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inviting lectures

Dear Beautiful Pin Pin,

Hello! Thank you for copying me on your message to Ken. It's always great to hear from you.

I'm not sure I exactly understand the situation between Dr. Jingjai and Ruben and Stefano, but that's not really necessary. I'll see what I can do to answer your questions.

> However...I would like to ask you a few questions caused by this issue. ( This is only between you and me and Gretchen.)

> 1. Concerning visiting professors..is it a common practice for ISU

>that a co-chair directly contact the host university???Or this happened just

>because Ruben met Stefano in the CPM and offered to help? If it is not..what

>is the ISU common practice? (I believe that Gretchen who is in charge will

>contact us in this regard..I may be wrong!!)

It is very common for the co-chair to contact the host university for assistance in contacting lecturers. Some choose to do this. Other co-chairs contact the person directly rather than going through the host university. There is no ISU policy covering this. I think that some co-chairs want as much help as possible in negotiating for lecturers in the

host community - this is especially true when the co-chair does not know the lecturer personally. I think the co-chairs feel that it would be more

polite - or that the lecturer would be more likely to accept the invitation

to lecture - if the request came from someone the lecturer knows (or at least from someone local, if the host university does not personally know the lecturer.)

> 2. If it is a common practice...other co-chairs may contact us

>again..Then, they should be informed what ISU will pay for the local

>visiting professors...(Actually I like to believe that they know all about

>this...but why Stefano wrote Ruben about the airfare.)

I agree with you - if the co-chairs seek assistance from you or Ruben or Dr. Tavee, then the co-chair must be clear about what ISU will pay.

Usually, for the "local" lecturers, ISU will pay for meals for the person on the day of the lectures. If the person must travel a far distance,

then

ISU will sometimes pay for one night of lodging.

Also, it is ISU's policy that if the person works for a private company, then ISU usually pays for nothing and asks the company to pay. That is, even if the person is local, if that person works for a private company, like Boeing or Compaq or Teledesic, then ISU will, in the letter of invitation, ask the person if his/her company can cover the expenses.

(maybe

this is what caused the problem with Dr. Jingjai, since he works for a telecommunications company.) ISU negotiates with representatives from universities and from government agencies to see how much the university or

government can cover. This is because ISU is a non-profit institution.

ISU sees the local lecturers as part of the in-kind contribution provided by the host community. (Whether that is right or wrong, that's what ISU assumes. I don't think that they make this very clear in the request for proposal.) For example, for people coming from all over Ohio last year, ISU paid meals for the lecturers.

> 3. If it is a common practice...How can we inform the ISU  
co-chairs  
>that Dr. Tavee as the Chairman of the Academics Committee is in charge?.  
>They should contact him directly in case they have questions or need any  
>further arrangement. (I understand very well that Dr. Jingjai is not in  
the  
>list proposed by Dr. Tavee at the CPM and Ruben knows Dr. Jingjai in  
person,  
>I assume that Ruben offers to make a contact.I'd rather believe that  
this is  
>a special case.)

OK. I wasn't clear if they should go through Dr. Tavee directly or talk with you and Ruben. I will send an e-mail to the co-chairs, informing them

that they should contact Dr. Tavee for any assistance with getting additional lecturers, with contacting the lecturers Dr. Tavee suggested in his presentation (if they want his help with this), etc.

I made a mistake yesterday, though. Ray Williamson is looking for a person from the local area to talk about space policy, and I suggested that he e-mail you. I think Ray was concerned that he wasn't being clear during the CPM when he spoke with Dr. Tavee, about the type of lecturer he's looking for. So, you may be getting e-mails from Ray. If you want to direct him to Dr. Tavee rather than work his issue yourself, please do so!!! (Ray is not always 100% clear about things, so I'm not surprised at his current need.)

> 4. Gretchen, if it is not a secret,could you please tell me who  
>(proposed by Dr. Tavee)will be invited to give a lecture and who  
(outside  
>the list) will be invited...i.e Dr. Suvit...Manu's friend? Are there any



>others? I understand that the ISU will invite all selected visiting  
>lectureres.Does it maintain the same or is there any change after the  
CPM?

This is a little difficult to say just today. (I didn't mean to rhyme!)  
The co-chairs, as you know, provided a list of people they want to invite  
when they were here for the CPM. Now, I do expect that things will be  
MOSTLY the same as those at the CPM but there will be some changes  
(probably additions).

The co-chairs were supposed to have provided me a specific list of  
lecturers as of yesterday. Many of the co-chairs did not do so. (This  
is  
no surprise to me, as they often are late!)

The names I have so far (which are not complete, as I said, there will be  
additions) are:

### INVITED VISITING LECTURERS

1. Dr. Suthee Arksornkit
2. Dr. Jingiai
3. Dr. Rao
4. Dr. Murai (as you know)
5. Dr. Honda
6. Dr. Hock
7. Dr. Manu
8. Dr. Debhanom Muangman
9. Dr. Suriya (anthropologist)

I may be forgetting some people, but these are the names I have so far.  
(They come from the CPM.) Does this help at all?

PERSONAL STUFF STARTS HERE:

No problem for us to buy Pamprin (max strength).

Now, concentering the box of chocolate. We'll give you a box of chocolate.  
Do you want it from the US, or from France (or Belgium or Switzerland)  
where the chocolate is much better? I was so sad to read your story of  
the  
man who gave you the chocolates and then your roommate ate them all!  
When  
we give you the box, will it make you sad again? I hope not.

If you want to eat this box of chocolates, then you'd better tell us  
which  
kind you like. Do you like the kind with alcohol in the center? Do you  
like milk chocolate better or dark chocolate? Any advice you can give  
would help us to choose the exact, right box of chocolates for you.

I'd better get back to the tasks at hand here today (even though I'm  
still  
on strike).

Warm hugs to you - and to Eckart, too,

Gretch Gretch

> Mr. Prachuab Chaiyasan  
> Minister of University Affairs  
> Phone number : 66 2 2458181  
> In his opinion, the Minister should be the qualified person.  
>However..as a nice and seemingly humble man, he would like to know if the  
>Deaprtment (Ray) agrees with him. If yes..he will contact the Minister. If  
>the Minister is unable to come to Korat...we will have a video conferencing  
>lecture.  
> Please let me know what you and Ray think.  
> See you soon in the next chaty mail...  
> Pin  
>  
> To invite him I 'd like to suggest that you  
> At 04:32 PM 28/01/1999 +0100, you wrote:  
>Dear Dr. Tavee,  
>>  
>>Hello! Happy New Year to you. I hope that 1999 is beginning well for you  
>>and that you had a good New Year's holiday.  
>>  
>>I am writing on behalf of one of the Faculty (Ray Williamson) for the 1999  
>>Summer Session. Below is a description of the topic his is interested in  
>>including in the curriculum. Would you be so kind as to please let me know  
>>whether or not you might have a name of a person to suggest who could speak  
>>on this topic?  
>>  
>>Thank you, in advance, for your assistance.  
>>  
>>hope that 1999 brings you much success, good health, joy and happiness.  
>>  
>>Best regards,  
>>  
>>Gretchen  
>>  
>>Exerpt from Ray Williamson begins here:  
>>>As I think about it now, I will need people who know the politics of sharing  
>>>scientific and social information within the different departments of  
>>>the Thai  
>>>government, and among SE Asia countries. My goal is to assist the Design  
>>>Project >students in thinking through some of the socio-political issues  
>>>they will face in  
>>>designing the institutions for sharing. What is the role of the different

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## เรื่อง การทูลเชิญสมเด็จพระเทพฯ เพื่อเป็นประธานในพิธีเปิด ISU-SSP'99 เรียน รองอธิการบดีฝ่ายวางแผน (ประธานคณะกรรมการฝ่ายพิธีการ (ISU-SSP'99)

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คุณพินิจ มากมี

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ทั้งนี้ขอให้มีโน้ตเล็กๆ ถึงคุณพินิจฯ ด้วยว่า เป็นเรื่องเดียวกันกับที่อาจารย์ชาญชัยได้ประสานเป็นการภายในไว้ล่วงหน้าก่อนแล้ว

2. สิ่งที่จะต้องส่งไปด้วย

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สมหมาย อรรถศิริ.  
คุณ. วรวิทย์ วิ.

URGENT!

From Pin.

Fax 33 3 88 65 54 47

Dear Ken and Gretchen,

We are now finalizing the OC Program and would like to hear your confirmation on different issues. The reason is once we submit the invitation letter to the palace, it is impossible to make any change.

#### 1. ISU VIPs

1.1 There will be three ISU VIPs who will speak during the OC in front of the Princess. Each of them will speak for 5 minutes only. Is it okay?

1.2 They are

1.2.1 Dr. Karl Doetsch

President, ISU

1.2.2 . Mr. Peter Diamandis or Mr. Robert Richards

Founder, ISU

Question : Could you tell us now who between two of them will speak?. We need only one.

1.2.3. Mr. George Brown

U.S. Congressman

Question: Has he accepted to come. Is he really coming? Please also tell me how to write his name and his position properly.

#### 2. OC Schedule

Please find the attached Ocschedule and let me know if everything is acceptable. I will appreciate highly if you could let me know your confirmation by 16.00 today.

3. How long exactly is the Keynote Speech? 30-35 minutes I guess. What do you have in your notes. I have 30 minutes. Please also confirm this issue

#### 4. Taking photo with the Princess

Dr. Prasart would like to have the place specified in the program. I remember that Dr. Pongchan once mentioned to me that the photo with the Princess should be taken in the conference room right after the OC. What do you think?

To me..I think it is the easiest way as she will only step down from the stage to the floor. This will be also easy for security.

#### 5. Outline for the Keynote Speech

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5. Outline for the Keynote Speech

Gretchen I think the outline proposed by ISU will be very welcomed. Tavee or Manu will appreciate it I believe.

6. Invitation Letter for Mr. Prachuab (Minister of University Affairs)

Dr. Tavee asked about it yesterday. Once you have it, please mail to us.

That should be all for now.

Thanks a lot for your attention and assistance.

Pin





Opening Ceremony  
ISU-SSP' 1999  
28 July 1999  
Suranaree Tuniversity of Technology  
Nakhon Ratchasima

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- 9.30 The Princess arrives Wing I airport and proceed by car to SUT
- 10.00 Arrives Surasammanakhan SUT  
VIP give reception  
ISU student's representative give the Princess a bouquet (flowers)  
Proceed to the VIP room
- 10.25 Arrive at the conference room  
SUT Rector speaks  
ISU President ,Founder and Congressman (5 minutes each)
- The Princess delivers her Keynote speech  
“ The Impact of Space and Space Technology on Thailand, its people and economy”  
Take photo with ISU students at.....
- 11.45 ??? Leaves the conference room
- 12.00 Luncheon
- 13.30 Leaves SUT for the airport

## **Tentative Program (Short)**

The 16th Asian Conference on Remote Sensing (ACRS)

20-24 November 1995

*Suranaree University of Technology, Nakhon Ratchasima, Thailand*

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### **19 Nov. 1995**

18:30-21:30 Preregistration for ACRS (Surasammanakhan, 2nd Fl.)

### **20 Nov. 1995**

07:00-08:00 Registration for ACRS (Secretarial Room, 2nd Fl.)

08:30-09:00 Participants be seated in the Seminar Hall of Surasammanakhan

09:00 HRH Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn arrives at Surasammanakhan

09:00-09:40 Opening Ceremony

- Welcome Address by H.E. Mr. Boonchu Treethong, Minister of University Affairs
- AARS General Secretary's Report, Prof. Dr. Shunji Murai
- Inauguration Address by HRH Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn
- Presentation of Dr. Boon Indrambary Prize. To be awarded by HRH Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn

Awardees : 1. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Kaew Nuanchawee

2. Prof. Dr. Shunji Murai

Citation : Dr. Suvit Vibulsresth

09:40-10:15 Opening of Commercial Exhibition by HRH Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn

10:15-10:45 Break

10:45-11:10 Keynote Speech: "Advanced Technology in Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing"  
by Prof. Armin Gruen, ETH, Switzerland

11:10-12:30 Panel Discussion: "How to Operationalize Remote Sensing"

Co-Chair: Dr. Suvit Vibulsresth, Secretary-General, NRCT

Prof. Shunji Murai, General Secretary, AARS

12:30-14:00 Lunch

14:00-17:30 Plenary Session PS: New Technical Information (Seminar Hall)

Co-Chair: Dr. Pongsepit Piyapongse

Mr. Manu Omakupt

13:30 Registration for UN/ESCAP Working Group Meeting

13:30-14:05 Opening of UN/ESCAP Working Group Meeting (Room 8)

14:00-17:30 EC-ASEAN Seminar (Room 6)

14:30-17:00 UN/ESCAP Working Group Meeting (Room 8)

16:00-16:30 Break

18:00-20:00 Welcome Party, Hosted by WORLDTECH (Seminar Hall, Surasammanakhan)