



NOTE FOR PARTICIPANTS

Dear Participants,

We are pleased to provide you with the following logistic information for the meeting. If you need further information, please do not hesitate to contact us at FMD-Bangkok-2012@fao.org

GENERAL INFORMATION

The meeting is going to take place from 27-29 June 2012 at Plaza Athenee, A Royal Meridien Hotel, Bangkok, Thailand

TRANSPORTATION FROM THE AIRPORT

The Department of Livestock Development, Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives will kindly provide transportation for the participants from the airport to the seven official hotels for the conference ONLY ON 26 JUNE. Please look for the reception counter for the FMD Global Conference at the airport.

Otherwise, we advise participants to use the Bangkok Airport Public Taxi Service. Please contact the Taxi counter on Level 1 (Ground Level) near entrances 3, 4, 7 and 8. You will be charged the metered taxi fare plus a 50 Baht airport surcharge and expressway fees. The fare should be approximately 350 to 400 baht.

VISA

Visa arrangements are the responsibility of participants. Please contact the nearest Thai embassy for details. For more detailed information, please see the conference website:

<http://www.fmdconference2012.com/Visa.html> or http://www.oie.int/eng/A_FMD2012/Visa.html

As indicated at the link above, for the countries on list 3, a visa on arrival is possible, but may take some time to process. Therefore, if possible, it is recommended to obtain a visa in advance from the nearest Thai embassy.

IMMIGRATION PROCEDURES

Participants are recommended to go through the normal immigration lanes upon arrival in Thailand, which are generally quick. There is a special general lane for participants of a conference, and if participants wish to make use of it, they must bring a copy of their invitation letter or registration confirmation for the conference.

VENUE

Plaza Athenee, A Royal Meridien
61 Wireless Road



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Bangkok 103300 Thailand

Phone: +66 2 650 8800

Fax: +66 2 254 0070

Website: www.lemeridien.com/plazaatheneebangkok

Hotel Address in Thai:

โรงแรมพลาซ่า แอทินี

61 ถนนวิทย์ฯ กรุงเทพฯ 10330

There is no a shuttle service provided to/from meeting venue for participants booked elsewhere.
However, taxi and BTS are easily accessed and reasonably priced.

HOTELS

Plaza Athenee, A Royal Meridien

61 Wireless Road (Witthayu)

Bangkok 10330 Thailand

Phone: +66 2 650 8800

Fax: +66 2 254 0070

Website: www.lemeridien.com/plazaatheneebangkok

Rate: Deluxe room: Single THB 3,000 net inclusive of breakfast

Double THB 3,400 net inclusive of breakfast

Hotel Address in Thai:

โรงแรมพลาซ่า แอทินี

61 ถนนวิทย์ฯ กรุงเทพฯ 10330

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Director of Sales

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Novotel Bangkok Fenix Ploenchit

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Lumpini, Patumwan

Bangkok 10330 Thailand

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Website: www.novotelbangkokploenchit.com

Rate: Superior room: Single/Double THB 2,500 net inclusive of breakfast and internet

Hotel Address in Thai

โรงแรมโนโวเทลพีนิกซ์เพลินจิต

566 ถนนเพลินจิต, ปทุมวัน, กรุงเทพฯ 10330

Hotel Contact Person:

Ms. Sarisa Pobthammanun

Sales Executive-Corporate

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Email: H7176-RE1@accor.com or H7176-SL7@accor.com

Swissotel Nai Lert Park

2 Wireless Road

Bangkok 10330 Thailand

Tel: +66 2 253 0123

Fax: +66 2 254 8740

Website: www.nailertpark.swissotel.com

Rate: Swiss Business Advantage: Single/Double THB 2,800 net inclusive of breakfast and internet

Hotel Address in Thai:

โรงแรมสวิสโซเทล นายเลิศปาร์ค

2 ถนนวิทย์, กรุงเทพฯ 10330

Hotel Contact Person:

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Senior Sales Manager

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Email: reservations@nailertpark.swissotel.com

JW Marriott Bangkok

4 Sukhumvit, Soi2

Bangkok 10110 Thailand

Tel: +66 2 656 7700

Fax: +66 2 656 7711

Website: www.marriott.com/bkkdt

Rate: Deluxe room: Single THB 3,200 net inclusive of breakfast and internet

Double THB 3,500 net inclusive of breakfast and internet

Hotel Address in Thai:

โรงแรม เจ ดับบลิว แมริออท



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4 สุขุมวิทซอย 2, แขวงคลองเตย, เขตคลองเตย, กรุงเทพฯ 10110

Hotel Contact Person:

Ms. Ridee Preecharpumprasit

Sales Executive

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Siam City Hotel

477 Si Ayuthaya Road, Phayathai,

Bangkok 10400 Thailand

Tel: +66 2 247 0123

Fax: + 66 2 247 0165

Website: www.siamhotels.com

Rate: Deluxe room – Single THB 2,700 net inclusive of breakfast and internet

Double THB 2,900 net inclusive of breakfast and internet

Hotel Address in Thai:

โรงแรมสยามซิตี

477 ถนนศรีอยุธยา, พญาไท, กรุงเทพฯ 10400

Hotel Contact Person:

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Assistant Director of Sales

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The Ambassador Bangkok

171 Sukhumvit Road, Soi 11-13

Wattana, Bangkok 10110 Thailand

Tel: +66 2 254 0444

Fax: +66 2 254 7506

Website: www.amtel.co.th

Rate: Standard room: Single THB 2,000 net inclusive of breakfast and internet

Double THB 2,500 net inclusive of breakfast and internet

Hotel Address in Thai:

โรงแรมแอมบาสซาเดอร์

171 สุขุมวิทซอย 11-13, ถนนสุขุมวิท



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เขตวัฒนา, กรุงเทพฯ 10110

Hotel Contact Person:

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Assistant Director of Sales

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Four Points by Sheraton Bangkok

4 Sukhumvit Soi 15, Sukhumvit Road

Klongtoey-Nua, Wattana

Bangkok 10110 Thailand

Tel: +66 2 309 3000

Fax: +66 2 309 3120

Website: www.fourpoints.com/bangkoksukhumvit15

Rate: Comfort room: Single THB 3,700 net inclusive of breakfast and internet

Double THB 4,000 net inclusive of breakfast and internet

Hotel Address in Thai:

โรงแรมโฟร์พอยท์ บาย เซอราตัน

4 สุขุมวิทซอย 15, ถนนสุขุมวิท, เขตวัฒนา, กรุงเทพฯ 10110

Hotel Contact person:

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Assistant Reservation Manager

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For more details, see the conference <http://www.fmdconference2012.com>

LOCAL TRAVEL

Taxi and BTS are easily accessed and reasonably priced.

DRESS CODE

Formal during the meeting and for the evening social events.

WEATHER IN BANGKOK

It is the rainy season in Bangkok but the days are still hot. The average temperature in June is around 35-45 degrees Celsius. Please bring an umbrella along with you.



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EXCHANGE RATE

31.29 THB/1 USD (as of 1 June 2012)

LOCAL TIME

GMT +7 hours

ELECTRIC POWER

The electric power supply in Thailand is 220V.

TAXES

Sales tax or VAT is 7% on all purchases.

TIPPING

For meals at restaurants, it is customary to leave a 5 to 10% tip. Many high-end restaurant and hotels add a 10% service charge to the bill automatically. Please check the bill first or ask if service is included.

