



General Information

Items	Details
Date/Venue	The Conference will be held from March 5-6, 2012 at Pullman Bangkok King Power, Bangkok, THAILAND
Background	<p>The 3rd Asia-Europe Meeting of Ministers for Education (ASEMME3) held in Copenhagen, Denmark during 9-10 May 2011, encouraged ASEM members to organize thematic training seminars on removing obstacles to mobility; in this context the Ministers welcome Thailand's offer to host an international ASEM conference on mobility in late 2011.</p> <p>Recalling the commitment expressed at ASEMME3, the Office of the Higher Education Commission, Ministry of Education, Thailand is pleased to propose the organization of an "International Asia-Europe Conference on Enhancing Balanced Mobility"</p>
Objective	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To present different intra and inter-regional mobility schemes, 2. To work out promising models of future student and staff mobility between Asia and Europe.
Organizer	The Conference is organized by the Office of the Higher Education Commission (OHEC), Ministry of Education, Thailand.
Participants	Approximately 150 representatives from organizations responsible for higher education and universities from Asia and Europe.
Accommodation	<p>The participants are requested to reserve your accommodation directly with the hotel.</p> <p>Room rate (Single/Twin):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Superior room THB 3,500nett per room per night included ABF <p>Superior Room (32 sqm)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complimentary 24 hours Wi-Fi in rooms and in public areas • In-room coffee & tea making facilities • 10% discount card at King Power's Downtown Duty Free Mall • 20% discount card for 1 item at King Power's Downtown Duty Free Mall <p>Additional:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check in time 2:00 p.m. and check out time 12:00 p.m. • Guest arrive 5:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m., early check in charge 50% from room rate. • Guest arrive after 10:00 a.m. : Subject to availability • Late check out before 6:00 p.m. A half-day charge would be applied to guest account. • Late check out after 6:00 p.m. onward a one night charge applies. <p>Children Policy:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One child less than 12 years of age can stay free of charge in a room occupied, using existing bedding. There will be an additional charge for a sofa bed, if required. • Children less than 3 years of age; breakfast complimentary. Children aged 3, but less than 12; breakfast will be charged. <p>Early Departure: To avoid an early departure fee, kindly reconfirm your departure date prior date of arrival , an early departure charge at room rate will be applied if the departure date is earlier than the original committed date of checkin.</p> <p>No-Show charge: One night room charge will be applied</p>



	<p>For your reference, the contact person at the Pullman Bangkok King Power is</p> <p>Ms. SunisaThar (Assistant Sales Manager) Pullman Bangkok King Power <i>8/2 Rangnam Road, Thanon-Phayathai, Ratchathewi, Bangkok 10400 THAILAND</i> <i>Tel. +66 (0)2 680 9999 Fax. +66 (0)2 680 9998</i> <i>Website: www.pullmanbangkokkingpower.com</i> <i>E-mail at :rsvnmgr@pullmanbangkokkingpower.com or groupsvn@pullmanbangkokkingpower.com</i></p>
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Financial Arrangement	<p>Participants are requested to take care of their own accommodation, transportation and other expenses.</p> <p>Participants will pay the expenses at the Hotel upon their check out.</p>
Transportation	<p>Here are some options for you to go to the hotel:</p> <p>PublicTransportation Center Services provided at Suvarnabhumi Airport Public Transportation Center consist of: Shuttle Bus / Public Taxi / Limousine / Car Rental / Airport Express / Public Bus/Airport Rail Link</p> <p>AOT Limousine (24 Hour Service)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Service rates are according to the distance traveled. - Contact the Airport Limousine Service Counter on the 2nd Floor at Baggage Claims and Arrival Hall exits, channel A, B and C www.suvarnabhumiairport.com - For information please contact Tel. 0 2134-2323 -5 <p>Public Taxi (24 Hour Service)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - At Platform of Passenger Terminal on the 1st Floor, Gates 4 and 7 <p>Hotel Transportation</p> <p>Pullman Bangkok King Power provides a hotel limousine that can enjoy a more efficient limousine service from airport to hotel or from hotel to airport:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Limousine service by Toyota Camry : THB 1,560 nett/car/way (Maximum 3 persons) • Limousine service by BMW series 5 : THB 1,950 nett/car/way (Maximum 3 persons) • Van : THB 2,450 nett /car/ way (Maximum 6 persons) • Gangway pick up service: THB 550 nett/ per one person. <p>The above rate is inclusive of 10% service charge and 7% Government Tax.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">****Please note that taxis promoting themselves separately from the public taxi counter are not recommended.****</p>
Climate	<p>The temperature in Thailand continues to climb through March. Expect mid 20s to mid-30s in both Bangkok and Central Thailand. The heat can be oppressive during the day, to the point where sightseeing becomes downright unpleasant. Raindrops remain few and far between.</p>
Local Currency	<p>Thailand's official currency is Baht. Banknotes come in denominations of 20, 50, 500, 1,000 and coins in denominations of 1, 5, and 10Baht.</p> <p>As of November 2011, Thai Baht (THB) is approximately THB 31.4 against the USdollar. You can exchange money at the airport or banks upon arrival.</p>
Local Time	<p>The official time in Thailand is seven hours ahead of Greenwich Mean Time (GMT+7).</p>
Voltage/Electricity	<p>The electricity current in Thailand is 220 volts AC (50 cycles) throughout the country. There are various kinds of plug and sockets in use. Although many hotels have 110 volt outlets, travelers with shavers, tape recorders and other small applications should bring adapter kit.</p>

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