

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:

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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

Khon Kaen

Hotel Sofitel Khon Kaen

9/9 Pracha Samran Road

Amphoe Muang

Tel: 66 4332 2155-9

Fax: 66 4332 2150

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. Preeda 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 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*)