



ASIA PACIFIC LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

**CAMBODIA AND THAILAND FIELD STUDY
DECEMBER 30, 2005 – JANUARY 14, 2006**

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APLP Learning Objectives

General APLP Learning Objectives

- Enhance self-confidence and self-awareness
- Energize and refine individual visions and capacities
- Understand personal leadership strengths and weaknesses
- Augment intercultural communication skills
- Develop ability to see issues across traditional disciplinary lines
- Grasp implications of medium and long term regional and global trends

Specific APLP Learning Objectives for 2005-2006

On completion of the APLP, fellows will be able to:

- Analyze current issues with an interdisciplinary approach
- Construct simulations and scenarios for planning purposes
- Forecast change, vision, and analyze risk
- Carry out and interpret various forms of social network analysis
- Understand, articulate and implement organizational goals
- Develop and align team strategies
- Leverage diversity to achieve team objectives
- Build community
- Resolve conflicts
- Negotiate complex and/or intercultural agreements
- Widen contact base around the world

Objectives for the Cambodia and Thailand Field Study Program

- To examine multiple course themes “in context and out of class.”
- Experience great diversity characterizing even this small section of Southeast Asia.
- Observe and discuss shifting levels of ‘external’ linkages’ including groupings such as the Greater Mekong Subregion, countries such as China and ‘flows’ such as tourism and investment.
- Observe and discuss the wide-ranging impacts of the colonial period and the regional search for a post-colonial voice (especially re national narratives).
- To meet regional leaders ‘in situ.’
- To collectively use our team and other skills to yield the best possible field experience.

PROGRAM CALENDAR - Friday, December 30 – Saturday, January 14

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					December 30 Depart Honolulu, HI	31 Arrive in Bangkok, Thailand
January 1 Depart Bangkok, Thailand Arrive Phnom Penh, Cambodia	2 Phnom Penh	3 Depart Phnom Penh, Cambodia Arrive Siem Reap, Cambodia	4 Siem Reap	5 Siem Reap	6 Depart Siem Reap, Cambodia Arrive Khon Kaen, Thailand	7 Khon Kaen
8 Khon Kaen	9 Khon Kaen	10 Depart Khon Kaen, Cambodia Arrive Bangkok, Thailand	11 Bangkok	12 Bangkok	13 Bangkok	14 Depart Bangkok, Thailand Return Honolulu, HI

DEPARTURE

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2005

- 6:00 am** Depart Burns Hall by bus to Honolulu International Airport
- 9:00 am** Depart **Honolulu, Hawai'i** on United Airlines → Flight #879

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2005

- 1:10 pm** Arrive **Tokyo, Japan** [Tokyo International Airport] *to change planes*
- 6:30 pm** Depart **Tokyo, Japan** on United Airlines → Flight #881
- 11:25 pm** Arrive **BANGKOK, THAILAND** [Bangkok International Airport]
Happy New Year!

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Amari Airport Hotel (1 night)

333 Chert Wudthakas Road
Bangkok 10210 Thailand
Tel. +66 (0) 2566 1020
Fax. +66 (0) 2566 1941

SUNDAY JANUARY 1, 2006

Bangkok to Phnom Penh

10:30 am Please assemble in the hotel lobby for departure to Bangkok International Airport.

1:30 pm Depart **Bangkok, Thailand** on Bangkok Airways → Flight #924

2:40 pm Arrive **Phnom Penh, Cambodia** [Phnom **Penh** International **Airport**] transfer to the **Sunway Hotel**

Hotel accommodations have been arranged at:

Sunway Hotel (2 nights)

fl. #1, Street 92, Sangkat Wat Phnom, P.O. Box 633,
Phnom Penh 12202, Kingdom of Cambodia.

Tel: +855 (23) 430 333

Fax: +855 (23) 430 339

5:30 pm Please assemble in the hotel lobby for departure to **Wat Unnalom** and a **sunset cruise** on the **Tonle Sap** and **Mekong Rivers**.

Wat Ounalom is the most important Wat of Phnom Penh, and the center of Cambodian Buddhism. Wat Ounalom was built in 1443 to keep **a hair of the Buddha**. Before the *Khmer Rouge* emptied Phnom Penh in 1975, **more than 500 monks** used to live at the Wat. The *Khmer Rouge* killed the abbot and a large number of monks and vandalized the buildings and their treasures. After the Vietnamese invasion on 1979 the Wat was restored, and today again serves as the center of Cambodian Buddhism.¹

¹ <http://www.asiatour.com/cambodia/e-03phno/ec-phn24.htm>

MONDAY JANUARY 2, 2006

Phnom Penh

8:45 am Please assemble in the meeting room at Sunway Hotel for first appointment. Formal professional attire all day.

**9:00 am –
9:30 am**

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

H.E., Dr. Kol Pheng, Minister of Education

**9:45am –
12:00pm**

Progressive Round Table

- Senator Thachth Sitha
- Mr. Kem Sokha (Director, Cambodian Center for Human Rights)
- Mr. Panhavuth Long (Project Consultant, Cambodia Justice Initiative)
- Mr. Jeff Daigle (Public Affairs Officer, US Embassy)
- Dr. Galabru Kek (President, LICADO Cambodian League for the promotion and Defense of Human Rights)

12:00pm Lunch

12:40 pm Please assemble in the meeting room at Sunway Hotel

**12:45 pm -
3:00pm** Documentary Film – “**Deacon of Death**” introduced by film director, **Dr. Chan Theary.**

Deacon of Death is a moving story in which a Cambodian woman dares to confront the man whom she holds responsible for the death of her family during the Pol Pot regime. Convincingly and with respect, the director has depicted this almost classic drama of good and evil, crime, punishment and forgiveness.

3:30 pm Please assemble in the hotel lobby for departure by bus to our appointment with **Prince Norodom Sirivudh and Distinguished Guests**

Formal professional attire

4:00 pm - Prince Norodom Sirivudh and Distinguished Guests H.E. Mr. Sereywath Ek, Cambodian Ambassador to the U.S.

- Dr. Chap Sotharith Executive Director, Cambodian Institute for Cooperation and Peace
- Mr. Sereywath Ek, His Excellency, the Cambodian Ambassador to the U.S.
- Secretary of State, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

- Mr. Joseph Mussomeli, His Excellency, the US Ambassador to Cambodia
- Dr. Kao Kim Houn, Secretary of State, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

TUESDAY JANUARY 3, 2006**Phnom Penh to Siem Reap**

8:00 am Please assemble Sunway Hotel for Departure to **Tuol Sleng Museum, and Russian Market.**

8:30 am - In 1975 **Tuol Svay** Prey High School was taken over by Pol Pot's security forces and turned into a prison known as Security Prison 21 (S-21). It soon became the largest such center of detention and torture in the country. More than 17,000 people held at S-21 were taken to the extermination camp at Choeung Ek to be executed; detainees who died during torture were buried in mass graves in the prison ground. The museum displays include room after room of these photographs of men, women and children covering the walls from floor to ceiling; virtually all the people pictured were later killed.

Visit the **Russian Market** (Psah Tuol Thom Pong), a lively outdoor market where you will find antiques, silver and gold jewelry, gems, silk, kramas, stone and wood carvings, as well as T-Shirts, CDs and other souvenirs.

Please check out of hotel and assemble in the Sunway Hotel Lobby for transfer to bus.

11:30 am Depart to **Siem Reap** overland by bus. **Lunch at a local restaurant**

Stop at the ancient **Naga Bridge (Spean Pratpo)** located 40 Km from Siem Reap]

6:00 pm Arrive in Siem Reap and transfer to the hotel

Accommodations:

Royal Angkor Resort (4 nights)

Highway No. 6

Phum Kasekam

Siem Reap, Cambodia

Tel. +855 (63) 761 123 / 965 577

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W E D N E S D A Y J A N U A R Y 4 , 2 0 0 6

Siem Reap – Angkor Wat Cambodia

8:30 am – Breakfast at hotel
5:00 pm

In the morning, visit the most famous of all the temples on the plain of Angkor: **Angkor Wat**. The temple complex covers 81 hectares and is comparable in size to the Imperial Palace in Beijing. Its distinctive five towers are emblazoned on the Cambodian flag and the 12th century masterpiece is considered by art historians to be the prime example of classical Khmer art and architecture. Angkor Wat's five towers symbolize Meru's five peaks - the enclosed wall represents the mountains at the edge of the world and the surrounding moat, the ocean beyond

Lunch

Visit the **South Gate** (with its huge statues depicting the churning of the ocean of milk), the ancient capital of **Angkor Thom** (12th century), **Bayon Temple** (unique for its 54 towers decorated with over 200 smiling faces of Avolokitesvara), the **Royal Enclosure**, **Phimeanakas**, the **Elephants Terrace** and the **Terrace of the Leper King**. **Sunset at Angkor Wat**

THURSDAY JANUARY 5, 2006

Siem Reap – Angkor Wat Cambodia

5:30 am - Breakfast at hotel

5:00 pm Morning, drive to the remote **Beng Mealea** temple through the typical Khmer countryside (60Kms from Siem Reap)
There is a lot to see in the approximately 2½ hours drive as it takes you through many lively villages and along kilometers of rice paddies.
Explore the long abandoned temple (11th C), strangled by the jungle

Lunch box not included

Proceed to the **Banteay Srei** temple (10th century) regarded as the jewel in the crown of classical Khmer art. Then visit **Banteay Samre**, one of the most complete complexes at Angkor due to restoration using the method of "anastylosis". The name Samre refers to an ethnic group of mountain people, who inhabited the region at the base of Phnom Kulen and were probably related to the Khmers. No inscriptions have been found for this temple, but the style of most of the architecture is of the classic art of the middle period similar to Angkor Wat. The proportions of Banteay Samre are splendid. A unique feature is an interior moat with laterite paving, which when filled with water must have given an ethereal atmosphere to the temple

Drive back to Siem Reap

FRIDAY JANUARY 6, 2006

Siem Reap – Angkor Wat Cambodia

5:30 am –

5:00 pm Early bird special:

Transfer to the archaeological site for the **sunrise** from the **Phnom Bakheng**, one of two hills dominating the plain of Angkor, from where you will have a spectacular view of the Western Baray and Angkor Wat.

Return to the hotel for breakfast

In the morning, continue the temple tour to **Takeo, Thommanon, Chau Say Tevoda** and **Ta Prohm**, one of the area's most beautiful temples. Ta Prohm has been left relatively untouched since it was discovered and retains much of its mystery. Its appeal lies in the fact that, unlike the other monuments of Angkor, it was abandoned and swallowed by the jungle, looking very much the ways most of the Angkor temples appeared when European explorers first stumbled upon them

Lunch not included

Afternoon, visit **Preah Khan**. Built by King Jayavarman VII, Preah Khan is, like Ta Prohm, a place of towered enclosures and shoulder-hugging corridors. Unlike Ta Prohm, though, it's well preserved and ongoing restoration efforts should improve this situation. Visit as well **Neak Pean** a fountain built in the middle of a pool and the temple of **Ta Som**

SATURDAY JANUARY 7, 2006

Siem Reap – Angkor Wat to Khon Kaen

- 9:00 am** Please assemble in hotel lobby for transfer to Chong Khneas
- Visit the floating village of **Chong Khneas**, located 10 kilometers south of Siem Reap. Take a boat trip in a traditional wooden boat on the **Tonle Sap Lake**, the “Great Lake” of Cambodia, one of the largest in Asia
Visit to “**Les Artisans d’Angkor - Chantiers Ecoles**” of Siem Reap
- 1:00 pm** Please assemble in hotel lobby for transfer to Siem Reap International Airport for departure flight to Bangkok
- 3:30 pm** Depart **Siem Reap** by Bangkok Airways → Flight # PG939 to **Bangkok**
- 4:30 pm** Arrive **Bangkok** [Bangkok Domestic Airport]
- 6:50 pm** Depart Siem Reap by Thai Airways → Flight # 046 to **Khon Kaen**
- 7:45 pm** Arrive Khon Kaen TG 046

Check in at The Sofitel Raja Orchid Khon Kaen

Accommodations:

Sofitel Raja Orchid Hotel (3 nights)

9/9 Pracha Samran Road
Muang, Khon Kaen 40003 Thailand

Tel: +66 (043) 322 1559

Fax: +66 (043) 322 2150

SUNDAY JANUARY 8, 2006

Khon Kaen

9:30 am **(Breakfast at Pavilion Café Restaurant, first floor)**
Pick up at the Hotel

9:30 am – Travel to Muang Phon District, KK.
11:00 am

11:00 am – Lecture on “Leadership for Community Development” by Dr.
12:30 pm Krasae Chanawongse at Phon Commerce School

12:30 pm - Lunch at Tekkors Noodle shop
1:30 pm

1:30 pm- Site visit at Dr. Krasae's Rural Agriculture Project
3:00 pm ■ Mr. Laurie Thompson, Foreign Affairs Department

3:00 pm – Travel to Khon Kaen city
4:30 pm

4:30 pm – Visit nine – stories Buddhist Pagoda Temple
5:30 pm

5:30 pm Back to the Hotel (Free evening)

MONDAY JANUARY 9, 2006

Khon Kaen

- 8:00 am** (Breakfast at Pavilion Café Restaurant, first floor). Please assemble in the Hotel lobby for transfer to Khon Kaen University [KKU]
- 8:15 am** Pick up at the Hotel to Khon Kaen University
- 8:30 am – 9:00 am** Campus tour on bus
- 9:00 am – 9:45 am** Overview on the role of KKU in the Northeast Thailand Development by *Dr. Assanee Pachinburavan*, Dean of Faculty of Agriculture, KKU
- 9:45 am – 10:30 am** Lecture on “Cultural and Pluralism in the Mekong Region” by Director of Center for research on Pluralism in the Mekong Region (*Dr. Yaovaluk Apichartwallop*)
- 10:30 am – 10:45 am** Coffee Break
- 10:45 am – 11:45 am** Discussion with Khon Kaen University Graduate Students
- 11:45 am – 12:00 pm** Group Photo
- 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm** Lunch
- 1:30 pm – 4:30 pm** Visit Huay Sun Primary school (Cultural performance by the children, visit agricultural site, and annual soccer match)
- 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm** Return to the Hotel

7:00 pm

Dinner/Cultural Night by the hotel swimming pool (4th floor).
Performance by APLP Fellows.
Formal Attire

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K h o n K a e n t o B a n g k o k

8:15 am **(Breakfast at Pavilion Café Restaurant first floor)**
Pick up at the Hotel

8:15 am – Travel to CBIRD Ban Phai, Khon Kaen
9:15 am

9:15 am – NGO development program briefing
11:00 am Visit Cabbages and Condoms and Nike Factory

11:00 pm – Lunch at Cabbages and Condoms Restaurant
11:45 pm

11:45 pm – Return to the Sofitel Hotel
12:45 pm

1:15 pm Please assemble in hotel lobby for transfer to Khon Kaen Airport

2:45 pm Leave for **Bangkok** by Thai Airways TG → Flight #045

3:35 pm Arrive **Bangkok** [Bangkok Domestic Airport] and transfer to
Pathumwan Princess Hotel

Accommodations:

Pathumwan Princess Hotel (4 nights)

MBK Centre
444 Phayathai Road
Pathumwan, Bangkok 10330 Thailand
Tel: +66 (0) 2216 3700
Fax: +66 (0) 2216 3730

Free Evening

W E D N E S D A Y J A N U A R Y 1 1 , 2 0 0 6

B a n g k o k

8:50 am Please assemble in the lobby for meeting in the Jamjuree Ballroom (M. Floor) - the Pathumwan Princess Hotel

Formal Professional attire

**9:00 am –
12:30 pm**

Progressive Round Table

- Mr. James Cole, First Secretary, Embassy of the United States
- Dr. Neric Acosta, Congressman, Republic of the Philippines
- Mrs. Mayree Noijsaibure, Associate Judge
- Mr. Chris Bruton, Executive Director Data Consult, The Economist
- Dr. Carina Chotirawe, Professor Thai Studies and English Literature Chulalongkorn University

**1:30 pm –
8:00 pm**

Discover Bangkok

Team Challenge – APLP Study Groups

8:00 pm

Celebration Dinner – Riverside Restaurant and Prize Ceremony

THURSDAY JANUARY 12, 2006

B a n g k o k

8:30 am Please assemble in the hotel lobby for transfer by bus to the UNESCAP

Formal Professional attire

9:30 am – UNESCAP MEETING
Welcome remarks and introduction to UNESCAP, followed by screening of a film on UNESCAP

10:00 am Briefing on Regional Economic Integration in Asia and the Pacific
Mr. Marc Proksch, Economic Affairs Officer, Trade and Investment Division

10:30 am Regional Cooperation in Disaster Management Focusing on Tsunami
Mr. David Hastings, Geographic Information Systems Officer, Information, Communication and Space Technology Division.

11:00 am Briefing on Millennium Development Goals of the United Nations
Mr. Edgar Dante, Programme Management Officer, Programme Management Division.

11:30 am A tour to UNCC Main Conference Hall and UNCC facilities

12:00 pm Departure to the Pathumwan Princess Hotel

4:00 pm Meeting with Dr. Padhammakosajarn, Rector of Mahachulaongkorn [Bhuddist] University

FRIDAY JANUARY 13, 2006

B a n g k o k

8:30 am APLP Slide Show Class of 2006 and Finale
New Beginnings

1:00 pm Individual Appointments in Bangkok
Optional Grand Palace Tour

4:45 pm – Depart Hotel
8:30 pm APLP/Alumni Dinner Celebration and River Cruise

(Pack and Checkout of Hotel)

S A T U R D A Y J A N U A R Y 1 4 , 2 0 0 6

B a n g k o k t o H o n o l u l u

4:00 am Check-out and *Depart hotel by bus*

7:00 am Depart **Bangkok, Thailand** [Bangkok International Airport] on United Airlines → Flight # 882

2:25 pm Arrive **Tokyo** [Tokyo International Airport] *to change planes United Airlines → Flight #880*

7:15 pm Depart Tokyo on United Airlines → Flight #1

6:45 am Arrive **HONOLULU, HAWAI'I** [Honolulu International Airport] (on Jan 14)

Transfer Honolulu International Airport via V.I.P. Transportation
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