

LOGISTICS GUIDE



PRINCE MAHIDOL
AWARD CONFERENCE 2016
PRIORITY SETTING
FOR UNIVERSAL HEALTH COVERAGE

HOSTS

The conference is jointly
co-hosted and co-sponsored by:

- The Royal Thai Government
- Prince Mahidol Award Foundation under the Royal Patronage
- Ministry of Public Health, Thailand
- Mahidol University, Thailand
- World Health Organization
- The World Bank
- The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria
- Japan International Cooperation Agency
- U.S. Agency for International Development
- China Medical Board
- The Rockefeller Foundation
- National Institute for Health and Care Excellence,
United Kingdom
- Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
- National Evidence-based Healthcare Collaborating Agency,
South Korea

CONFERENCE DATE

The Conference will take place
from 26 - 31 January 2016
with the following schedule:

TUESDAY 26 JANUARY 2016

Side Meetings

WEDNESDAY 27 JANUARY 2016

Side Meetings

THURSDAY 28 JANUARY 2016

Field Trip

FRIDAY 29 JANUARY 2016

Main Conference and Opening Session

SATURDAY 30 JANUARY 2016

Main Conference

SUNDAY 31 JANUARY 2016

Conference Synthesis and Closing Session

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

ON-LINE

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Participation at the Conference is by invitation only. Participants are requested to register online via the Conference website

www.pmaconference.mahidol.ac.th

Username and Password will be provided in an email following the invitation.

For participants who receive the invitation letter but do not receive a Username and Password, please contact the Secretariat at pmaconference@mahidol.ac.th.

One Username and Password is valid for one participant only.

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At the Conference Venue, all participants are required to register onsite to receive their badge and documents. To facilitate the onsite registration process, kindly present your passport or invitation letter at the Registration Desk. The Registration Desk is located at the 22nd floor and will be open at the following times:

On Tuesday	26 January 2016	from 13:00 – 18:00 hrs
On Wednesday	27 January 2016	from 10:00 – 18:00 hrs
On Thursday	28 January 2016	from 10:00 – 18:00 hrs
On Friday	29 January 2016	from 07:00 – 08:00 hrs and 12:00 hrs onwards

**The Opening Session will be on
Friday 29 January 2016 at 09:00 hrs.**

Participants are required to register onsite and receive their badge before attending the Opening Session which will be presided over by HRH Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn.

ON-SITE

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION



FIELD TRIP

REGISTRATION



For participants who have registered for the Field Trip online, please reconfirm your participation and the Field Trip Site at the Field Trip Desk located on the 22nd floor.

The Field Trip Desk will be open on Wednesday 27 January 2016 from 10:00 – 18:00 hrs only.

Participants are recommended to wear trousers and comfortable walking shoes to join the Field Trip.

SIDE MEETINGS

REGISTRATION



Side Meetings are organized by Conference Partners.

Some meetings are open for all participants while some are by invitation only.

To register for the meetings of your interest, please contact the event organizers directly.

The side meeting program and organizer contact information are available on the conference website

www.pmaconference.mahidol.ac.th

WELCOME DINNER

On Saturday 30 January 2016 from 18.00 – 20.30 hrs,

all conference participants are invited to the Welcome Dinner hosted by the Royal Thai Government.

Dress: Business Attire, National Dress



CONFERENCE MEALS



Coffee breaks: morning and afternoon, times depend on the program

Lunch: time depends on the program

Food Restrictions

Please indicate any food restrictions on the Conference Registration Page.

CONFERENCE VENUE

The Conference will be held at:

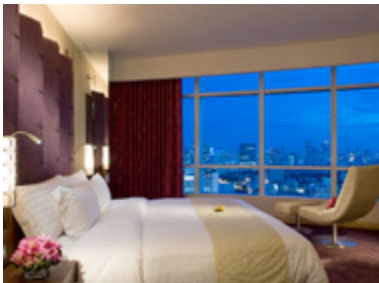
CENTARA GRAND & BANGKOK CONVENTION CENTRE AT CENTRALWORLD

22nd and 23rd Fl.,
999/99 Rama 1 Road, Patumwan, Bangkok,
10330, Thailand
Phone: (66) 2100-1234
Fax: (66) 2100-1235
www.centarahotelsresorts.com/cgcw/cgcw_default.asp



ACCOMMODATION

The Conference Organizer has negotiated special rates at the Centara Grand at CentralWorld (conference venue) and 2 satellite hotels for conference attendees. To receive the special rate, please make your reservation via the online Conference Registration Page.



CENTARA GRAND AT CENTRALWORLD (CONFERENCE VENUE)

999/99 Rama1 Road, Pathumwan, Bangkok 10330, Thailand
Tel: +66 (0) 2100 1234 ext 6365
Fax: +66 (0) 2100 6248
www.centarahotelsresorts.com/cgcw/cgcw_default.asp

Hotel contact person:

Ms. Yuwadee Harnprasertsom (Senior Sales Manager)
Email: yuwadeeha@chr.co.th

Room Rate

Room Type	Price/Room/Night (Thai Baht)
Deluxe World Single / Double	4,500 net / 4,900 net
World Club Premium Single / Double	8,175 net / 8,475 net
Executive Suite King Single / Double	10,675 net / 11,075 net

Terms & Conditions

- Rates are net inclusive of 10% service charge and 7% VAT
- Breakfast and internet access are included in the rates
- Bed Type:
KING (available for all room types & assigned for 1 person or couple priority)
TWIN (available for Deluxe World only & assigned for 2 persons priority)
- Check-in time: After 14:00 hrs / Check-out time: Before 12:00 hrs (noon)



ARNOMA HOTEL BANGKOK

99 Ratchadamri Road, Pathumwan, Bangkok 10330, Thailand

Tel: +66 (0) 2655 5555

Fax: +66 (0) 2655 7888

www.arnoma.com

Hotel contact person:

Ms. Darunee Janasak (Assistant Director of Sales)

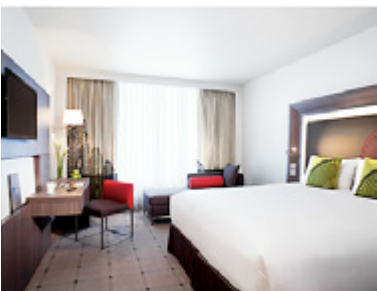
Email: Darunee@arnoma.com, reservations@arnoma.com

Room Rate

Room Type	Price/Room/Night (Thai Baht)
Superior Single / Double	2,800 net / 3,000 net
Deluxe Single / Double	3,200 net / 3,400 net
Junior Suite Single / Double	4,500 net

Terms & Conditions

- Rates are net inclusive of 10% service charge and 7% VAT
- Breakfast and internet access are included in the rates
- Check-in time: After 14:00 hrs / Check-out time: Before 12:00 hrs (noon)
- 5 minutes walk from the hotel to the Conference Venue



NOVOTEL BANGKOK PLATINUM

220 Petchburi Road, Ratchatewee, Bangkok 10400, Thailand

Tel: +66 (0) 2209 1700

Fax: +66 (0) 2160 7244

www.novotelbangkokplatinum.com

Hotel contact person:

Ms. Poonaphit Pothithakul (Assistant Director of Sales)

Email: H7272-SL1@accor.com

Room Rate

Room Type	Price/Room/Night (Thai Baht)
Superior Single / Double	3,400 net / 3,600 net

Terms & Conditions

- Rates are net inclusive of 10% service charge and 7% VAT
- Breakfast and internet access are included in the rates
- All rooms are NON-smoking. Smoking area provided at 6th and 9th Fl. at hotel building.
- Bed type: KING or TWIN are run of house, subject to availability upon arrival.
- Check-in time: After 14:00 hrs / Check-out time: Before 12:00 hrs (noon)
- 5 minutes walk from the hotel to the Conference Venue

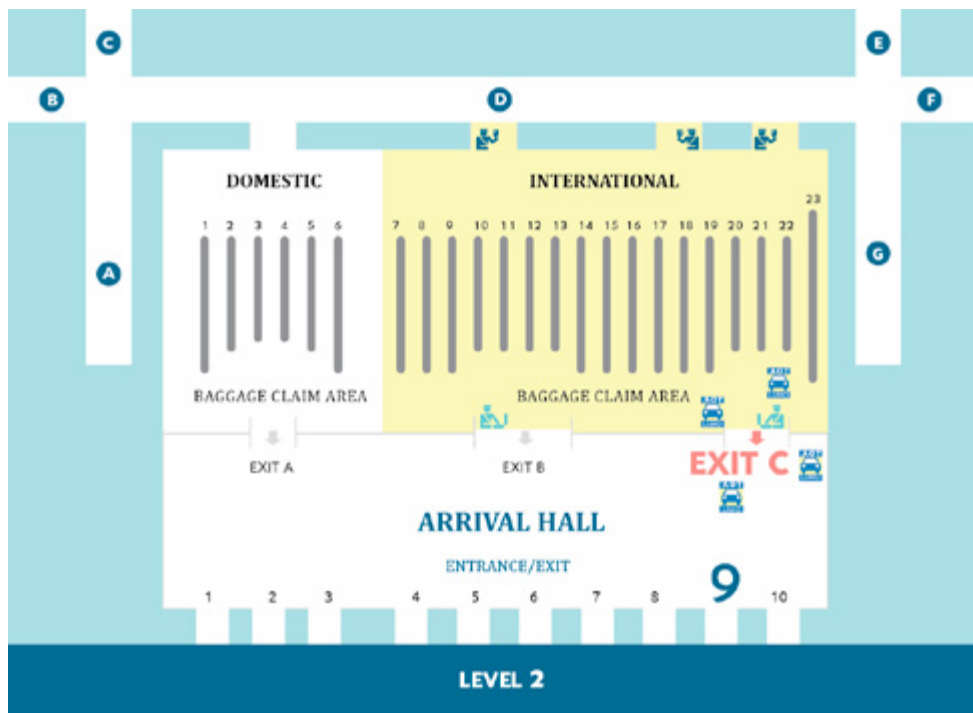
AIRPORT TRANSFER

(SUVARNABHUMI AIRPORT)

Airport Transfer from Suvarnabhumi Airport to Centara Grand at CentralWorld Hotel (Conference Venue) and 2 satellite hotels (Arnoma Hotel Bangkok and Novotel Bangkok Platinum) will be provided free of charge, **starting from Sunday 24 January 2016**. Should you need airport transfer service, kindly make a request and provide your travel itinerary on the Conference Registration Page.

UPON YOUR ARRIVAL

Upon your arrival, please contact the AOT Airport Limousine Service **Counter on the 2nd Floor nearby Exit C**. You will see the signboard “Prince Mahidol Award Conference” at the Counter.



REMARK

Participants who arrive or depart outside of the aforementioned dates, or arrive at Don Muang Airport, or stay at other hotels will need to make their own arrangements.

This service is not related to the Airport Limousine service which is available at each hotel with charges. Participants who book Airport Limousine service directly with the hotel will need to settle their own bill.

YOUR DEPARTURE

For your return flight, transfer to Suvarnabhumi Airport will be departing from Centara Grand at CentralWorld Hotel and the 2 satellite hotels, and will be available from **Friday 29 January until Tuesday 2 February 2016**. Please contact the Airport Transfer Reservation Desk during the conference period to confirm your departure time from the Hotel.

INFORMATION

VISA



The invitation letter from the conference organizers can be used to apply for a visa to Thailand, if needed. Information on countries requiring a visa to Thailand as well as the contact information of the Royal Thai Embassy or Royal Thai Consulate-General in each country can be found on our website www.pmaconference.mahidol.ac.th under the Travel Section.

In those countries where the Government of Thailand has no diplomatic representation, participants are advised to contact the Secretariat at pmaconference@mahidol.ac.th **before 15 December 2015** to facilitate necessary procedures for obtaining an entry visa.

WEATHER & CLOTHING

Bangkok is a tropical city so it is pretty warm throughout the year. **Average temperature in late January – early February is around 25°C to 30°C.**

More details on the weather can be found at www.bangkok.com/weather.



CURRENCY & MONEY EXCHANGE



Thai Baht is the standard currency unit, **1 USD ~ 35 Baht (Aug 2015)**

1 Baht = 100 satang

Bank Notes: 20, 50, 100, 500, 1,000 Baht

Coins: 25 satang, 50 satang, 1 Baht, 2 Baht, 5 Baht, and 10 Baht

Please note that when buying small items, some vendors might not accept big notes such as 500 or 1,000 Baht. It is better for you to carry some small notes with you. Some banks have foreign exchange counters at the airport where you can exchange money if necessary.



FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:

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Mahidol University, Salaya, Nakhon Pathom, 73170, Thailand

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