

The first scope of this event is to determine new Quality Standards for the Thailand Ganja, Landraces, Local, and Hybrids that are grown Outdoor, organically with regenerative agricultural techniques like Natural Farming, Synergic, Permaculture and other methods that share the same principles like also many Local Ancient Traditions.

Second but not for importance will be created a certification system “Place of Origin and Organic Natural Farm” POONF.* All participants to the Ganja Cup they will be able to be on the market with their product correlate of an official certificate.

Open to:

Any professional and amatorial growers, breeders, dispensary that grow in Thailand or commit the grow to a Thai farmer in his name (in this case the name of the farmer and location of the farm should be included in the name)

Any organic, living soil, permaculture, natural farming, synergic, biodynamic, ancient traditional, local traditional farm (write me if you want add categories on this list) located in Thailand.

Awards:

This will be the first Competition not ruled by competition. The Ganja Cup is a supportive Community. Everyone will win because at the end of this process we will have created a network of growers, resellers and users, and a certification independent from the interest of any singular part. And yes, to make things funnier will be a price and a cup.

To be part of the Ganja Cup will be required an entry fee for farmers, growers, dispensary, breeders, sponsors, fans...

The “Gran Final” will take place the next happy 420 (20 April 2024) because there they will be presented flowers harvested in December/January or something later. The location must be determined**

Before the Gran Final another Final and some secondary smaller events they will take place in other location everywhere in Thailand, online and even (maybe) in collaboration with other countries.

All this organization will concurs on the raising of the Price that will be like this divided:

35% to create the POONF certification

35% to create a found and give microcredit to new Thai farmers that they will present themselves to the jury (the profit of this activity will be reinvested in the next year organization)

30% logistic and organization of the Ganja Cup that will be 100% no profit transparent management. All the surplus will be reward as follow:

50% creation of a fund to support all prisoners that are currently in jail for crimes related with growing Cannabis in other countries

50% creation of a fund to support Thai Ganja Farmers in crisis because of natural calamities or accidents

The Price Jackpot will be offered by Sponsors

How will be. Timeline:

May 2023 official announcement of the First Ganja Cup of Thailand recruitment of voluntary of the Organization, the Jury and the Sponsors

Ganja Cup Stage 1 – Every month will be a round where all the interested participant will send their samples harvested in the past season. Every month will be the price offered by some sponsor for the winner of the month of each category and the first 3 strain of every month they will be able to access to the final.

CATEGORY 1 High Value Strain (Over 35.000 bath per kg.)

Professional Growers, Dispensary, Breeders: Each participant will send 20 gr. of the strain and 3600 bath to the organization. From this they will be sampled 10 pack of 1 gr. (the remaining will be kept for the final in case they will win a tournament or redistributed in the next tournament to the Jury) They will be able to list all the strain they want but they will have to pay the fee reduced of 50% for each extra strain every time.

They will have to declare: 1 name of the Grower 2 location 3 Strain 4 method of grow 5 price for public 6 price for wholesale (optional) 9 pictures of the stages of grow, dry and curing 10 others.

In case it will be required a higher quantity to satisfy the request by the Jury members the organization will pay back 200 bath per gr. to the grower

Amatorial Grovers: Each participant will send 20 gr. of the strain and 1000 bath to the organization. From this they will be sampled 10 pack of 1 gr. (the remaining will be kept for the final in case they will win a tournament or redistributed in the next tournament to the Jury) They will be able to list all the strain they want but they will have to pay the fee reduced of 50% for each extra strain every time. They will have to declare: 1 name of the Grower 2 location 3 Strain 4 method of grow 5 price for public 6 price for wholesale for 1kg. (optional) 9 pictures of the stages of grow, dry and curing 10 others.

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CATEGORY 2 Strain from 10.000 to 35.000 bath per kg.)

Professional Growers, Dispensary, Breeders: Each participant will send 50 gr. of the strain and 2000 bath to the organization. From this they will be sampled 20 pack of 1 gr. (the remaining will be kept for the final in case they will win a tournament or redistributed in the next tournament to the Jury) They will be able to list all the strain they want but they will have to pay the fee reduced of 50% for each extra strain every time.

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CATEGORY 3 (Under 10.000 bath per kg.)

Professional Growers, Dispensary, Breeders: Each participant will send 100 gr. of dried/cured buds and 5000 bath to the organization. From this they will be sampled 20 pack of 2 gr. They will be able to list all the strain they want but they will have to pay the fee reduced of 50% for each extra strain every time. **They will have to declare:** 1 name of the Grower 2 location 3 Strain 4 method of grow 5 prices for 100gr. to the public 6 price for wholesale price for 10 kg. (optional) 9 pictures of the stages of grow, dry and curing 10 others.

In case it will be required a higher quantity to satisfy the request by the Jury members the organization will pay 10 bath per gr. to the grower

Amatorial Grovers: Each participant will send 100 gr. of the strain and 350 bath to the organization. From this they will be sampled 10 pack of 2 gr. They will be able to list all the strain they want but they will have to pay the fee for each extra strain every time. **They will have to declare:** 1 name of the Grower 2 location 3 Strain 4 method of grow 5 price for public 6 price for wholesale (optional) 9 pictures of the stages of grow, dry and curing 10 others.

In case it will be required a higher quantity to satisfy the request by the Jury members the organization will pay 10 bath per gr. to the grower

JURY

The Public and Elite Jury must sign that they agree on the following grading system possibly take part to one online meeting and need to be subscribed to the event at least one month before the event to allow the growers to send the required amount of product. If some grower will not be able to satisfy the request we will use different methods to determine his final score.

Public Jury: Each member of the Jury will pay a fee of 2000 bath for Cat 1; 1000 bath for Cat.2; 350 for Cat. 3 and will get home 10 samples anonymously packaged that is quite a good deal to have some good stuff to smoke They will receive also a formulary where to input their quotes giving from 0 to 100 point in this way

Category 1 over 35000

1 – Color. Is considered 100 points if all the parts of the flower are clean and visible. The Pistils are intact, the structure of the bud is airy enough to let the observer able to determine if is fully healthy or not. The colors are vivid but natural (not forced with some additive), green, purple, orange, yellow. The Crystals are intact and brilliant cloudy white and eventually some few amber. Is alive and observing well transmit sense of energy and vibration.

0 point if the main structure is dark, opaque, brown, black, grey, red, fake, dull.

2 – Trim. Is considered 100 point when all the visible parts are covered in Crystals. Sugar leaf are considered fine if they add an artistic touch but they do not influence much on the weight. Stick are not visible unless they really integrate very well on the look and they serve as central channel. 0 point if the bud is too dense in structure and there are hidden parts that can hidden mold or other defects dangerous for the health. A rare small animal is not a danger for the health but cannot be considered a good trim neither.

3 – Scent. For this category there is no point in numbers and the answer will no influence the final judgment. Just tell if have no scent, have no scent until broken, heated or burned, have scent that reminds... (write what)

4 – Effect. Because is subjective will no be reason of point but just of a description of the experience. Indicate if:

-not tested

-tested: describe effect: slow/fast - relaxing/uplifting/sedative/paranoia/laugh/other – noeffect/mylevel/verystrong

Describe method: pure spliff - bong – pipe – cillum -vapo -ingested raw -ingested after activation of THC - ingested as tea - other

It will be a reason of point the smoothness of the inhalation that can be judge by the one that have smoked 100% PURE in spliff (indicate the kind of paper, rice, hemp, tree cellulose, other), bong, pipe, cillum. 100 point if is totally smooth and pleasant with nice taste 0 point if is too harsh or unpleasant, bad taste

5 – Price. Compared with the general quality the feeling of the value compared with the price 100 very good price very good quality and experience 0 expensive price , low quality experience, not worthy

Category 2 from 10to35000

1 – Color. Same Cat.1

2 – Trim. Is considered 100 point when all the calix are covered in Crystals. Sugar leaf, small leaf and sticks they can be present in reasonable ratio of max 20% of the total weight. Stick are not visible unless they really integrate very well on the look and they serve as central channel. 0 point if the bud have not a general symmetric structure, is too dense, have hidden parts that hidden mold or other defects dangerous for the health. A rare small animal is not a danger for the health but cannot be considered a good trim neither.

3 – Scent. Same Cat.1

4 – Effect. Same Cat 1

5 – Price. Same Cat.1

Category 3

1 – Color. Same of Cat.1

2 – Trim. Is considered 100 point when all the visible parts are clean and healthy. Sticks are not visible unless they really integrate very well on the look and they serve as central channel. 0 point if the bud is too dense in structure and there are hidden parts that hide mold or other defects dangerous for the health or is infested by parasite.

3 – Scent . Same Cat.1

4 – Effect. Same Cat.1

5 - Price. Same Cat.1

During Tournaments:

Growers Jury: All the growers that are on the Cup with their Strain will automatic be entitled to be a member of the growers Jury in their respective Category. They will have to pay 500 bath for shipping and packaging costs

and they will receive also same anonymous package of random samples of each category and they will proceed giving their opinion in the same way of the Public Jury

Supporter Elite Jury: Each member of the Jury will pay a fee of 10.000 bath and will get every month home 3 or more samples for each category anonymously packaged for the whole tournament edition. If will pay 35.000 will get 10 samples for each category for the whole tournament's edition. That is quiet a good deal to have some good stuff to smoke, but especially they will be entitled to give a speech like a jury during the finals. They will receive also a formulary where to input their quotes in the same way of the Public Jury

Once the vote is complete, an average score will be extrapolated for each group of voters

The voters cannot be anonymous and their name will be near the score

At this point the total of each voting group will be reduced in this way: 75% reduction for all the public Jury and 50 % reduction for the vote of the growers. In this way someone who will have score 100 point in each group will be regarded with $25 + 25 + 50 = 100$ point that they will be correlated by some key words about scent and effect.

The use of green house, plastic derivate for pots, and other technique that will be listed in a special form will reduce the score of 5% – 10% or more following some rules that will be determined

This is the Prempavee System to begin a new grading system of quality for the Ganja in Thailand

Special rules for the Finals

Each tournament will list one strain winner that can directly have access to the final

The judgment in the final will follow same quality standards principle of Tournament but will be implemented by two new type of jury:

The POONF commitment: will visit in random unknown dates all growers that wish to be part of the Ganja Cup at least one time in their physical location of grow. They will do some checks and they will give a score to the farm, method end eco compatibility of the project. How this evaluation will take place will be determinate once this commitment is created.

Customers response: All the strains listed for the final they will be visible on Prempavee.com and the registered to the web they will be able to buy them and give negative or positive point for each gram. Cat. 1 +/-1 point each gram, Cat. 2 +/- 1 point each 2-gr. cat. 3 +/- 1 point each 100 gr.

The winners of the Finals of the Ganja Cup will be decided unanimously during the course of the event by all participants physically present that have taken part of at least one tournament after a public display of all point accumulated and brief description of the grower the philosophy and the effort given to the cause.

The Ganja Cup is divided in 10 tournament and 2 finals

Tournament 1 - June 2023 (online or in location to be determined)

2 - July 2023

3 - August 2023

4 - September 2023

5 - October 2023

6 - November 2023

7 - December 2023

FIRST FINAL DECEMBER 2023 (in location and stream)

8 - January 2024

9 - February 2024

10 - March 2024

SUPER FINAL APRIL (4)/ 20 / 2024 (in location and stream)

If will be a next edition can start immediately on May 2024

The Jackpot of the Tournaments will be determinate by Sponsor (we will try to make a min. Jackpot of 20.000 bath (or items of superior value) for the first 3 Tournament, and at least 35.000 bath (or items of superior value) for the other) but for Nov, Dec, Jen and Feb we will try to have much higher Jackpot

The Jackpot of the Finals will be determinate by Sponsor and Organization (we will try to guarantee a jackpot of 1 million bath or more)

During the tournament the participants will be divided in two categories

1 Professionals

2 Amateur

During the Finals such division will no take place and the 2 categories will be on the same level

For each category will be possible during the Tournament and the Finals to participate in four edition of the Cup
“UNDER 10.000 bath kg.” - “FROM 10.000 to 35.000 bath kg.” - “OVER 35.000 bath Kg.”

“FROM SEEDS TO STONED (online challenge) using Ganja Cup listed seeds from sponsors and donors”

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Examples of mentality of the POONF: Greenhouses are accepted only if they are built in a non-permanent way, for example no cement flooring or other methods than cannot be removed easily without traces. But even such more ecofriendly greenhouses grow will race to the Cup with some handicap in point as the green houses they have a negative footprint on the global environment as they usually waste lot of plastic and other resources. The only cases where the “roofing systems” are not considered a penalty is during the first 50 days of growth of the baby Ganjas.

Same we can be said for planting in pot unless the material used for the pot is Terracotta, ceramic, wood or other Eco material that is no danger for the environment (no plastic, asbestos, metal, etc...) and that have been previously accepted by the consensus of the POONF.

Farmers that will be discovered to burn plastic in their lands, using chemical products or damaging the environment in any other way, will be disqualified and they will lose the paid fees but if they wish the will enter for free in an educational program about environment and correct practice of regenerative organic agriculture run or suggested by the POONF

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I personally propose the area Phon Sawan because historically is a legendary place for Ganja production in terms of quantity of export before the prohibition of the unfortunate “War of Drugs” promoted by the US and imposed also here in Thailand damaging Esaan economy that was based on. A proof of that can be easily seen meeting most of the Red-Light Districts workers and asking them where they came from and why (mostly single mothers from Esaan). Is time to give back that richness from where was stolen. But of course, the rest of Thailand will not be forgot. And we can still consider other locations.

This text has been redacted by Lorenzo at the Prempavee farm the 22/04/2023. Any person who wishes to be part of this project is free to make any kind of correction, change or adjustment but possibly have to indicate the story line of the work to allow other collaborators to enter the tree of the project in any node of change like any classic open-source project use to be.