## Permaculture Design Certificate Course

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The Permaculture Design Certificate (PDC) course is an internationally-recognized, 72-hour course resulting in a Permaculture Design Certificate. It provides an introduction to permaculture design as set forth by movement founder Bill Mollison. It serves as foundation for further permaculture work and study and is a prerequisite for the Diploma in Permaculture Design, offered through The Permaculture Institute. Credit for this course is now accepted by a growing number of universities around the world.

To date, thousands of permaculture designers worldwide have been certified through this course, and now comprise a global network of educators, ecological activists who influence major corporations, individuals creating new business alternatives and groups of committed people working together to change the way we view and design into our landscapes. The course covers **sustainable living systems for a wide variety of landscapes and climates**. It includes the application of permaculture principles to food production, home design, construction, energy conservation and generation, and explores alternative economic structures and legal strategies supporting permaculture solutions.



Dates: Monday 17 October to Saturday 29 October 2016
Workshop hours are 09.00 - 12.00 and 14.00 - 17.00

Where: On our jungle hillside property in the hills above Sri Thanu village, Koh Phangan, Surat Thani 84280, THAILAND. Email us at phanganearthworks@gmail.com to ask your questions and book your spot, or call Julien +66 (0)83 393 90 21.

**Price:** THB 25'000 (ca. €630) with an early-bird discount of THB 4'000 for registrations and full payments prior to 15 July 2016. We also offer an NGO special price of THB 18'000 (ca. €450). The number of participants is limited to 30 people, first come first served.

**Teacher:** This PDC course will be taught by Rhamis Kent, a permaculture consultant, designer and teacher with a formal training in mechanical engineering and permaculture-based regenerative whole systems design.

Rhamis trained extensively in Australia at Geoff Lawton's Zaytuna Farm (PRI Australia) where he took his PDC, followed by: Permaculture Earthworks, Permaculture Teacher Training, Permaculture Aid Worker Training and a permaculture internship with Geoff.

His training at PRI Australia led to his involvement with design work connected to the development of Masdar City in UAE where solutions that fit the challenging zero emissions/carbon neutral design constraint of the project were identified.

Rhamis has lectured at Schumacher College in Totnes (Devon, UK) and is presently consulting with a delegation of Somali expatriates initiating ecological restoration and education work in Northern Somalia.

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