

**CCID Presidents' Visit**

**OCTOBER 29<sup>th</sup> -NOVEMBER 6<sup>th</sup>, 2005**

**Organized by**

**CCID and the Institute of International Education (IIE)**

**Date/Time**

**Sat, October 29**

11:30 pm

Arrive at Bangkok International Airport, picked up by Phinthip for check in at Arnoma Hotel.  
(Please turn left after you pass through the sliding glass door after Customs, Phinthip will wait for you with an "IIE" sign at the meeting point).

**Sun, October 30**

Personal day to rest and relax until dinner time.  
(Breakfast at Hotel, lunch on your own. Please see welcome package for information on tours, restaurants, and shopping!!)

6:00 p.m.

Leave Hotel for Welcome Dinner.

7:00 p.m.

Dinner with classical performance at Sawasdee Restaurant, with concerned IIE staff.\*

**Mon, October 31**

9:00 a.m.

(Breakfast at the hotel.)

Presentations on "Thailand in a Nutshell" and "Higher Education Reform in Thailand with a Focus on the Development of Community Colleges" at Arnoma Hotel.

Presented by Dr. Uthai Dulyakasem, Dean, Institute of Liberal Arts, Walailak University.

10:00 a.m.

A Presentation on "Current Economic, Political and Social Issues Effecting Higher Education in Thailand" by Dr. Uthai Dulyakasem, Dean, Institute of Liberal Arts, Walailak University.

11:30 a.m.

Lunch at Arnoma Hotel.

1:15 p.m.

Leave Hotel for US Embassy Public Affairs Section.

2:00 p.m.

Meeting with officials of US Embassy Public Affairs Section, Consular Section and Commercial Section.

4:00 p.m.

Return to Hotel for rest.

6:30 p.m.

Optional: Leave Hotel on the bus with IIE staff for shopping at Suan Lum Night Bazaar. Dinner on your own following shopping at Suan Lum Night Bazaar. Return to Hotel at a time to be identified.

**Tues, Nov. 1**

- (Breakfast at the hotel.)  
8:30 a.m. Leave Hotel for Bureau of Community College Administration, Ministry of Education.  
9:30 a.m. A presentation on “Community Colleges in Thailand.”  
Co-presented by Dr. Sumet Yam-Noon, Deputy Secretary-General, Commission on Higher Education  
and Ms. Sunanta Sangthong, Director, Bureau of Community College Administration  
11:30 a.m. Leave Bureau of Community College Administration for Siam City Hotel.  
12:00 a.m. Lunch at Siam City Hotel.  
1.30 p.m. Leave Siam City Hotel for Cultural Program.  
2:00 p.m. **Cultural Program**  
-The Emerald Buddha Temple  
-Grand Palace  
-Wat Po, Wat Arun  
5:30 p.m. Leave Wat Po or Wat Arun (we may not have time to see both) for Laan Tae Pier to cross the river to Supatra River  
House Restaurant.  
7:00 p.m. Dinner at Supatra River House Restaurant.\*

**Wed, Nov. 2**

- (Early breakfast at the hotel.)  
Morning Check out of the hotel  
7:00 a.m. Leave for **Cultural Program:**  
A half day trip to Ayuttaya (Old Capital) and Bang Pra-in (Summer Palace).  
12:00 p.m. Lunch at Koom Krung Sri Restaurant.  
2:00 p.m. Leave Koom Krung Sri Restaurant for the Airport.  
5:00 p.m. Check in at Bangkok International Airport.  
6:35 p.m. Leave for Pisanulok Airport by TG 168.  
7:30 p.m. Arrive at Pisanulok Airport.  
8:00 p.m. Check in at Topland Hotel in Pisanulok Province.  
8:30 p.m. Dinner at Hotel and leisure time.\*

**Thurs, Nov. 3**

- (Breakfast at the hotel.)  
8:00 a.m. Leave Pisanulok for Pichit Province by micro bus.  
10:00 a.m. Visit Pichit Community College.  
12:00 a.m. Lunch at a restaurant in Pichit.  
1:00 p.m. Leave Pichit for Chiang Mai Province by micro bus.  
6:00 p.m. Arrive and Check in at Rin Come Hotel in Chiangmai Province in Chiang Mai.  
6:30 p.m. Dinner at Rin Come Hotel.\*

**Fri, Nov. 4**

8:00 a.m. (Breakfast at the hotel.)  
Presentation on Northern culture and tradition by Prof. Vitee Panichphan, Faculty of Fine Arts, Chiangmai University at Rin Come Hotel.  
11:30 a.m. Lunch at Rin Come Hotel.  
12:45 p.m. Leave Hotel for Chiangmai University.  
1:00 p.m. Visit the EduactionUSA Advising Center at the International Center, Chiangmai University.  
1:45 p.m. Leave Chiangmai University for **Cultural Program:**  
-Visit Bo Sang Umbrella Village, silk, lacquer, teak wood, and silver ware factories.  
6:00 p.m. Arrive at the Northern Cultural Center.  
6:30 p.m. Traditional Northern Dinner (Khan Toke) with performance, followed by a visit to Night Bazaar

**Sat, Nov. 5**

8:00a.m. (Breakfast at the hotel.)  
Check out and leave Hotel for **Cultural Program:**  
-Elephant Camp, Orchid Farm, Butterfly Farm  
12:00 a.m. Lunch at Green Valley Golf Club.  
1:30 p.m. Leave Green Valley Golf Club for Doi Suthep Temple.  
2:00 p.m. Visit Doi Suthep Temple.  
4:45 p.m. Leave Doi Suthep Temple for Come In House Restaurant.  
5:30 p.m. Dinner at Come In House Restaurant.\*  
7:00 p.m. Leave Come In House Restaurant for Chiangmai Airport.  
7:30 p.m. Check in at Chiangmai Airport.  
9:10 p.m. Leave Chiang Mai Airport to return to Bangkok by TG 642.  
10:30 p.m. Arrive in Bangkok, check in at Miracle Grand Hotel.

**Sun, Nov. 6**

Early a.m. Check out of Hotel for Bangkok Airport  
Depart from Bangkok

\* Please note that, although it's okay to drink alcohol with meals, IIE will not be able to pay for it, as we are an NGO and not permitted to purchase alcoholic beverages with funds.