveness and lowering the expense

DPF has adopted a fast track operation attitude to improve its overall performance. Furthermore, downsizing the organization is still underway and, in addition, DPF has appointed an internal inspection committee to initiate a transparency work plan process.

Marketing policy and increasing revenue

The main interest emphasizes on distant medical unit in rural area and covers all needs in other medical sectors. Profit is not the ultimate goal.

DPF belongs to the people of Thailand. DPF is proud to serve the armed forces and people. DPF promises that it will continually keep developing a high quality standard and will royally respect the need of customer. Thank you for supporting DPF.



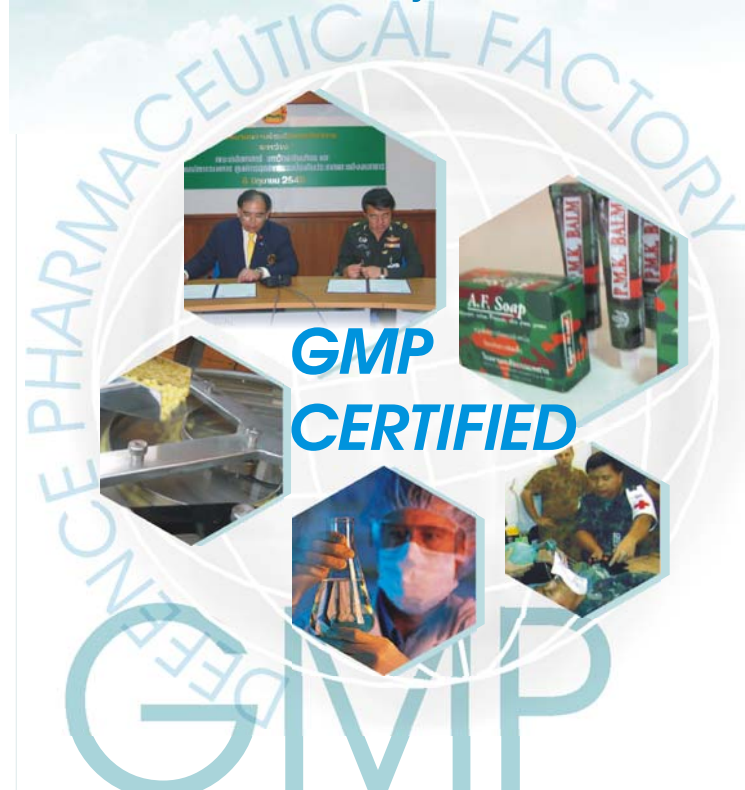
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After the World War II, like most countries in the region, Thailand also had eventually been in a suffering circumstance of lacking sufficient medicine and aid care. At that time, each medical department in the armed forces was individually relied on its own producing and purchasing resource that had caused severe outcomes, such as wasting large sum of government fund. In order to resolve the problem, the government approved Ministry of Defence to establish a joint military medical department.

The Defence Pharmaceutical Factory (DPF) was officially founded on August 23rd, 1963 under closed supervision of the Permanent Secretary of Defence's Office. DPF locates at Soi TreeMit on Rama 4th Road Bangkok.

Its priority missions are to produce, procure, research, and analyze appropriate medicine to fulfill the need of medical usage in Ministry of Defence and other governmental bureaus. In the present, DPF is under a direct authorization of The Military Defence Industry Department.

Until now, DPF has been gone through several gradual developments; 29 pharmacists, 17 with Master degree, 10 with Bachelor degree and 2 with Doctor degree are currently working at many positions; modern machines and hi-technology gadgets are installed for the best medical analysis and development. Moreover, DPF was guaranteed and awarded a GMP (Good Manufacturing Practices) by Ministry of Health Care and DPF is now in search of ISO 17025, a higher standardization for laboratory. These days, DPF has started adopting new IT solution to promote its updated information and to achieve an on-line direct customer order via its official web site (www.dpftailand.com)



According to the new 2003 Government Reforming Act, DPF is also being enacted to restructure its own organization in which would result in a better performance. "Producing high quality medicine for Armed Forces and civilian" is DPF's official motto and "Quality-Timing - Worthiness" is a global visions.

Self reliance policy

DPF has regularly chosen domestic supply as a vital element in drug manufacturing process. New modern building is also built for the purpose of Thai herbal medicine manufacture. In the present, the focus has put on Thai traditional herbal supplement drug.

