Asia Pacific Leadership Program (APLP)
Bangkok Field Study: January 2 – 16, 2005

Sunday, Jan. 2, 2005
Depart Burns Hall 5:00 am
China Air flight #1, Dep Honolulu 7:20 am

Monday, Jan. 3
Arr Taipei 12:35 pm, Connect to China Air flight 695
Dep Taipei 1:45 pm, Arr Bangkok 4:45 pm
Accommodation:
The Dusit Thani Hotel
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Tuesday, Jan. 4
10.00–10.30 Meet in “Library Room
• Study tour meeting, logistics, communications
10.30-12.30 Navigating Change in APLP’s future
• Brainstorming session for next year’s course (Hotel library)
12.30-14.00 Lunch
14.00-19.30 “Bangkok Roots and Reasons:” Ending with Dinner Riverside in Thonburi and Night Lights at Wat Arun

Wednesday, Jan. 5
8.30–11.30 “Discover Bangkok”: digital scavenger hunt/core issues topics
• 8:30 am pick up “challenge sheets”
• Return 11:30
12.00 Check-out
13.30-14.30 Debrief
15.00 Depart hotel for airport and tour of Bangkok’s mega-urban belt (Muong Thong Thani) Transfer to Bangkok Domestic Airport for flight to Khon Kaen by TG 46 (18.50-19.45 HRS.)
Evening Free

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Hotel Sofitel Khon Kaen
9/9 Pracha Samran Road
Amphoe Muang
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Thursday, Jan. 6 Khon Kaen, Thailand
09.15-09.30 Travel to Faculty of Agriculture, Khon Kaen University
09.30-10.00 Overview on the role of KKU in the North Eastern Development by Dr. Assanee Pachinburavan, Dean of Faculty of Agriculture, KKU
10.00-10.45 Lecture on “Economic growth and economic globalization in the region” and Discussion by Dr. Freeda Prapertchob (Faculty of Agriculture)
10.45-11.00 Coffee Break
Wednesday, Jan. 12  Bangkok: Visits All Day
8:00-12:30  UNESCAP (Transport to leave at 07.45)
   0830 hrs.  Welcome remarks and introduction to UNESCAP, followed by
c   screening of a film on UNESCAP
   0900 hrs.  Briefing on Infrastructure in Greater Mekong Subregion by
   Transport and Tourism Division
   0930 hrs.  Briefing on urban development by Poverty Development Division
   1000 hrs.  Break (optional)
   1020 hrs.  Briefing on Regional Economic Integration in ASEAN plus 3 by
   Trade and Investment Division
   1100 hrs.  Briefing on HIV/AIDS and demography issues by Emerging Social
   Issues Division
   1140 hrs.  Visiting UNCC facilities & photo opportunity
   1200 hrs.  Departure of the group

19:30  FACE Restaurant:  Dinner with APLP and MacRae Institute alumni

Thursday, Jan. 13  Up the River
7:30-18:00  BKK to Ayuthia, Bang Chan, Bang Po In and Ayuttaya (class en route on the
   bus/boat)
   •  Class Meeting, Discussion and Individual Interviews on Boat

Friday, Jan. 14  Presentations:
9:00-12:00  Progressive Roundtable:  selected speakers
   Chris Bruton (The Economist); Sawitree Rattanawong (Hutchison Whampoa);
   John Stevens (POV Media); Gawin Chutima, (Thai Fund Foundation); Dr.
   Kiasae Chanawongse (Advisor of the Prime Minister/Rural Doctor); Stuart Raj
   (Dale Carnegie Foundation), Carina Chotirawe (Chulalongkorn University)

15:00-17:00  Briefing with Benedict Anderson

Saturday, Jan. 15
10:00  Independent Travel to Chatuchek Market
16:00-17:30  Morning Class Session:  Field Study Synthesis
19.30-22.30  Thai Dinner and Dance (Piman Restaurant)

Sunday, Jan. 16
06:00  Transfer to Bangkok International Airport by bus, China Air flight 66
Dep Bangkok 8:50 am, Arr Taipei 1:20 pm, Connect to China Air flight 2, Dep
Taipei 2:55 pm, Arr Honolulu 5:40 am (same day)