

Venue of the Training:

The first part of the training will be convened at the Bamrasnaradura Institute, Department of Disease Control, Ministry of Public Health, Tiwanond Road, Nonthaburi 11000 Thailand

The second part will take place in Chiang Mai province, north of Thailand.

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Information for Participants

9th WHO Intercountry Training of Trainers on HIV/AIDS Care including Antiretroviral Treatment



**10 – 21 September 2007
Bangkok and Chiang Mai, Thailand**

Accommodation arrangements:

In Bangkok: **Richmond Hotel**

Rattanathibet Road
Nonthburi, Thailand
Tel. +66 2 831 8888
Fax. +66 2 831 8866

www.richmondhotel-resort.com

Room rate / night:

1,200 Baht : Single / Twin room
(including breakfast)

In Chiang Mai: **Central Duangtawan Hotel**

132 Loykor Road,
Muang District,
Chiang Mai 50100
Tel. +66 53 905-000
Fax. +66 53 275-429

Location: near Night Plaza

Room rate / night: 1,000 Baht: Single room
1,200 Baht: Twin room
(including breakfast)

Meals arrangements:

Breakfast is included in the room cost.
Lunch and coffee breaks (on the day of the training) will be arranged by the organizer.
All dinner and other meals will be the responsibility of the participants.
Many restaurants and food shops are located near the hotel.

Transportation:

• On the day of arrival in Bangkok:

Participants should take taxi from Suvarnabhumi Intl. Airport to the hotel with their own cost (metered-taxi recommended, 50 baht surcharge to be added).

• Travel of participants/ Temporary Adviser and WHO staff to and back the Richmond Hotel:

Bus will be provided by the hotel at set times:

Hotel – Bamras. Institute: 08:00 hrs.

Bamras. Institute – Hotel : 16:30 hrs.

• Travel from Bangkok to Chiang Mai:

17 September 2007
TG 116: 17.15 – 18.25 hrs.

• Travel from Chiang Mai to Bangkok:

21 September 2007
TG 111: 14.30 – 15.40 hrs.

The Flight will be provided by the organizer.

• Transportation between Duangtawan Hotel and Chiang Mai Airport:

To be provided by the Office of DDC,
Region 10

• Transportation during field visits in Chiang Mai:

To be provided by the Office of DDC,
Region 10

Climate:

Average temperature of Bangkok and Chiang Mai in September is around 25-35 degree Celsius.

Dress:

Business casual attire during the training.
Cotton is best outside.

Electricity:

Electrical voltage/frequency in Thailand is 220 volts/50 cycles AC.

Currency and Exchange:

Thai currency is Baht and Satang (100 Satang=1 Baht). Thai currency exchange is generally available in banks, hotels, and foreign exchange services located in many tourist spots. Approximately 1 USD = 33 Baht. Most of the credit cards: VISA, Master, Amex, Diners and JCB are well valued.

