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Dear Dr. Ruben C. Umaly,
 Please find the attachment herewith.
 Best Regards,
 Paad Nilphan
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(President of APHERN/ President of Macquarie University, Australia)

This e-mail is therefore to keep you updated of the adjustment and also ask for your permission and agreement to chair the session under the theme of Credit Transfer and Mutual Recognition. Would you mind dealing this session? Please excuse us of any inconveniences the adjustment might have caused. On behalf of the organizer, may I do apologize for this burdensome matter, really?

Hoping to hear your favorable response on this issue very soon, therefore we can proceed with other necessary arrangement after having your reply.

Regarding your CV, kindly send in as the attached file via e-mail at paad@mua.go.th by October 15, 2000.

Thank you very much for your cooperation as always.

Best regards,
Paad Nilphan
International Cooperation Officer
MUA, Thailand
Tel: (66-2) 2458268
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Remarks: Sent CV.

Reply
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- Paper 8

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12.30 - 13.30 hrs. Lunch

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Session C: Quality Assurance in Higher Education: Benchmarking

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Lessons Learned

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- India

16.00-16.30 Break

Friday, 10 November 2000

9.00-10.00 hrs.

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Subject: Information sheet for resource persons in the QA international conference

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Please also suggest us presentation materials you would like to use during your session.

Overhead Project/

Slide Projector/

LCD Powerpoint/

Others, please specify.....

Hoping to hear from you very soon.

Att: Mr. Paad, 17/10/00

I have sent her your CV.

Best regards,

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Bantad Thong Road
Soi Phayanak

ASIA HOTEL
Chulalongkorn University
Rama 4 Road
Victory Monument
Rajchadamri Road
Rajchaprarob Road
Ministry of University Affairs
(MUA)

Petchburi Road

Mahboon krong Shopping Mall

PATHUMWAN PRINCESS HOTEL

National Stadium

Siam Center

SIAM INTER CONTINENTAL HOTEL

Siam Square

Henri Dunant Road

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Grand Hyatt Erawan Hotel

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the Royal Grand Palace and the Emerald Buddha Temple on Thursday 9 November from 13.30 to 16.00 hrs. Those who are interested are requested to book for the event at the registration counter.

Important Note

The MUA will not take any responsibility for the loss of the speakers' valuables.

Contact address

Before the conference in November, please contact:

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Officer

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Tel. 66 2 644 5911

Fax 66 2 246 4030

E-mail: uraiwan@mua.go.th

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During the conference, please contact the secretariat at V.I.P Lounge, Siam Inter-Continental Hotel.

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Map of arrival hall at Bangkok International Airport
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 Sent: Monday, October 02, 2000 10:35 PM
 Subject: Re: International Conference on Quality Assurance

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> which I will be in Bangkok.
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> Please note that I am also returning, by fax, the registration form as
> requested.
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> Best wishes
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> Kenneth Edwards
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> paad nilphan wrote:
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>> Dear Dr. Edwards,
>> Thank you very much for your email.
>> In respond to your e-mail, please note that the MUA is very pleased to
>> provide and be responsible for your accommodation cost
>> during the international conference (8-10 November 2000).
>> The official letter was sent to you and we hope to get the registration
form
>> back from you,
>> therefore we will proceed with the accommodation booking as well as
prepare
>> the
>> transportation to pick you up at the airport.
>> Your agreement on coming to join us in this international conference is
>> highly appreciated.
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>> Cc: <Andris.Barblan@cre.unige.ch>
>> Sent: Wednesday, September 13, 2000 3:36 PM
>> Subject: Re: International Conference on Quality Assurance
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>>> Dear Paad Nilphan
>>> Thank you for your email. As my email to Ruben Umaly stated I have
>>> agreed to represent CRE and to give a keynote talk on the topic you
>>> indicated.
>>> My understanding, however, was that CRE would cover the travel cost

but

>>> that the Conference organisers would provide the accommodation costs for

>>> my attendance at the Conference. I would appreciate clarification on this matter.

>>> Ken Edwards

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>>>> Could we seek assistance from your organization to make a
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>>>> support the meals during the International Conference and the
>>>> transportation from/to the airport in Bangkok.
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>>>> You can visit our website to find more about the information of the
>>>> International Conference at URL:
>>>> <http://www.qa.mua.go.th/English/board.html/> However, the program in
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>>>> If you would like to have further information, please do not
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>>>> The MUA will send the official invitation letter to you in due
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Dear Ms. Paad,

Thank you for your note regarding the participation and request of Dr. Ken Edwards of CRE. It was forwarded to me in Surabaya where I was attending the AUAP Board meeting and forum.

I have written to him confirming the availability of transportation from the Bangkok airport to the hotel on his arrival on the 5th and also that MUA will take care of the payment of the accommodation and food during his visit. Regarding the tour on the 6 and 7th I asked him for details and SUT will help him make the arrangements.

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>>>> Education: Benchmarking" on Thursday, 9 November, 2000 at
13.30-14.30

>>>> hours at Siam Inter Continental Hotel.

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>>>> Could we seek assistance from your organization to make a
contribution

>>>> to the International Conference by supporting your travel to Bangkok

>>>> and participation expenses including the hotel rooms? The MUA will

>>>> support the meals during the International Conference and the

>>>> transportation from/to the airport in Bangkok.

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>>>> You can visit our website to find more about the information of the

>>>> International Conference at URL:

>>>> <http://www.qa.mua.go.th/English/board.html/> However, the program in

>>>> the website has not been updated yet.

>>>> Your presence will be in the above-mentioned session on Thursday, 9

>>>> November, 2000.

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>>>> If you would like to have further information, please do not
hesitate

>>>> to contact me via this e-mail.

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>>>> The MUA will send the official invitation letter to you in due
course

>>>> and looking forward to a favorable reply at your earliest
convenience.

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>>>> With best regards,

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>>>> Yours sincerely,

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International Conference on
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Standards, Mechanisms and Mutual Recognition
November 8-10, 2000
Siam Inter-Continental Hotel
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General Information

Date and venue

The Ministry of University Affairs (MUA), Thailand in cooperation with Unesco PROAP, SEAMEO RIHED, ASAIHL, AUN, DETYA, AV-CC, BC, JICA, DTEC, UNDP and USIS organize the International Conference on "Quality Assurance in Higher Education: Standards, Mechanisms and Mutual Recognition," during 8-10 November 2000 at Siam Inter-Continental Hotel, 967 Rama I Road, Bangkok 10330, THAILAND, Tel. 66 2 253 0355-57; Fax 66 2 253 2275; e-mail address: bangkok@interconti.com.

The location of the Siam Inter-Continental Hotel is shown in the attached map for your information.

Registration

The registration will take place on Tuesday November 7, 2000 from 16.00-20.00 hrs. and Wednesday November 8, 2000 from 08.00-09.00 hrs. in front of the Siam Ballroom, Siam Inter-Continental Hotel.

3. Visa Requirements

Participants should contact the Royal Thai Embassy or Consulate-General in their home country for the issuance of a visa.

4. Arrival and transportation

For the speakers, transportation will be provided free of charge during the official event including between Bangkok International Airport and accommodation. The MUA staff with a page board showing "QA Conference" will wait to welcome you at the meeting point located in Terminal 1 and 2, Bangkok International Airport. For speakers who fail to meet our staff at the meeting point, please travel to the meeting venue by themselves by four types of the following transportation:

- Regular airport taxi at the counter outside the arrival hall with approximate fare of US\$16.

Airport Limousine service at the Limousine counter inside the exit door with approximate fare of US\$13/16.

Public meter taxi at the arrival terminal will charge according to meter and an additional of 50 baht for service fee.

- Airport bus service in front of the terminal 1 and 2 with approximate fare of US\$2.

A floor plan of Bangkok International Airport is attached for your information.
Please note that local taxi outside the airport area is not recommended.

Accommodation and meals

Accommodation

The expense for accommodation and meals of speakers will be borne by MUA. The speakers are requested to confirm the room in advance. There are both single and twin rooms.

Meals

The Conference provides lunches and refreshments during 8-10 November 2000.

Refreshments will be provided at Foyer of Siam Ballroom.

Lunches will be provided at Saroja, 1st Floor.

Welcome dinner will be hosted by the Ministry of University Affairs on the evening of Wednesday 8 November at Salathai, Siam Inter-Continental Hotel.

Please inform the organizer of any diet restriction.

Facilities

Business center is located at the reception counter. Local telephone operated by card or coins also available near the reception. International telephone is served in your room. Internet and e-mail is available at the business center.

Electricity

The electricity current in Thailand is 220 volts AC. (50 cycles) throughout the country. Please observe this carefully before using any electrical devices brought from your economies.

Currency

The currency used in Thailand is the Baht (International Symbol – ‘Bht’). US\$1 equals approximately 42 Bht. Bank notes are issued in denominations of 10, 20, 50, 100, 500, and 1,000. Credit cards as well as traveler’s cheques in the principal currencies are accepted. Money exchange is available at Bangkok International Airport and any commercial bank. Most banks are open from 09.00 to 15.30 hrs. on weekdays and closed on holiday.

Climate

There are three distinct seasons in Thailand: Dry/Cool (November-February) when temperatures throughout the Kingdom are in the mid 20’s

the Royal Grand Palace and the Emerald Buddha Temple on Thursday 9 November from 13.30 to 16.00 hrs. Those who are interested are requested to book for the event at the registration counter.

Important Note

The MUA will not take any responsibility for the loss of the speakers' valuables.

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Map of arrival hall at Bangkok International Airport
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Dear All,

Please find the following message written by Khun Porntip to our networking group.

Best Regards,

Paad Nilphan

International Cooperation Officer

MUA

Dear All, I'm able to have a one-day rest before going back to Rama Gardens Hotel for the APEC Youth Networking activities.

We have about 150 youths from 14 economies joining us. The kids are real smart and have done some homework about APEC. They have asked very crucial questions as well. On the first day when I was giving them an orientation, one of them asked me what my meaning of 'APEC youth in the new millennium' was. I told the meeting that to me, in addition to the knowledge about APEC, they must realize its implications which will allow them to be prepared for the free trade in 10 and 20 years' time.

On our part, so far we've been quite successful as the kids learn about APEC from our guest speakers from the APEC members, learn to work in team and get to understand more about the cultures through simulation exercises headed by Dr. Suchada from Chula. They enjoyed the welcome dinner and all the dances by Fine Arts department (college of dramatic arts) and had a great fun doing the 'ramwong' and 'serng'. They were also very impressed with the welcome given by Thammasat when they went there to put up their exhibitions.

I myself felt very happy though my health was a bit of the problem because of the stress during the past months. My team is also working extremely hard, running around to solve immediate

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problems. They're just great and real supportive.

On the lighter side, my team and I enjoy watching the kids (aged around early 20s on average) and talking to them. We have our own list of our favorites...many real real nice and cute ones!

The kids are now staying with their foster families and will be back tomorrow. I kind of miss talking to them so I look forward to meeting them tomorrow. I really miss being a teacher ka. This sentiment is very rewarding!

Guess that's all for now. Will come back with more after the end of this project.

Regards.
Porntip