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:


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
Bangkok 10330 Thailand
Phone: +66 2 650 8800
Fax: +66 2 254 0070
Website: www.lemeridien.com/plazaatheneebangkok
Hotel Address in Thai:
โรงแรมพลาซ่า แอทธินี
61 ถนนวิทยุ 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 แอทธินี
61 ถนนวิทยุ กรุงเทพฯ 10330

Hotel Contact Person:
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Director of Sales
Tel: +66 2 650 8800 ext. 6209
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Novotel Bangkok Fenix Ploenchit
566 Ploenchit Road,
Lumpini, Patumwan
Bangkok 10330 Thailand
Tel: +66 2 305 6000
Fax: +66 2 305 6001
Website: www.novotelbangkokploenchit.com
Rate: Superior room: Single/Double THB 2,500 net inclusive of breakfast and internet
Hotel Address in Thai:
โรงแรมโนโวเทลพีนิคซ์เพลินจิต
566 ถนนเพลินจิต, ปทุมวัน, กรุงเทพฯ 10330
Hotel Contact Person:
Ms. Sarisa Pobthammanun
Sales Executive-Corporate
Tel: +66 2 305 6215
Fax: +66 2 305 6200
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 ถนนวิทยุ, กรุงเทพฯ 10330
Hotel Contact Person:
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Senior Sales Manager
Tel: +66 2 253 0123
Fax: +66 2 255 7491
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:
โรงแรมเจ ดับบลิว แมริออท
4 สาขุมวิทซอย 2, แขวงคลองเตย, เขตคลองเตย, กรุงเทพฯ 10110
Hotel Contact Person:
Ms. Ridee Preecharpurmprasit
Sales Executive
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Cc: philasinee.u@marriott.com

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:
โรงแรมสยามซิตี้
477 ถนนศรีอยุธยา, พระอาทิตย์, กรุงเทพฯ 10400

Hotel Contact Person:
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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:
โรงแรมแอมบาสซัด
171 สุขุมวิทซอย 11-13, ถนนสุขุมวิท
เขตวัฒนา, กรุงเทพฯ 10110
Hotel Contact Person:
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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:
โรงแรมโฟร์พ้อยท์ บาย เชอราตัน
4 สุขุมวิทซอย 15, ถนนสุขุมวิท, เขตวัฒนา, กรุงเทพฯ 10110

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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.
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.