



## INVITATION



**Dear colleagues,**

It is my great pleasure to invite you all to the 3<sup>rd</sup> International Congress of Asian Society of Toxicology – ASIATOX III to be held in Bangkok and Chiang Mai Thailand. Asian Society of Toxicology and Thai Society of Toxicology organized this congress with the intention to continue the great Asian tradition and the spirit of toxicologists and alliance scientists in participating the scientific event as well as the cultural activities that are so rich in all Asian countries. We would like to warmly welcome all delegates from all over the world to join in this congress, not only to update the new knowledge and information related to toxicology but also to have chance to meet your old friends and make new friends in Asian.. It will be the great opportunity to discuss and make contact for further collaboration in the future.

A comprehensive scientific program consists of one keynote lecture, 3 plenary lectures, 4 special lectures, 15 symposia, two workshops, one forum and many free communication sessions. These programs will cover almost all aspects of toxicology in the areas of causes, mechanisms, control and prevention. Two important workshops are being organized to increase the new development in the subjects. The forum on the international harmonization of the recognition of the toxicologists is also organized.

Depart from the extensive scientific program, the organizers are very glad to offer the one and a half day cultural trip from Bangkok through two historical ancient capitals of Thailand, Ayudhaya and Sukhothai situated in the central part and the northern part of Thailand. We will stay overnight at Sukhothai and enjoy the northern cultural shows and light and sound show of Sukhothai at sunset while enjoying the typical northern cousin. After that we will head to the charming city of Chiang Mai which is considered as the pearl of the north of Thailand where all tourists dream to visit. The scientific program will continue for another one and half day.

I am looking forward to welcoming you all in Bangkok and Chiang Mai, Thailand at the ASIATOX III.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'S. Srianujata'.

Songsak Srianujata, Ph.D.  
The President of ASIATOX  
Chairman of the Organizing Committee  
ASIATOX III



## **The 3rd International Congress of the Asian Society of Toxicology (ASIATOX III)**

### **THEME**

**International Toxicology Harmonization : The Challenge of Asia**

### **ORGANIZERS**

- **Asian Society of Toxicology**
- **Thai Society of Toxicology**

### **Supporting Organizations**

- Mahidol University
- Chulalongkorn University
- Chiang Mai University
- National Cancer Institute (Thailand)
- Department of Medical Sciences, Ministry of Public Health
- Thai Food and Drug Administration, Ministry of Public Health
- Department of Health, Ministry of Public Health
- Pollution Control Department, Ministry of Science Technology and Environment
- Department of Industrial Work, Ministry of Industry
- Thai Environmental Mutagen Society (TEMS)
- The Oncological (cancer) Society of Thailand Under the Royal Patronage of Her Majesty the Queen

### **ORGANIZATION OF CONGRESS**

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|----------------------------|------------------------|-----------|
| • <b>President</b>         | Dr. Songsak Srianujata | (ASIATOX) |
| • <b>Vice President</b>    | Dr. Maitree Suttajit   | (TST)     |
| • <b>Secretary General</b> | Dr. Palarp Sinhasene   | (ASIATOX) |

### **International Advisory Committee**

Dr. Songsak Srianujata (Thailand)  
Dr. Maitree Suttajit (Thailand)  
Dr. Tetsuo Satoh (ASIATOX Advisor/ IART President)  
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Public Relations Committee:	Mrs. Siriporn Kosoom	
Logistic Committee:	Mr. Danai Tiwawech	
Exhibition Committee:	Mr. Punya Temcharoen	

## VENUES

1. Miracle Grand Convention Hotel, Bangkok
2. Chiang Mai Orchid Hotel, Chiang Mai

## TIME TABLE AND DEADLINES

<b>May 10, 2003</b>	Deadline for abstract submission
<b>June 15, 2003</b>	Deadline for early registration without late charge
<b>July 4, 2003</b>	Deadline for hotel reservation
<b>August 7, 2003</b>	Registration Opening ceremony Welcome reception
<b>August 8 – 9, 2003</b>	Conference in Bangkok at Miracle Grand Convention Hotel/ Poster Session / Trade exhibition
<b>August 10, 2003</b>	Excursion and cultural trip from Bangkok to Sukhothai
<b>August 11, 2003</b>	Departure for Chiang Mai Conference in Chiang Mai at Chiang Mai Orchid Hotel
<b>August 12, 2003</b>	Conference in Chiang Mai/ Poster Session Closing Ceremony Farewell Banquet

## SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

### Tentative Scientific Program and Invited Speakers

Date : 7-9 August 2003

Venue: Miracle Grand Convention Hotel / Bangkok

#### 7 August 2003

- Keynote : To be announced
- Workshop 1: New approaches in evaluating chemical mixture  
*Dr. James L. Emerson (USA.)*
- Workshop 2: Novel mechanism for antidotes  
To be announced

#### 8 August 2003

- Plenary Lecture 1: Cancer problems and prevention in Asia  
*Prof. Shoji Fukushima (Japan)*
- Special Lecture 1: Nutrition, infection and chemicals interaction in carcinogenesis  
To be announced
- Symposium 1: Toxicological aspects of chemical residues in meat  
*Prof. Dr. Ming-Ren Fuh (Taiwan)*  
*Dr. Anong Bintvihok (Thailand)*  
*Dr. Chutima Tantikitti (Thailand)*
- Symposium 2: Food and nutrition in chemoprevention  
*Prof. Dr. Voranunt Suphiphat (Thailand)*  
*Prof. Yoshinari Ohnishi (Japan)*  
*Dr. Young-Joon Surh (Korea)*
- Symposium 3: Immunotoxicity of environmental chemicals  
*Prof. Meryl Karol (USA)*  
*Dr. Kazuichi Nakamura (Japan)*  
*Dr. Zhong-ning Lin (China)*
- Symposium 4: Teratogenic and developmental toxicology  
*Dr. Kui Lea Park (Korea)*  
*Dr. Hiroaki Aoyama (Japan)*  
*Dr. Shui-Yuan Lu (Taiwan)*
- Symposium 5: Clinical aspects of natural toxins  
*Prof. Hideaki Karaki (Japan)*  
*Prof. Dr. Narongsak Chaiyabutr (Thailand)*  
*Dr. Dong-Zong Hung (Taiwan)*
- Symposium 6: Neuro and behavior toxicology  
*Prof. Dr. Shioe-Yn Lin Shiau (Taiwan)*  
*Prof. Di-yun Yuan (China)*  
*Dr. Naiphinich Kotchabhakdi (Thailand)*

### **9 August 2003**

- Plenary Lecture 2: Toxic minerals : The challenge of Asia  
*Prof. Dr. Chien-Jen Chen* (Taiwan)
- Special Lecture 2: Snake venom : Toxicology and clinical management  
*Prof. Dr. Visith Sitprija* (Thailand)
- Symposium 7: Toxicogenomics and proteomics  
*Prof. Jun Kanno* (Japan)  
*Dr. Jia Cao* (China)  
*Dr. Ling-Huei Yih* (Taiwan)
- Symposium 8: Toxicology and genetic polymorphism  
*Prof. Yasushi Yamazoe* (Japan)  
*Dr. Yu-xin Zheng* (China)  
*Dr. Daehee Kang* (Korea)
- Symposium 9: Risk assessment of food additives.  
*Prof. Dr. Chaivat Toskulkao* (Thailand)  
*Dr. Akiyoshi Nishikawa* (Japan)  
TBC (JECFA)
- Forum: International certification of toxicologists.  
*Prof. Dr. Tetsuo Satoh* (Japan)

### **Date: 10-11 August 2003**

**Excursion and cultural trip from Bangkok to Ayudhaya – Sukhothai – Chiang Mai, Stay over night in Sukhothai and experience the historical cities with light and sound night show while enjoying local northern foods.**

**Date: 11-12 August 2003**

**Venue: Chiang Mai Orchid Hotel/Chiang Mai**

### **11 August 2003**

- Special Lecture 3: Activity and toxicological evaluation of medicinal plants  
*Dr. Anchalee Chuthaputti* (Thailand)
- Symposium 10: Perspectives on mycotoxins and food safety  
*Prof. Dr. Maitree Suttajit* (Thailand)  
*Prof. Hitoshi Endou* (Japan)  
*Prof. Edmond Creppy* (France)
- Symposium 11: Genetic responses to toxic substances  
*Dr. Thierry Soussi* (France)  
*Dr. Sang Geon Kim* (Korea)  
*Dr. Yun He* (China)

### **12 August 2003**

- Plenary Lecture 3: Environmental estrogenic compounds  
*Prof. Chisato Mori* (Japan)
- Special Lecture 4: Oxidative stress and carcinogenesis  
*Dr. Myung - Hee Chung* (Korea)

- Symposium 12: Dioxin and endocrine disruptors  
*Prof. Fumiaki Akahori* (Japan)  
*Dr. Kyung-Sun Kang* (Korea)  
*Dr. Xing-fen Yang* (China)
- Symposium 13: Air pollution and lung carcinogenesis  
*Prof. Dr. Pin-Pin Lin* (Taiwan)  
*Dr. Paolo Boffetta* (France)  
*Dr. Il Je Yu* (Korea)
- Symposium 14: Public education of toxicology  
*Prof. Dr. Maitree Suttajit* (Thailand)  
*Prof. Munekazu Gemba* (Japan)  
*Dr. Dae Joong Kim* (Korea)
- Symposium 15: *In vitro* and *in vivo* mutagenicity tests  
*Prof. Taijiro Matsushima* (Japan)  
*Dr. Porntipa Picha* (Thailand)  
Mr. Tadachi Noguchi (Japan)

### Tentative Scientific Program at a glance

## The 3<sup>rd</sup> International Congress of Asian Society of Toxicology : ASIATOX III August 7 - 12, 2003

**Theme : “International Toxicology Harmonization : The Challenge of Asia”**

Day Time	August 7,2003*	August 8,2003*	August 9,2003*	August 10,2003**	August 11,2003**	August 12,2003**	
0830 – 0930	<b>Registration</b>	<b>Plenary Lecture 1</b>	<b>Plenary Lecture 2</b>	Excursion and Cultural trip from Bangkok to Sukhothai <b>Start at 7.00 am</b>	Sukhothai	<b>Plenary Lecture 3</b>	
0930 – 1000		<i>Coffee Break</i>	<i>Coffee Break</i>		<i>Coffee Break</i>		
1000 – 1200		Symposia 1,2,3	Symposia 7,8,9		Departure for Chiang Mai	Symposia 12,13	
1200 – 1400		<i>Lunch</i> Poster Discussion	<i>Lunch</i> Poster Discussion		<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Lunch</i> Poster Discussion	
1400 – 1500		Workshops 1,2	<b>Special Lecture 1</b>		<b>Special Lecture 2</b>	<b>Special Lecture 3</b>	Symposia 14, 15
1500 – 1530			<i>Coffee Break</i>		<i>Coffee Break</i>	<i>Coffee Break</i>	Free Commu.
1530 – 1700			Symposia 4,5,6		Forum	Free Commu.	Symposia 10, 11
1700 – 1830	<b>Opening Ceremony Keynote</b>	ASIATOX Executive Meeting	ASIATOX Council Meeting		<b>ASIATOX (IUTOX) Announcement, Poster awards Closing Ceremony</b>		
1830 – 2000	<b>Welcome Reception</b>				<b>Farewell Banquet</b>		

\* Miracle Grand Convention Hotel/ Bangkok \*\* Chiang Mai Orchid Hotel/ Chiang Mai

## Summary of program

### The Congress consists of the following activities:

- Keynote (1)
- Plenary lecture (3)
- Special lecture (4)
- Symposium (15)
- Workshop (2)
- Forum (1)
- Free communication
- Poster presentation (discussion)
- Opening ceremony
- Closing ceremony
- Welcome reception
- Farewell banquet

## REGISTRATION

### Registration Forms

1. Participants can register for the Congress in advance by :
  - a. Sending a hard copy of the Registration form with payment in US dollars to the ASIATOX III secretariat office by fax or post. **o r**
  - b. The Registration form can be photo copied for multiple use, or downloading a copy of the Registration Form from our Website([www.inmu.mahidol.ac.th/ASIATOXIII](http://www.inmu.mahidol.ac.th/ASIATOXIII)), filling it in on your computer and returning it by E-mail to [directnu@mahidol.ac.th](mailto:directnu@mahidol.ac.th), with payment in US dollars to ASIATOXIII secretariat office by fax.
2. On-site registration will take place at the Miracle Grand Convention Hall, Miracle Grand Convention Hotel, Bangkok on August 7, 2003 during 10:00-16:00 hrs. (**with late registration rate**).

**You will need to have your registration payment receipt with you in order to receive your package of Congress documents.**

**Please try to register as early as possible to avoid last minute congestion.**

### Registration Fees

Category	Early registration (paid by June 10, 2003)	Late registration (after June 10, 2003)
A) Delegate	US \$ 350 (ASIATOX member) US \$ 375 (non-member)	US \$ 400 US \$ 425
B) Student	US \$ 220	US \$ 270
C) Accompanying person	US \$ 220	US \$ 270

- A: Registration fee for delegate or student cover entry to all scientific events and exhibition at the venue (Bangkok / Chiang Mai), congress documents, program / abstract booklet, lunch, coffee breaks, welcome reception, one way trip by coach from Bangkok to Chiang Mai and Complimentary tour program (Please see the detail in "Complimentary Tour")**

**B: Students must send the photocopy of valid institution ID card with their advisor signed on the registration form.**

**C: The accompanying person registration fee cover entry to Exhibition at the venue, Welcome reception, one way trip by coach from Bangkok to Chiang Mai and Complimentary tour program.**

**Accompanying persons are spouses or family members who wish to participate in all conference activities; except the scientific program, lunch and coffee breaks at the venue.**

### **Methods of Payment**

Payment must be made in the form of Bank Draft or SWIFT Transfer. All payments must be made in US dollars only.

1. Bank Transfer pay to :  
Beneficiary's bank : Siam Commercial Bank, SWIFT:STCOTHBK  
Beneficiary's account : 316-2-35662-0  
Beneficiary's name : ASIATOX III  
Bank Address : Siam Commercial Bank, Salaya Branch,  
Phuttamonthon 4 Rd. Nakhon-Pathom 73170, Thailand

**Please fax pay-in slip and the completed Registration Form to fax no (66) 02-4419344**

### 2. Bank Drafts

Please send the Bank Drafts payable to "ASIATOX III" to the following address. Please list the name of participants and sent along with the "Registration Form".

Mail to : The Secretariat  
The 3<sup>rd</sup> International Congress of The Asian Society  
of Toxicology (ASIATOX III)  
Institute of Nutrition, Mahidol University  
Phuttamonthon 4 Rd, Nakhon-Pathom 73170  
Thailand

It is highly recommended to send the Bank Drafts by registered airmail or express delivery service.

### **Cancellation and Refund**

Delegates may refund their registration fee in writing by letter or fax to the ASIATOX III Secretariat no later than **July 15, 2003**. An administration charge of 25% will be deducted from registration fee if the cancellation requested is received before July 15, 2003. **No refund on cancellation will be made after this date.**

## **HOTEL ACCOMMODATION**

Rooms have been reserved with the special rates on behalf of participants at the official conference hotels in Bangkok, Sukhothai and Chiang Mai. These special rates have included tax and service charges and offered free breakfast. **The hotel reservation must be done through the Secretariat only.** Hotel reservation request must be accompanied by remittance of the one night per room per hotel deposit (i.e. 1 night in BKK + 1 night in Sukhothai + 1 night in Chiang Mai, for all participants who will attend all activities).

No reservation will be confirmed in the absence of a deposit due to the peak season in popularity of Thailand as a tourist destination at "The Place to Meet-Amazing Thailand" campaign. This campaign will establish Thailand among the best in the world for a natural meetings, incentives, conventions and exhibitions destination. Early hotel reservation is strongly recommended. Please indicate the hotel of your choice and the type of room you prefer.



## Official Hotels in Bangkok

### 1. **Miracle Grand Convention Hotel (The Conference Venue)**

Hotel is located on Vibhavadi Rangsit Rd., just 10 minutes drive south of Bangkok International Airport and adjacent to the express way with a fast connection to Central District Bangkok.

- **Room rate per room per night : USD 75 (Single)/USD 80 (Twin)**

**Included:** Service charge, local VAT, American buffet breakfast, shuttle bus service between Bangkok International Airport and hotel, complimentary shuttle bus service to Mochit BTS sky-train station, welcome fruit basket, English Dailies, laundry & dry cleaning serving at 15% discount rate.

### 2. **Louis' Tavern Hotel**

Hotel is located just 5 minutes from Bangkok International Airport and opposite to The Conference Venue (10 minutes walk across the street).

- **Room rate per room per night : USD 45 (Single)/USD 50 (Twin)**

**Included:** Service charge, local VAT, American buffet breakfast, shuttle bus service between Bangkok International Airport and hotel, daily shuttle service to the conference venue.

### 3. **Sofitel Central Plaza Bangkok**

Sofitel Central Plaza Bangkok is a 5 star hotel located on Vibhavadi Rangsit Rd., only 15-20 minutes drive to the airport and the city centre (5 minutes to Chatuchak Park and Market). The Central Plaza shopping complex with the Central Department Store, retail outlets, restaurants and SFX Cinema City, are all under one roof.

- **Room rate per room per night : USD 95 (Single)/USD 105 (Twin)**

**Included:** Service charge, local VAT, American buffet breakfast, 5% discount card at Central Department Store, daily newspaper, complimentary fruit and flowers upon arrival, complimentary shuttle bus services to city center, Sky Train Station and Chatujak Market.

## Official Hotels in Chiang Mai

### 1. **Chiang Mai Orchid Hotel (The Conference Venue)**

Hotel is located on Huay Kaew Road at walking distance of the ancient city, on the way to Doisuthep Temple and the Royal Winter Palace. About 15 minutes drive to Chiang Mai International Airport and located near the Kad Suan Kaew Shopping Complex.

- **Room rate per room per night : USD 70 (Single, Twin/Executive)  
: USD 40 (Single/Deluxe), USD 45 (Twin/Deluxe)**

**Included:** Service charge, local VAT, American buffet breakfast and airport transfer

### 2. **Chiangmai Phucome Hotel**

Hotel is located at the base of Doi Suthep mountain and is conveniently situated within a short distance from many of the area's attractions including Pratat Doi Suthep, Phuping Palace. Doi Pui and Downtown Chiangmai. It is only 15 minutes away from Chiangmai International Airport and far from Chiangmai Orchid about 3 kms.

- **Room rate per room per night : USD 30 (Single/Deluxe), USD 35 (Twin/Deluxe)  
: USD 25 (Single/Standard), USD 25 (Twin/Standard)**

**Included:** Service charge, local VAT, American buffet breakfast, and airport transfer.

### 3. The Imperial Mae Ping

The Imperial Mae Ping Hotel Chiang Mai is situated conveniently in the centre of town, adjacent to the famous shoppers' paradise "Night Bazaar". About 5 minutes drive to the Conference Venue. Located on Sridonchai Rd., and about 15 minutes drive to the airport.

- **Room rate per room per night : USD 60 (Single)/Deluxe), USD 65 (Twin/Deluxe)  
: USD 50 (Single)/Superior), USD 55 (Twin/Superior)**

**Included:** Service charge, local VAT and American buffet breakfast and airport transfer.

### Official Hotels in Sukhothai

The hotel reservation in Sukhothai must be done for all oversea participants and accompanying persons who join with the complimentary tour program during excursion from Bangkok to Chiang Mai. A night stay at official hotel in Sukhothai will be arranged by the organizing committee due to limit number of luxurious hotels in Sukhothai. Reservation will be made on first come, first served basis.

- **Room rate per room per night : USD 20 (Single), USD 25 (Twin)**

**Included:** Service charge, local VAT and breakfast.

## SOCIAL PROGRAM

### Opening Ceremony and Welcome Reception

Date/Time : Thursday, August 7, 17:00-20:00 hrs.

Venue : Miracle Grand Convention Hotel, Bangkok

Fee : Free (included in the Registration Fee)

### Complimentary Tour (Bangkok - Sukhothai - Chiang Mai)

Date/Time : Sunday, August 10, 7:00-20:30 hrs.

: Monday, August 11, 7:00-12:00 hrs.

Venue : Bangkok - Ayuthaya - Sukhothai - Chiang Mai

Fee : Free (included in the Registration Fee)

### Includes

- a) Air-conditioned coach one way trip from Bangkok to Chiang Mai
- b) Travel insurance during journey
- c) One English speaking guide per coach
- d) Meals as specified in the itinerary (1 lunch and 1 dinner)
- e) Admission fees for all visit as per itinerary
- f) The Mini Light and Sound and Show at Sukhothai Historical Park organized by Tourism Authority of Thailand (during dinner)

### Excludes:

- a) The return trip from Chiang Mai to Bangkok
- b) 1 night accommodation and breakfast at hotel in Sukhothai
- c) Personal expenses such as food and alcohol beverage

**ASIATOX III  
COMPLIMENTARY TOUR PROGRAM  
BANGKOK-CHIANGMAI  
AUGUST 10-11, 2003**

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- Aug. 10, 2003 7:00 Departure : Miracle Grand Hotel, Bangkok  
8:30 Arrival : Ayudhaya, the former capital of Thailand  
Visit Wats / Palace (3 sites)  
10:30 Departure : Ayudhaya  
12:00 Quality Lunch Box  
15:30 Arrival : Sukhothai  
Visit magnificent and ancient ruins  
17:30 Enjoy an evening at the historical site by having dinner and not only see Traditional Thai performances but also being trained to do Thai dancing  
20:30 Overnight in Sukhothai
- Aug. 11, 2003 6:30 Breakfast at Hotel  
7:00 Departure : Sukhothai  
12:00 Arrival : Chiangmai  
Lunch

**Farewell Banquet**

Date/Time : Tuesday, August 12, 18:30-20:00 hrs.

Venue : Khum Khantoke (Thai Lanna Food and Cultural Center) Chiang Mai

Fee : USD 15

**Includes**

- Authentic Lanna Dining
- Shows
- Soft drinks
- Bus transfer

**Excludes:**

- Alcoholic beverages

<b>ABSTRACT SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS</b>
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**Instruction for Abstracts**

Please note that abstracts for both oral and poster presentations should be submitted prior to **May 10, 2003**. Abstracts without registration and payment will not be included in the abstract book. Applicants must follow these guidelines:

1. The entire abstract including title, names of authors, presenter's address, text and acknowledgement, must be typed within the blue lined boarder on the abstract form enclosed herewith (16 cm. width and 12 cm. height). The photo copies of abstract form can be used.

2. The abstract should be types in English, single-spaced in Times New Roman font 12. **Use bold-faced and capitalized font type for the title.** Full names of all authors should be listed without degrees and titles and the presenting author should be underlined. Presenter's address should be included. An example of a correctly typed abstract is given herein.
3. Tables, charts and photographs are not acceptable as part of the abstract.
4. Three copies should be sent by airmail to secretariat address given below and a file attachment to e-mail : [hsasosar@yahoo.com](mailto:hsasosar@yahoo.com) must be submitted. Any request for corrections or modifications after abstract has been submitted will not be accepted.

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5. Authors will be notified of the status for their submitted abstracts together with detailed information/instructions for presentation by e-mail no later than May 30, 2003

#### SAMPLE ABSTRACT

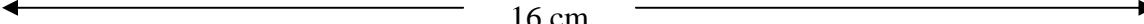
**RISK ESTIMATION OF LIVER CANCER DUE TO AFLATOXINS EXPOSURE FROM READY TO EAT NOODLE IN SOME AREA OF BANGKOK**

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Two styles of noodle dishes with pork (normal and tom yam-style) were collected from eight areas in Bangkok and were analyzed for aflatoxins using liquid chromatography.....  
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#### **PUBLICATION OF CONGRESS PROCEEDING**

All invited speakers and are requested to submit a full manuscript that will be published in a special volume of proceeding

#### **POSTER PRESENTATION AWARDS**

A limited number of awards will be made by the ASIATOX III Scientific Committee and the representative of ASIATOX member for the excellent posters presented by young investigators (30 year or under). An award will be given to each awardee at the Closing Ceremony on August 12, 2003.

**OPTIONAL TOURS**

**Pre – Congress Tour**

**Program A: SOUTHERN PACKAGE**  
**DURATION 3 DAYS 2 NIGHTS**  
**PHUKET - PHI PHI - PHANG NGA**

<b>Day 1</b>	<b>Phuket</b>
	Arrive Phuket Airport, meet English speaking guide then transfer to Restaurant.
12.00	Lunch at <b>Restaurant</b> .
13.00	Visit to <b>Wat Chalong</b> where statues of <b>Lung Po Chaem and Luang Po Chuang</b> , Phuket's most revered monks, are enshrined and visit to <b>Laem Phromthep</b> , The southernmost point of Phuket is the perfect place where picturesque sunsets are seen.
19.30	Seafood dinner at <b>Restaurant</b> . <b>Accommodation at Phuket Arcadia Hotel or equivalent.</b>
<b>Day 2</b>	<b>Phuket – Phi Phi Island</b>
	American breakfast at hotel.
07.30	<b>Phi Phi Island Tour by Cruise.</b> <b>( Full day tour included lunch at Koh Phi Phi Don)</b> Visit to <b>Phi Phi Lay ***Visit Maya Bay** Losama Bay ***Pheiea***</b> <b>Viking cave.</b>
	<b>Snorkelling</b> at Bambou Island.
14.00	Departure Phi Phi to Phuket. Then return to hotel. <b>Accommodation at Phuket Arcadia Hotel or equivalent.</b>
<b>Day 3</b>	<b>Phuket – Phang Nga - Phuket</b>
	American breakfast at hotel.
08.30	<b>Phang Nga Tour.</b> <b>( Full day tour included lunch at Pan Yi Island)</b> Visit Suwankuha Temple Cave. Then continue to Phang Nga and cruising along Phang Nga National Park visit James Bond Island and Pan Yi Island, visit sea Gypsy Village and Lod Cave. Then transfer to Phuket Airport.

\*\*\*\*\***END OF SERVICE**\*\*\*\*\*

**Package Included :**

1. Transportation by air-conditioned car / coach / boat all trip as per itinerary.
2. Qualified English speaking guide accompany all trip as per itinerary.
3. Accommodation 3 Nights with American breakfast at the hotel.
4. Meals 3 Lunch and 2 Dinner as per itinerary.
5. Admission fee for all visit as per itinerary.

**Package Excluded :**

1. Air tickets international and domestic flight.
2. Airport tax international / domestic.
3. Your own expenses such as :- beverage / during meal / laundry / telephone



**PACKAGE INCLUDED:**

1. Transportation by air – conditioned car / coach / boat all trip as per itinerary.
2. Qualified English speaking guide accompany all trip as per itinerary.
3. Accommodation 2 nights with ABF at the hotel.
4. 2 lunches as per itinerary.
5. Admission fee for all visit as per itinerary.

**PACKAGE EXCLUDED:**

1. Air tickets international and domestic flight.
2. Airport tax international / domestic.
3. Your own expenses such as :- beverage during meals / laundry / telephone.
4. Tipping porter / guide / driver.

**PACKAGE PRICE : MINIMUM 2 PERSON.**

**Price per person (sharing room)**

**Single supplement**

136 USD

50 USD

**REMARKS :** For only German speaking guide request will charge 10 percent incase. And above rates are in USD.

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

**Language**

English is widely understood in cities and Thai-English street signs are found nation wide. The official language of the meeting will be English.

**Climate**

Thailand's tropical climate has three seasons; Rainy with intermittent sunshine from June to October. The average annual temperature in August is 28°C.

**Dress**

Outside official function, light and loose cotton clothing is recommended.

**Electricity**

220 volts 50 cycles throughout the country.

**Water**

Though tap water in Thailand is quite safe, bottled drinking water is still recommended. Most hotels provide drinking water in the rooms, and bottled water is readily available at shops and convenience stores.

**Credit Cards**

Major credit cards (American Express, Visa, Master card and Dinner Club) are accepted at most hotels, restaurants, shops, malls and travel agencies. ATMs are also abundant.

**Currency**

Thailand's currency is the Baht with US \$ 1 worth approximately 41-43 baht (2002)

**Airport Tax**

International departures : 500 baht

Domestic flights : 30 baht

## **Bangkok Airport Transport**

Don Muang Airport is 20 kms. north of Bangkok, and there are several methods of transport into the city, which can take 30 minutes to over an hour, depending on the time of day and destination.

- **Hotel Transfers**

Most hotels provide transfers, with hotel representatives waiting in the arrival terminal. Request for pick up at the airport when making hotel reservation is recommended.

- **Limousine**

The Limousine Service Counter can arrange air-conditioned transport to Bangkok from 650-1,200 Baht depending on the location.

- **Metered Taxis**

All the terminals have taxi stands. The attendant notes your destination and assigns a taxi. You pay the meter amount, generally between 150-250 Baht, plus a 50 Baht surcharge, to the driver.

- **Airport Mini-Bus**

Air-conditioned shuttle buses depart from all terminals, and make various stops in Bangkok at a cost of 100 Baht.

## **Exchange Control**

Visitors may bring any amount of foreign currency into Thailand, but must note the amount on the customs declaration form upon arrival. Travelers may take out no more than 50,000 Baht per person unless the customs form verifies a greater amount was brought into the country.

## **Health Regulations**

No vaccinations are required for entering Thailand unless you are coming from contaminated countries.

## **Health Advice**

Thailand has modern hospitals with English-speaking doctors in the main tourist areas. Prices for care and medicine are reasonable, but be sure your medical insurance is valid in Thailand.

## **Internet**

Many hotels provide Internet services, and cyber cafes are plentiful throughout the country.

## **Skytrain**

Bangkok's new skytrain is an inexpensive and fast way to move around the city. Fares vary, depending on the destination, but 3-day tourist passes are available for 280 baht.

## **Taxis**

Metered taxis are plentiful in Bangkok, with officialé ones recognizable by their yellow license plates. The meter starts at 35 Baht, and the fare is 2 Baht for the first 2 kilometers. Three-wheel tuk-tuks are not metered, and passengers must bargain with the driver. Outside Bangkok, taxis are scarce or non-existent, but most hotels provide some form of transportation service.

## **Tourist Information**

The Tourism Authority of Thailand (TAT), with offices in the Kingdom and abroad, provides a range of information for visitors ([www.tat.or.th](http://www.tat.or.th)). Their tourist hotline 1155 can be dialed from anywhere in the country, and the lines are open 24 hours a day. Bi-lingual Tourist Police can be reached at this number 24 hours a day, and they are also stationed at kiosks at major tourist areas.



**Visas**

The Royal Thai Immigration Division has a web site ([www.imm.police.co.th](http://www.imm.police.co.th)) explaining the various visas and policies for entering and staying in the Kingdom. For some nationalities, 15-day tourist visas can be obtained on arrival, and may be extended at Bangkok's immigration office. For those coming to Thailand for business reasons, you may be required to have a non-immigrant visa. These and other types of visas can be applied for at Thailand's embassies and consulates throughout the world. If you plan on visiting a neighbouring country and returning to Thailand, you will need a re-entry visa. Applications can be obtained at Bangkok's immigration office.

**Official Airline**

THAI Airway International (TG) is appointed the official Airline for the 3<sup>rd</sup> International Congress of the Asian Society of Toxicology and prepared to offer special airfare for participants. Please contact THAI's office in your area for assistance in travel arrangement. It is important to refer to an event code **TG 03080633** when contacting THAI's office.