

Seminars on Credit Transfer and Regional Collaboration on University Mobility
and

1997 UMAP Working Party Meeting

November 10-12, 1997

Naresuan University, Phitsanuloke, Thailand
Program

Sunday November 9 : Arrival of participants at Phitsanuloke

Monday November 10

Morning : *Credit Transfer Scheme Seminar*

09.00-09.15 hrs. : Introduction and welcome by Dr. Vanchai Sirichana,
Permanent Secretary for University Affairs

09.15-09.45 hrs. : Brief review of European Credit Transfer Scheme (ECTS)

09.45-10.30 hrs. : Discussion paper on "Credit transfer as an impediment to
mobility in the Asia-Pacific" by Prof. Fujio Mizuoka,
Hitotsubashi University

10.30-10.45 hrs. : *Refreshments*

10.45-11.30 hrs. : Discussion paper on "A Pilot program for credit transfer in the
Asia-Pacific" by Mr. R.F. Goddard, Director, International
Relations, Australian Vice-Chancellors' Committee

11.30-12.00 hrs. : General discussion

12.00-13.30 hrs. : *Lunch*

Afternoon : *Regional Collaboration on University Mobility in the Asia-
Pacific Seminar*

13.30-15.15 hrs. : Brief presentations by representatives of regional organizations
and associations dealing with university mobility in the region
- UNESCO-PROAP
- APEC
- SEAMEO-RIHED
- ASAIHL
- AUAP
- AUN
- UMAP

15.15-15.30 hrs. : *Refreshments*

15.30-17.00 hrs. : Discussion/ recommendations on how the activities can be
better linked

19.00 hrs. : Dinner hosted by Permanent Secretary for University Affairs

Tuesday November 11 *UMAP Working Party Meeting*

- 09.00-09.15 hrs. : Welcome remarks by Dr. Vanchai Sirichana, Permanent Secretary for University Affairs
- 09.15-10.30 hrs. : Brief reports of representatives on efforts of country/territory to promote university mobility
- 10.30-10.45 hrs. : *Refreshments*
- 10.45-11.30 hrs. : Strategic plan
- 11.30-12.00 hrs. : Report on progress in establishing a UMAP International Secretariat
- 12.00-13.00 hrs. : *Lunch*
- 13.00-13.45 hrs. : Biennial UMAP survey
- questionnaire revision
- stronger participation in survey
- 13.45-14.45 hrs. : Credit transfer scheme for the Asia-Pacific
- 14.45-15.00 hrs. : *Refreshments*
- 15.00-16.00 hrs. : Cooperation with other Asia-Pacific agencies on university mobility
- 16.00-16.30 hrs. : Reference Group Meeting arrangements
- 16.30-17.00 hrs. : Other business
- 19.00 hrs. : Dinner hosted by Naresuan University

Wednesday November 12

- 08.00-09.00 hrs. : Adoption of the report
- 09.00 hrs. : Travel to Sukhothai
- 10.00 hrs. : Visit historical park
- 12.00 hrs. : *Lunch at Pailin Hotel*
- 14.00 hrs. : Excursion to the Sukhothai Historical Park and Sisatchanalai Historical Park
- 16.30 hrs. : Return to Phitsanuloke
- 18.50 hrs. : Depart Phitsanuloke for Bangkok
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Information Sheet
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1. Date and Venue :

Seminars on Credit Transfer and Regional Collaboration on University Mobility and 1997 UMAP Working Party Meeting will be held from November 10 to 12, 1997 at Chaiyanuparb 6 Conference Room, Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Naresuan University, Phitsanuloke.

2. Registration Form :

The enclosed registration form is to be completed and returned to the Ministry of University Affairs (MUA) by October 20, 1997 at the latest.

3. Accommodation

A. Bangkok

Since the meeting will be held in Phitsanuloke, a province about 380 kilometres north of Thailand, overseas participants are advised to arrive in Bangkok before or on November 9 and stay overnight at the Comfort Suites Airport Bangkok which is located 2 kilometres south of Bangkok International Airport. The MUA will reserve rooms at the hotel according to the participants' request. The single and double room rate is 1,300 baht or approximately \$US 38 (tax, service charges and Asian breakfast inclusive). Those who will not stay overnight in Bangkok can make connect flight to Phitsanuloke.

The contact person at the Comfort Suites Airport Bangkok is Ms. Tipkaesorn Wongsu-In, Sales Executive at the following address :

The Comfort Suites Airport Bangkok
88/100 Viphavadee-Rangsit Road
Don Muang, Bangkok 10210, Thailand
Tel. : (662) 552-8921-9 ext. 110, 8125
Fax : (662) 552-8920
Worldwide Reservation
Tel. : (662) 287-0123
Fax : (662) 287-3420

B. Phitsanuloke

Accommodation in Phitsanuloke will be reserved for all participants at the Topland Hotel from the nights of November 9 to 11, 1997. Single and double/twin bed room rates are 750 and 850 baht or approximately \$US 22 and 25 respectively (tax, service charges and breakfast inclusive).

The contact person at the Topland Hotel is Ms.Aree Boonfu at the following address :

Topland Hotel
68/33 Akathodsarod Street
Amphur Muang, Phitsanuloke 65000, Thailand
Tel. : (66 55) 247-800-14, 245-390-4
Fax : (66 55) 247-815, 245-395

Please note that participants who wish to join the excursion to Sukhothai are requested to check out in the morning of November 12 and bring their luggages all along since the bus will go straight to the airport right after the excursion.

4. Financial arrangement

Participants are requested to take care of their own accommodation and other expenses in both Bangkok and Phitsanuloke.

5. Transportation

A. Getting to the Comfort Suites Airport Bangkok

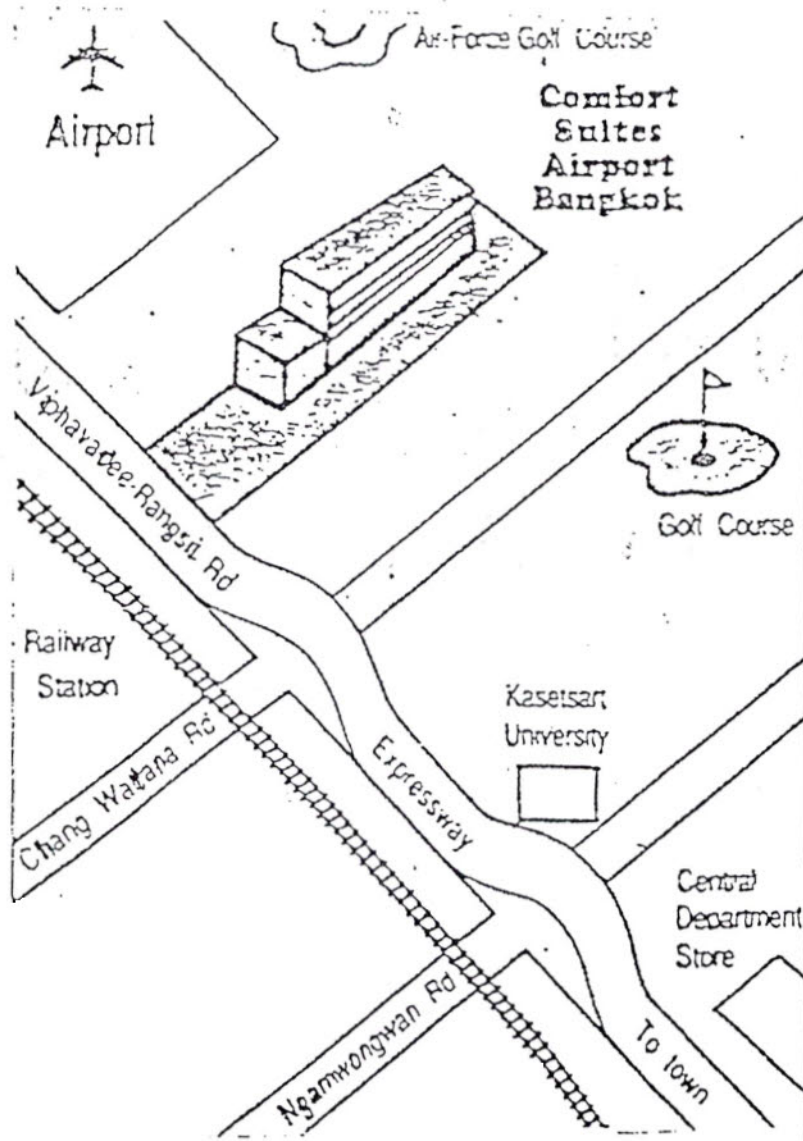
The hotel will provide shuttle bus services between the Bangkok International Airport and the hotel free of charge. The hotel staff holding up the page board showing the hotel's name will wait to see you at the meeting point located between Terminal 1 and 2. Please contact him/her for the shuttle bus service.

Other alternatives are :

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| Limousine | - 500-650 baht or approximately \$US 15
(Contact limousine counter No. 7 at Terminal 1 or counter No. 2 at Terminal 2) |
| Airport taxi | - 650 baht or approximately \$US 9
(Contact airport taxi counter No. 2 at Terminal 1 or counter No. 4 at Terminal 2) |
| Public taxi | - 300 baht or approximately \$US 9
(Contact public taxi counter in front of Terminals 1 and 2) |

Please note that public taxi outside the airport are not recommended.

A map locating the Comfort Suites Airport Bangkok is enclosed for your information.



1. KING NARESUAN THE GREAT SHRINE	10. HIGHWAY NO. 12 PHETCHABURI
2. GO TO SUKHOTHAI	11. BUS TERMINAL
3. NARESUAN BRIDGE	12. MUNICIPAL OFFICE
4. WAT JEDI YOD THONG	13. RAILWAY STATION
5. WAT PHRA SI RATTANA MAHATHAT	14. PHITSANULOKE-WANG THONG
6. WAT NANG PHAYA	15. BOROMTRAILOKANART ROAD
7. WAT RAJABURANA	16. GO TO NAKHON SAWAN
8. NAN RIVER	17. AIRPORT
9. BHUDHABUCHA RD.	18. TOPLAND ARCADE

TOPLAND HOTEL & CONVENTION CENTRE
 68/33 AKATHODSAROD ST. A. MUANG PHITSANULOK
 65000, THAILAND. TEL: (055) 247800-14, 245390-
 FAX: (055) 247815, 245395

BANGKOK OFFICE: 42/4 SOI AURUPHONG 1 RAMA 4
 PHAYATHAI BANGKOK 10400, THAILAND.
 TEL: 2156108, 2150575, 2150511. FAX: 2150511

B. Getting to Phitsanuloke

Participants are recommended to use daily Thai domestic flights to Phitsanuloke. The following optional flights are available :

จาก กรุงเทพฯ		TEL		
FROM BANGKOK		(02) 280-0070/-80		
ออก DP.	ถึง AR.	เที่ยวบินที่ FLT. TG	วัน DAYS	แวะ STOP
ไป		TO		
พิษณุโลก		PHITSANULOK		
0645	0740	150	1 2 3 4 5 6 7	0
1010	1110	152	1 . 3 . 5 . .	0
1010	1110	154	. 2 . 4 . 6 7	0
1415	1515	166	1 2 3 4 5 6 7	0
1500	1555	162	1 2 3 4 5 6 7	0
1900	1955	164	1 2 3 4 5 6 7	0

คำย่อ/ABBREVIATIONS

DP.	DEPARTURE TIME	เวลาเที่ยวบินออก
AR.	ARRIVAL TIME	เวลาเที่ยวบินถึง
FLT.	FLIGHT NUMBER	เที่ยวบิน
DAYS	DAYS OPERATION	วันทำการบิน
1	MONDAY	วันจันทร์
2	TUESDAY	วันอังคาร
3	WEDNESDAY	วันพุธ
4	THURSDAY	วันพฤหัสบดี
5	FRIDAY	วันศุกร์
6	SATURDAY	วันเสาร์
7	SUNDAY	วันอาทิตย์

The international flight reservation should include domestic flights to and from Phitsanuloke so that your luggages could be checked through. The round trip airfares for domestic business and economy classes are 2,900 and 1,900 baht or approximately \$US 83 and \$US 55 respectively. Naresuan University will provide transportation from Phitsanuloke Airport to the Topland Hotel for the participants on November 9, 1997. Participants will be met at the exit door of the airport by the organizing staff. In case of missing Naresuan bus, participants are suggested to contact an information desk at the airport for a taxi to the hotel. The fare should not exceed 50 baht or approximately \$US 2 . A map locating the Topland Hotel is enclosed for your information.

Bus service will also be provided free of charge to and from the Topland Hotel - Naresuan University.

C. Departure

Naresuan University will provide transportation from the Topland Hotel to Phitsanuloke Airport for participants on November 12, 1997. Participants wishing to continue their stay in Phitsanuloke can contact the hotel information desk for transportation to the airport.

The departure flights from Phitsanuloke to Bangkok are as follows :

จาก		พิษณุโลก		TEL	
FROM		PHITSANULOK		(055) 258-020	
ออก	ถึง	เที่ยวบิน ที่	วัน	แวะ	
OP.	AR.	FLT. TG	DAYS	STOP	
ไป			TO		
กรุงเทพฯ			BANGKOK		
1100	1145	151	1 2 3 4 5 6 7	0	
✓ 1410	1505	155	. 2 . 4 . 6 7	0	
1650	1745	153	1 . 3 . 5 . . .	0	
✓ 1810	1905	167	1 2 3 4 5 6 7	0	
1850	1935	163	1 2 3 4 5 6 7	0	
2035	2120	165	1 2 3 4 5 6 7	0	

Participants who are going to transit at the Comfort Suites Airport Bangkok on their return trip can proceed to the airport by taking the hotel shuttle bus service free of charge.

6. Inquiries

Inquiries about the 1997 UMAP Working Party Meeting may be directed to Miss Sumantana Chantaroagwong at the following address :

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Ministry of University Affairs
328 Si Ayutthaya Road, Bangkok 10400, Thailand
Tel (662) 644-5913
Fax (662) 246-4030
E-mail : intcoop@mis.mua.go.th