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MEG HARRIS
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Dear Meg,

I hope this note reaches you before you leave. I will answer your three emails.

Transfer to Downtown Bangkok

The best would be to take the airport metered taxi. As you get out of the customs area where you get your luggage get through the green gate (nothing to declare) and then out into the main hall. You will see a number of stalls for hotels and limousine cars and banks. Just get to the door that says TAXI and out of the building. You will see a row of taxis waiting. At the front of the queue will be a small counter and you tell the woman where you would like to go and she will give a travel slip to be presented to the taxi driver. Tell her; WINDSOR SUITE HOTEL SUKHUMVIT SOI (PRONOUNCED "SOY" AS IN SPANISH "YO SOY"- I AM) 20 (IN THAI " YI SIP"). If you want to travel faster and I suggest you do, pay extra 70 baht (about 2US\$) to the driver so that he can take the toll way and express way. He can give you a receipt for it . This will cut your travel time to half. The taxi meter should not exceed 250baht and you give another 50 baht extra for the driver.

There is an airport bus that will pass via Sukhumvit but it will not be easy with your luggage as the bus will be travelling on the left side of the road which is divided by an island which you cannot cross as there is a fence. There are only special pedestrian bridges for crossing and it will not be comfortable with your suitcase. Going to Sukhumvit from the airport you will be on the odd number side of the sois and the hotel is on the even number side.

Request of Dr. Nipon for participants from Maejo

I think we should agree only for the first three or four which would include him. The others can serve as observer during the paper presentations but will not participate in the discussion. The others in the list can sit at the back and only listen to the papers. I think it will be useful for them and it will not disturb the session. They will however not participate in the group discussion the following day. I will talk to Dr. Nipon about this on Saturday when we meet or I can send his group a line about it.

Yes, Dr. Viriya is confirmed as per my dialogue with Dr. Anake. I have not talked to Dr. Viriya personally but Dr. Anake assured me of his participation and that he will buy his ticket and we will reimburse him in Chang Mai

Regarding the speaker for Financing of Agricultural Universities, we must reconfirm the arrangement of Dr. Nipon with one of the Vice Presidents of Maejo to be the speaker. Kindly send a note to this effect to Maejo. I will also follow it up.

Otherwise, I hope all systems go and I will be seeing you in Chang Mai on Sunday !! Have a nice trip !!!

Sincerely,
Prof.Dr.Ruben C.Umaly
Director, CIA