Regional Seminar on
Public-Private Partnerships in Higher Education & TVET
and Youth Employment

30-31 July 2012
Bangkok, Thailand

GENERAL INFORMATION

1) Venue

Novotel Bangkok Fenix Ploenchit (For taxi: โรงแรมโนโวเทล เพลินจิต)
Meeting venue: Ruam Rudee Ballroom, 9th floor
566 Ploenchit Road, Lumpini, Patumwan, Bangkok 10330, Thailand
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www.novotelbangkokploenchit.com

Novotel Bangkok Fenix Ploenchit is located in the Bangkok centre area and easily accessible by major roads. The nearest sky train (BTS) station is Pleonchit Station (Exit no.4) which is providing easy access to transportation throughout the city. For more information on the BTS, please visit: http://www.bts.co.th/customer/en/02-route-current.aspx.

2) Transportation

Participants are requested to arrange their own transportation from Suvarnabhumi International Airport, Thailand, to the hotel and vice versa. The hotel is around 45 to 60 minutes from the airport. Taxis are available at the airport. Taxi fare is approximately Thai Baht 300 to 500 per trip, including the airport surcharge.

The hotel also provides airport transfer: Hotel – Airport OR Airport – Hotel.
- Toyota Camry (max for 3 seats): Thai Baht 1,500.-net / car / one way trip.
- Mercedes Benz E220CDI (max for 3 seats): Thai Baht 2,200.-net/ car/ one way trip
- Van transport 7-9 seats: Thai Baht 2,300.-net / van / one way trip.
(Prices are subject to change without prior notice due to fuel price fluctuation)

3) Accommodation

Accommodation for overseas participants will be reserved at Novotel Bangkok Fenix Ploenchit. UNESCO will cover accommodation (room rate and breakfast only) for UNESCO-funded participants.

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Room benefits:
- Daily International buffet breakfast at The Square, 8th floor.
- Internet (1 account) per room per night.
- Personal safe deposit box in room.
- Complimentary use of Fitness center, sauna and swimming pool.
Check in / out time offer:
  • Standard Check-in time is 14:00 hrs./ check out time is 12:00 hrs.
  • Late check-out time is 16:00 hrs. (free of charge)

Extra cost for late check out later than 16:00 hrs. on 1 August 2012 and other personal charges (e.g. telephone, fax, mini-bar, laundry, other meals, for instance) incurred by the participant or his/her companion(s) shall be charged to the participants and they are responsible to clear the account directly with the hotel upon check-out.

4) Telephone
   International direct dialing is available in all guestrooms. This will be at your own expense. Please contact the hotel’s reception directly for the connection arrangement.

5) Visa
   Participants are required to obtain, if necessary, entry visa to Thailand from the Royal Thai diplomatic or consular mission in their own countries in advance. NB – Holders of UNLP’s are NOT necessarily accorded automatic entry, please check the website below for your nationality whether you need a visa and where to obtain one: http://www.mfa.go.th/web/2482.php?id=2495

6) Climate in Bangkok
   Bangkok at the event period (July) will be in rainy season. The temperature can be expected to range between 24 to 34 °C approximately. Relative humidity is 75% approximately with calm wind and cloudy sky. For more information on the weather forecast, please visit http://www.tmd.go.th/en/province.php?id=37. Isolated rain showers are expected hence a small umbrella would be useful. It is also advisable that you bring your own appropriate clothes (a light jacket; shawl or scarf for ladies) because the meeting room can be fully air-conditioned.

7) Currency Exchange
   The commercial rate is subject to change daily. The exchange rate for cash is slightly lower than for travelers’ cheques. There are banks and currency exchange kiosks located at the airport and near the hotel, but you may exchange from the hotel cashier as well.

8) Medical Emergency
   In case of medical emergency, please contact the hotel’s information desk.

   The nearest hospital to the hotel is:
   Bumrungrad International Hospital
   Address: 33 Sukhumvit 3 (Soi Nana Nua), Wattana, Bangkok, 10110
   E-mail: info@bumrungrad.com
   Call Center: Int’l call: +662 667-1000; Domestic call: (02) 667-1000
   http://www.bumrungrad.com/thailandhospital

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10) Location Map