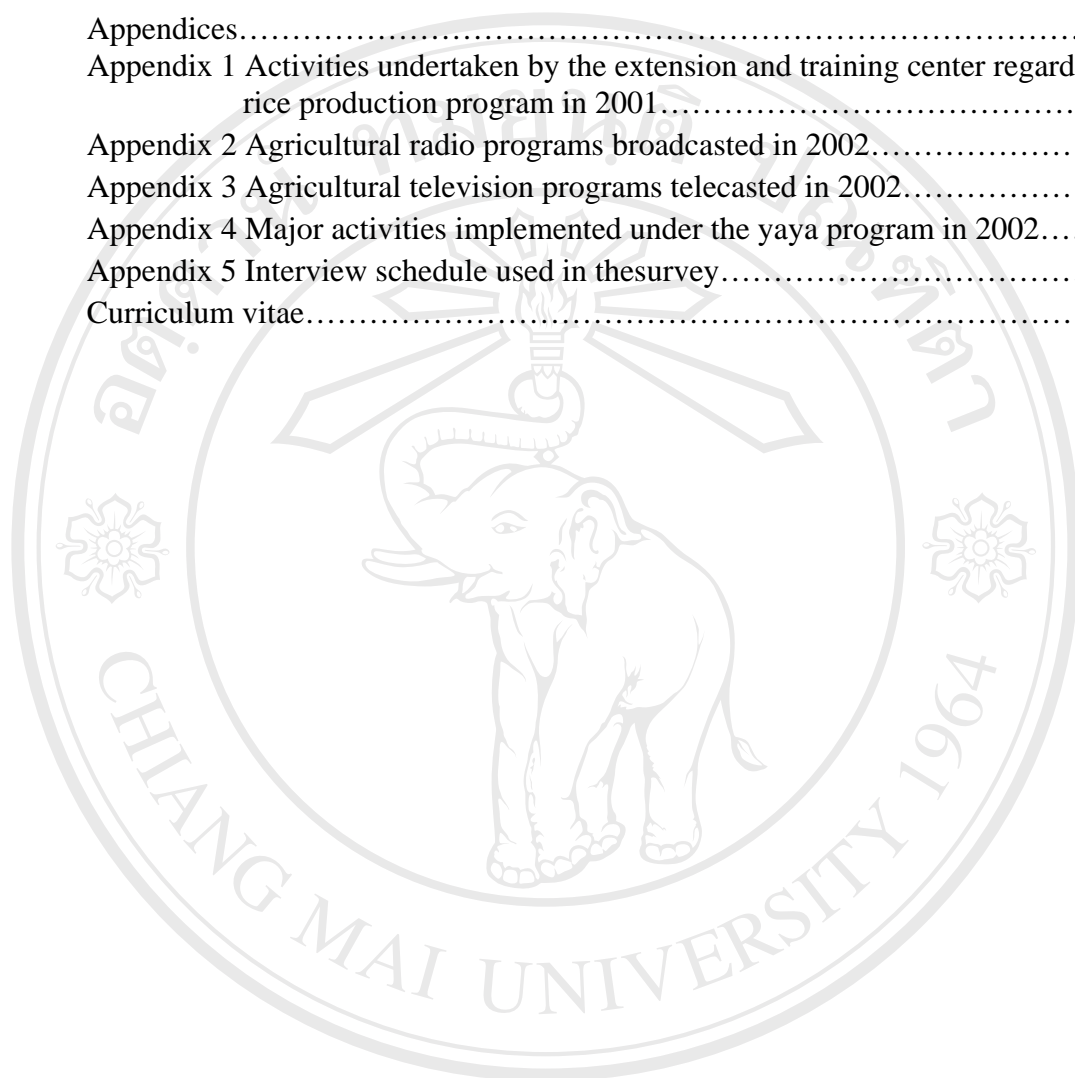


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## ABBREVIATIONS AND LOCAL NAMES

Ac	=	Acre
ag.		agricultural
ASC	=	Agrarian Service Center
bu	=	Bushels
DOA	=	Department of Agriculture
DZ	=	Dry zone
GDP	=	Gross Domestic Product
ha	=	hectare
hh	=	household
IZ	=	Intermediate zone
km	=	Kilo meter
LC	=	Low country
LPP	=	Land preparation and planting
m	=	Meter
<i>maha</i>	=	Rainy season
MC	=	Mid country
MC	=	Mid country
mil	=	million
PRA	=	Participatory Rural Appraisal
RPP	=	Rice production practice
Rs.	=	Sri Lankan rupees
SD	=	Standard Deviation
SE	=	Standard Error
Sig.	=	significant
SPSS	=	Statistical Package for Social Sciences
TV	=	television
UC	=	Up country
UAC	=	Use of agrochemicals
<i>yala</i>	=	Dry season