

“Sustainable and Inclusive Trade for Growth and Development”

13th Annual Conference on Global Economic Analysis

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Focus of 2010 Conference

- Renewable energy sources, environment, urbanization and trade
- Assessing options for sustainable agriculture
- Global and regional impacts of freer movements of people
- Trade, distribution and poverty
- Assessing options for efficient and sustainable trade liberalization



Featuring

- Plenary sessions
- Parallel sessions
- Special sessions on Asia-Pacific
- Round-tables
- Conference seminar
- Sessions with policymakers and other stakeholders



Partners joining hands

- United Nations Economic and social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (**UN ESCAP**)
- Asia-Pacific Research and training Network on trade (**ARTNeT**)
- Poverty and economic Policy (**PEP**) / South Asian Network on Economic Modelling (**SANEM**)
- Plus (to be confirmed)
 - Asian Development Bank (**ADB**) and Asian Development Bank Institute (**ADBI**)
 - **FAO**, International Trade Center (**ITC**), **UNCTAD**, **UNDP**, **WIPO**, **WTO**
 - Thai research and academic institutions, associated with ARTNeT/ESCAP,
 - Other ARTNeT members and associates



Proposed Conference Committee (tbc)

● Conference Co-Chairs:

- ESCAP
- GTAP
- ADB

● Members:

- ARTNeT permanent advisers (Jagdish Bhagwati, Alan Deardorff and John Whalley)
- ARTNeT/ ESCAP secretariats
- PEP/SANEM
- ADB/ ADBI
- World Bank
- UNCTAD
- WTO
- ITC
- ARTNeT associates (Kym Anderson, Adelaide University, Allan Rae, Massey University)

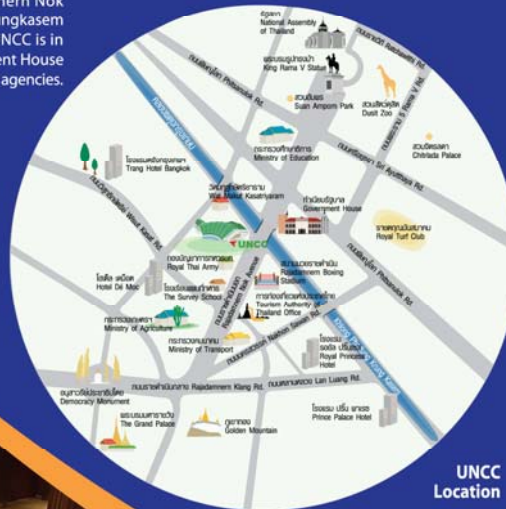


The venue - UNCC



LOCATION

The United Nations Conference Centre (UNCC) is located on Rajadamnern Nok Avenue and Klong Phadung Krungkasem Road, Bangkok, Thailand. The UNCC is in close proximity to the Government House as well as many Thai government agencies.



UNCC Location

Find us on Google Map by searching for "UNCC Bangkok" map.google.com



THE PLACE TO MEET IN ASIA

UNCC
BANGKOK, THAILAND



UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE CENTRE (UNCC)

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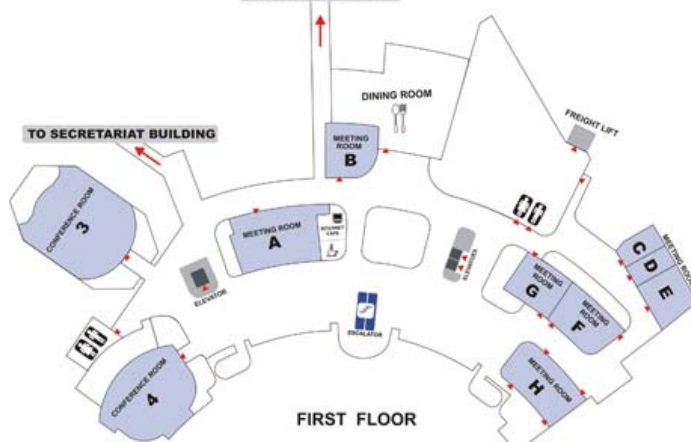
Managed by the Conference Management Unit of ESCAP which service approximately 600 UN and non-UN events annually, the UNCC is “THE PLACE TO MEET IN ASIA”. The experienced UNCC team is ready to serve you.

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ROOM TYPES	SIZE (M ²)	SEATING CAPACITY	SYSTEM		
			SIS	PA	LCD
ESCAP Hall	1,400	890	✓		✓
Conference Room 1	780	428	✓		✓
Conference Room 2	780	365	✓		✓
Conference Room 3	410	269	✓		✓
Conference Room 4	340	175	✓		✓
Meeting Room A	170	98		✓	✓
Meeting Room B	80	33			✓
Meeting Room C	50	22			✓
Meeting Room D	50	32			✓
Meeting Room E	80	35			✓
Meeting Room F*	140	67		✓	✓
Meeting Room G*	140	71		✓	✓
Meeting Room H*	165	69		✓	✓
Theatre	203	105		✓	✓
Public Foyer	323	-			
Reception Hall	1,015	-			

* To be converted to multifunction room





More on venue - Video at
<http://www.unescap.org/uncc/brochure.asp>



Bangkok



Many good hotels in proximity of UNCC

- Grand China Princess Hotel
 - Single room 54 USD per night
 - Double room 60 USD per night
- Prince Palace Hotel
 - Single room 45 USD per night
 - Double room 50 USD per night
- Royal Princess Hotel
 - Single room 60 USD per night
 - Double room 70 USD per night
- Siam City Hotel
 - Single / double room 90 USD per night
- Century Park Hotel
 - Single room 52 USD per night
 - Double room 65 USD per night
- Viengtai Hotel
 - Single room 35 USD per night
 - Double room 40 USD per night
- And many more a reasonable ride away from the UNCC



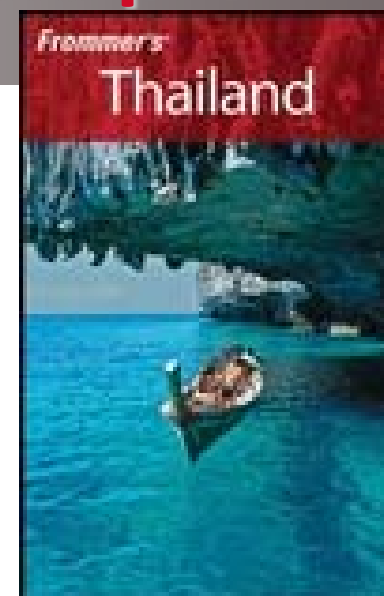
What to do in Bangkok and Thailand pre- and post conference?

Although there are there are 3 seasons in Bangkok, most foreigners will find Bangkok's weather can be distinguished as hot and hotter. However, the true 'three seasons' separating Bangkok's weather patterns can be broken down as follows:

November to February- slightly cooler season, Bangkok weather during these months is warm and dry with temperatures from 19 to 33 degrees Celsius.

March to May- hot with temperatures rising to as high as 42 degrees.

June to October-rainy season, Bangkok's weather is wet, but never cold. The days are hot and the rain is warm.



June Averages

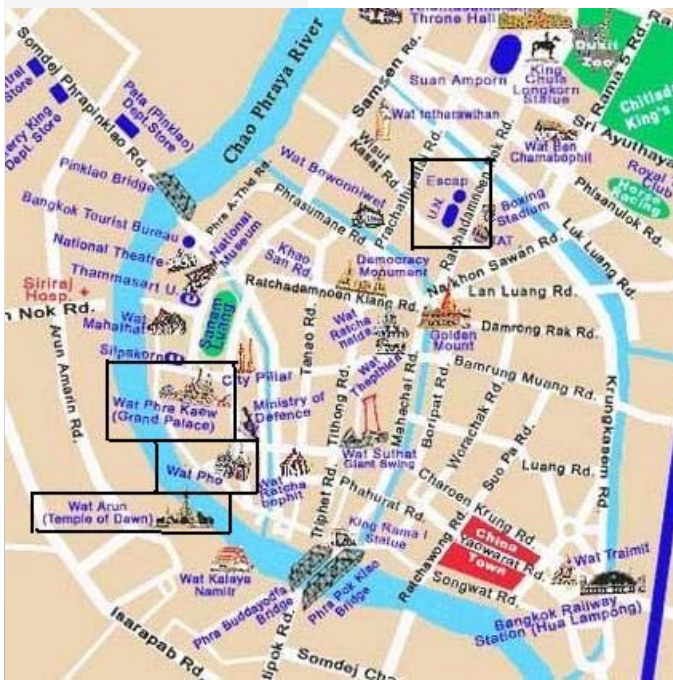
Average High	33° C
Average Low	27° C
Average Precip.	152.4 mm



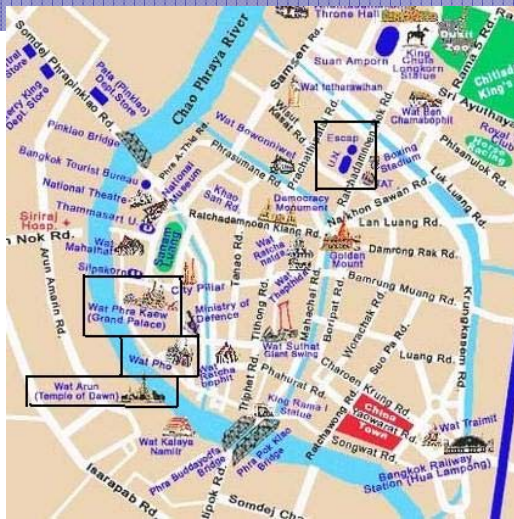
Grand Palace

- The Grand Palace has served as the official residence of the Kings of Thailand since the late 18th Century
- The Grand Palace houses the most revered Buddhist shrine in Thailand and the famous Emerald Buddha

The Grand Palace can be reached by public transportation or taxi and is open daily. The visit takes around 2 hours.



Wat Arun and Wat Pho



- Wat Arun (“Temple of Dawn”) is the largest and oldest temple in Bangkok
- Wat Pho is home to more than 1000 Buddha images, as well as the Reclining Buddha. It is also known as the traditional Thai massage school

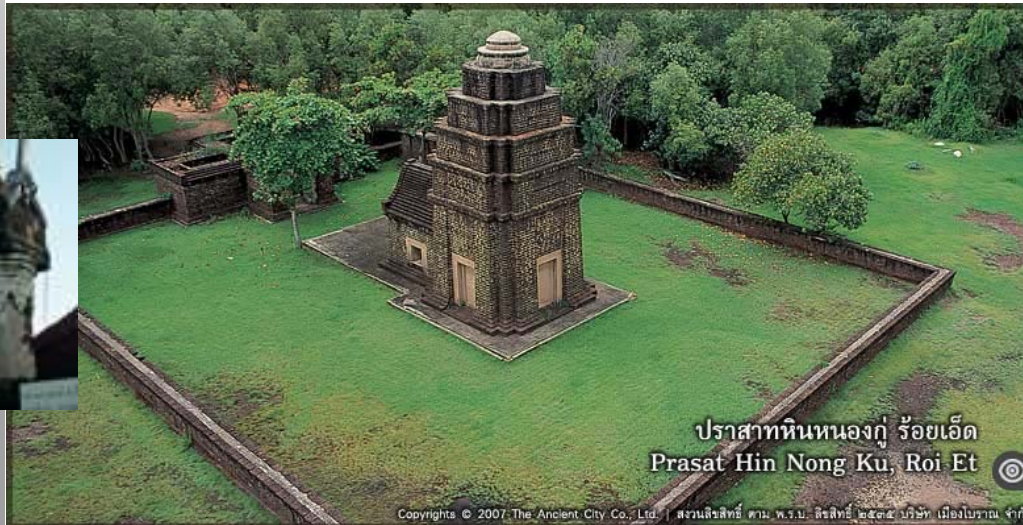
The visit takes one hour at each. Visitors can try Thai massage at Wat Pho.



Muang Boran (The Ancient City)



- Just a visit to the Ancient City is comparable to a Thailand-round journey within a day.
- The layout preserves the pattern of traditional Thai lifestyles, which is hard to behold nowadays.
- In vicinity of Suwananbhumi Airport, only about 40 minutes away



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Prasat Hin Nong Ku, Roi Et



Ayutthaya



- Ayutthaya was the capital of the Kingdom of Siam from 1350 until 1767, when the city was partially destroyed by the Burmese Army.
- The old ruins are now recognized as a UNESCO World Heritage Site

It takes 1- 1.5 hours to reach Ayutthaya by car. Visitors can book tours to visit Ayutthaya by boat or bus or can take a taxi; access by public bus is also possible. Most visits take the whole day.



Floating Market



- Traditional Thai fruit, vegetable and fish vendors sell their wares from boat
- The market is open on weekends with live traditional Thai music in the afternoon

It takes around 2 hours to reach the floating market by car. Visitors can book tours to visit it or hire a taxi. Most visits take half a day.



Hua Hin



- Hua Hin is a famous beach resort 200 kilometers south of Bangkok
- The palace Whan Klai Kang Won ('Far from Worries') at Hua Hin is the full-time residence of His Majesty the King of Thailand
- Along with swimming, Hua Hin offers golf, spas, national parks and a vibrant night market

It takes 2 to 2.5 hours to reach Hua Hin. Public buses are available and access from Bangkok by taxi is also possible.



Budget (more detailed budget available)

Expected number of participants	180
of which comes from developing countries (xUSD200)	60
of which students (xUSD200)	20

Conference Organisation	Costs in USD	Cost per participant
Print and communication		
<i>Total</i>	4,178.00	23.21
Conference rooms		
Support temporary employees	800.00	
<i>Total</i>	800.00	
Meals and Breaks		
<i>Total</i>	30,600.00	170.00
Plenary Speakers		
Air fares (six speakers)		
Housing		
<i>Six speakers, three nights</i>	3,816.00	212.00
<i>Total</i>	13,416.00	
Miscellaneous		
<i>Total</i>	4,250.00	
Grand Total	50,088.00	
Income from participants	51,000.00	



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Asia-Pacific Research and Training Network on Trade


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ASIA-PACIFIC TRADE ECONOMISTS' CONFERENCE Trade-Led Growth in Times of Crisis

Celebrating the 5th Anniversary of ARTNeT
Bangkok, Thailand, 2-3 November 2009



General Information	
Date:	2 and 3 November 2009
Theme:	Trade-Led Growth in Times of Crisis
Conference goals:	The Conference marks the 5 th anniversary of the Asia-Pacific Research and Training Network on Trade (ARTNeT) and will provide an opportunity for ARTNeT researchers to showcase their work, as well as to get input from prominent trade experts from around the world. In addition, the Conference will result in policy recommendations to the Governments of the region which will be submitted to the Committee on Trade and Investment of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific.
Conference Program:	A tentative program is available.
Guideline for the preparation of Conference papers:	A guideline for the preparation of papers is available. All paper citations should follow the Harvard citation system .
Organized by:	ARTNeT Secretariat, in collaboration with: International Development Research Centre (IDRC), Canada United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), Asia Pacific Trade and Investment Initiative, Regional Centre in Colombo United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UNESCAP)

Relevant links

- <http://www.unescap.org/>
- <http://www.unescap.org/uncc/>
- <http://www.unescap.org/tid/index.asp>
- <http://www.artnetontrade.org>
- <http://www.pep-net.org>
- <http://www.sanemnet.org/>

Thank you and see you next year in
Bangkok!

