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**Royal Irrigation Department**  
Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives

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## Overviews of Royal Irrigation Department



# Development “Royal Irrigation Department”

The King Rama V graciously established the **Canal Department** under the Ministry of Agriculture on 13 June 1902. Later, the King Rama VII graciously renamed to the **Royal Irrigation Department**



## Stage IV

**1995  
Governmental Reform**

## Stage III

**1927  
Royal Irrigation  
Dept.**

## Stage II

**1902  
Canal Dept.  
1914  
Barrage Dept.**

**Stage I  
> 800 yrs**

## Roles of RID

Past (from)	Future (to be)
Constructor	Water Resource Manager
Active Operator	Supporter or Advisor to WUG's or higher

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# Related Water Organization

**Ministry of Natural Resources  
and Environment**

**Ministry of Agriculture and  
Cooperatives**

**Dept. of Water Resources**

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**Dept. of Groundwater  
Resources**

## Other organizations:

Dept. of Land Development, The Meteorological Department  
Department of Disaster Prevention and Mitigation  
Electricity Generating Authority of Thailand, etc.

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# RID under MOAC



## Strategic Linkages

**Nation** Managing Natural Resources and the Environment to Achieve Sustainability

**Government**

Promoting the integrated water resources management

**MOAC**

Improving and extending irrigation system

**RID**

- Water Resources Development  
- Water Management

# Duties and Responsibilities

## Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives (MOAC)

**Duties :** respect to agriculture, water sourcing and irrigation development, agriculturist promotion and development, cooperative system promotion and development, including production process and agricultural commodities, and such other governmental tasks legally designated.

**Vision :** "To provide agriculturists with good quality of life, people with safe food for consumption, with their generation of income for the land"



## Royal Irrigation Department (RID)

**Duties :** provide the water such as to store and conserve, to regulate, to distribute, to release or allocate water for agriculture, energy, domestic consumption, industry and also including prevention of damage causing by water, and inland navigation within irrigation area.

**Vision :** "Full Supply Provision of Water, Agricultural Productivity Support, Wealthy Farmers, Economic Stability"

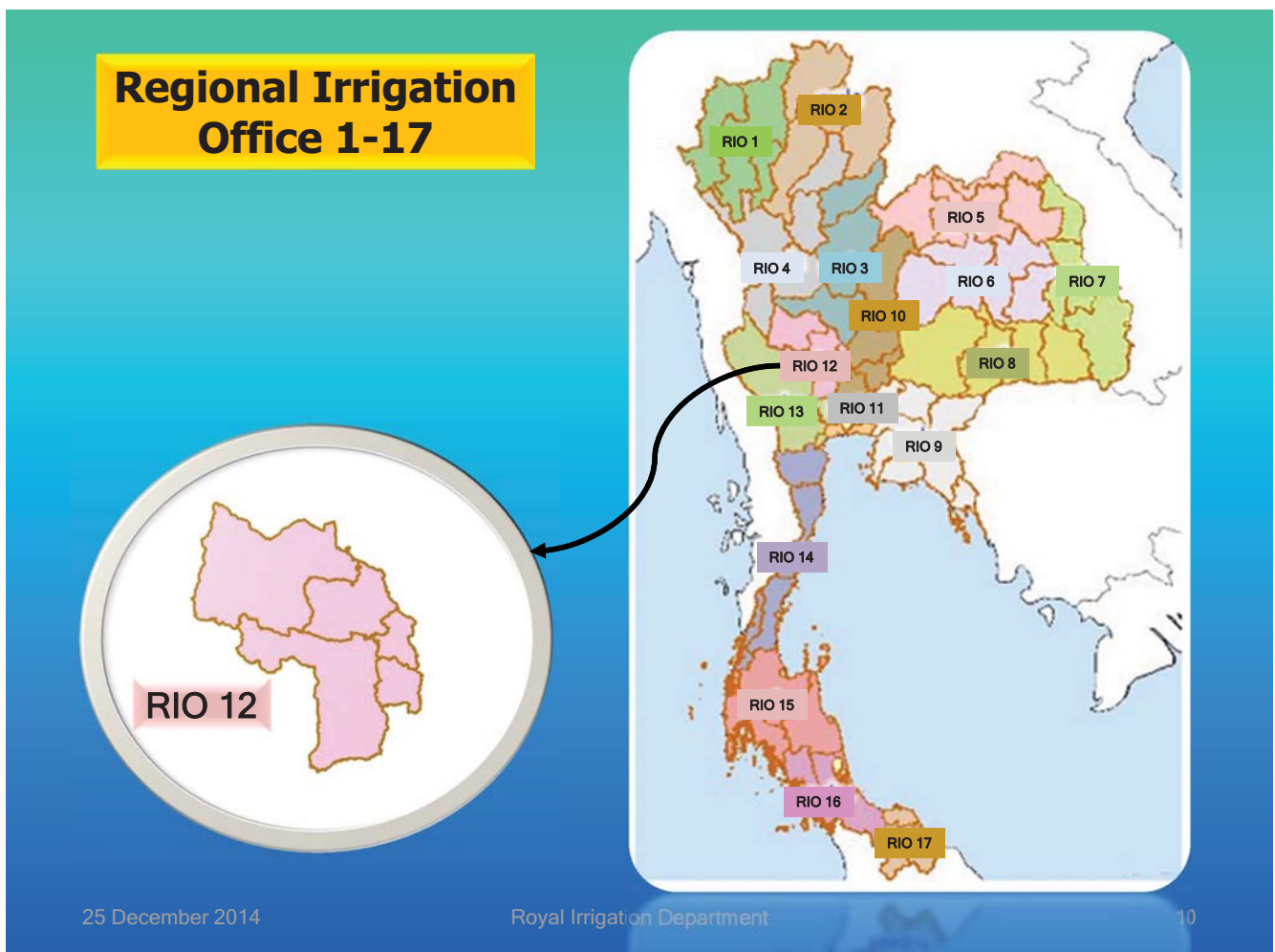
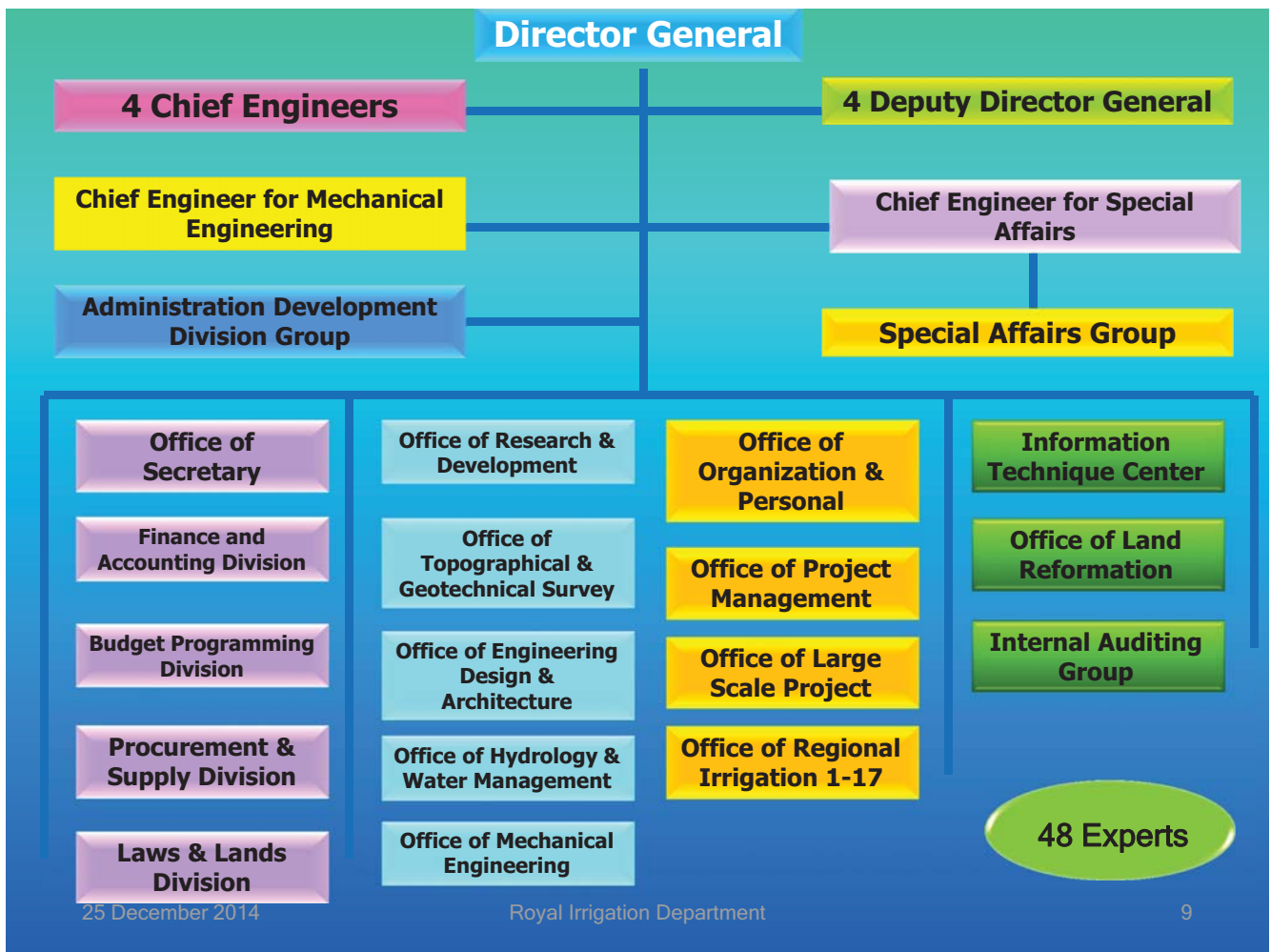
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## Mission

1. To implement water resources development according to each river basin potentiality and ecological balance;
2. To undertake water management in sufficient, equitable and sustainable manners;
3. To encourage participation of people at all levels in the process of comprehensive water development and water management; and
4. To prevent and mitigate water hazards



# Thank You

