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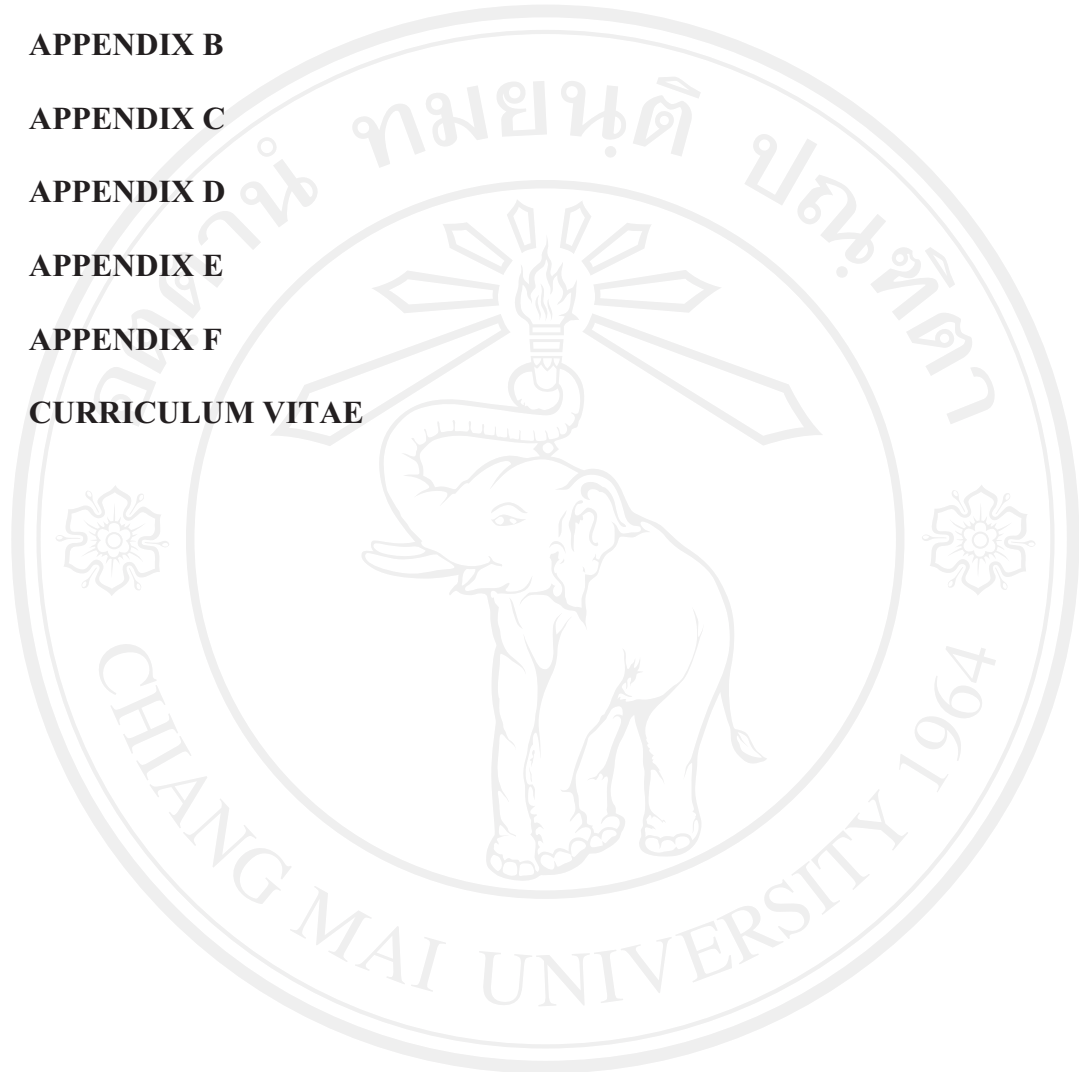
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ABBREVIATIONS AND SYMBOLS

Ac = Acre

AgS = Agrarian Service

DOASL = Department of Agriculture in Sri Lanka

FAO = Food and Agriculture Organization

FYM = Farm Yard Manure

GDP = Gross Domestic Product

GM = Green Manure

ha = Hectare

IFAD = International Fund for Agricultural Development

INM = Integrated Nutrient Management

IRRI = International Rice Research Institute

Kg = Kilogram

mmt = Million metric tons

PHC = Paddy Husk Charcoal

RS = Rice Straw

Rs = Rupees (Sri Lankan)

SPSS = Statistical Package for Social Sciences

Sq = Square

US \$ = United States dollars

% = Percentage

⁰ = Degree

' = Minutes of arc