## International Conference on Clinical PET and Molecular Nuclear Medicine (IPET-2007), Bangkok, Thailand, 10-14 November 2007

# GENERAL INFORMATION ON CONFERENCE LOGISTICS

### **Conference venue:**

Convention Center, Chulabhorn Research Institute (<u>http://lib.cri.or.th/</u>) 54 Moo 4 Vibhavadee-Rangsit Highway Bangkok 10210, Thailand

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The International Convention Center of the Chulabhorn Research Institute (CRI) consists of a Conference Centre and a Residence and is located about 55 km from the International Suvarnbhumi Airport of Bangkok (see map under "General information" on the conference website). The distance from the Convention Centre into downtown Bangkok is about 30 km (1/2 drive by taxi).

### **Registration:**

Registration of participants will start on Saturday, 10 November 2007 at14h00. No registration fee is charged to participants.

### **Opening of the conference:**

Saturday, 10 November 2007 at16h30.

### **Documentation:**

The detailed preliminary programme will be available at the conference web site soon. The final programme and the book of extended synopses as well as the list of participants will be available upon registration in Bangkok.

### **Proceedings:**

The proceedings of the conference will be published by the IAEA as soon as possible after the conference.

### Visa:

Participants who require a visa to enter Thailand should submit the necessary application to the nearest diplomatic or consular representative of as soon as possible. For the visa regulation please see the General Information on the conference website.

### Accommodation/Lunches/Coffee Breaks

Hotel reservation should be made directly with the hotels. A list of hotels and the relevant hotel room reservation forms are available on the conference website. Please note that the room prices of the listed hotels include the cost for tickets for lunches and coffee breaks (at the Convention Center from 11-14 November only).

The IAEA is not in a position to assist with hotel bookings nor can it assume responsibility for paying cancellation fees.

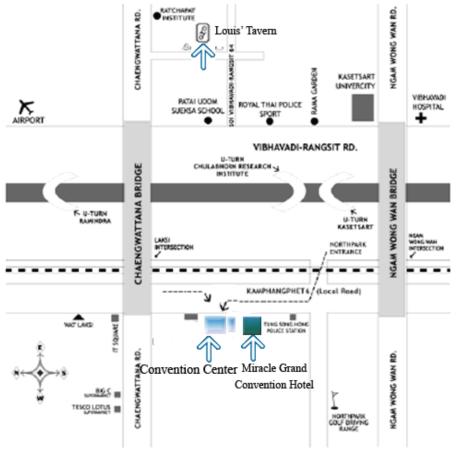
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## **Transportation:**

General information on the location and transportation from/to the airport are available on the conference website. Please see attached link for local transport. http://sawadee.com/thailand/transportation/

#### **Transportation from/to airport:**

**By taxi:** The taxis stands for departures are located at the lowest level of the street in front of the terminal. Metered taxis are available outside the exit on the ground floor. There is a 50 baht surcharge on the meter. The trip to the Convention Center and to the listed hotels will cost about 400 - 500 baht (plus about 60 baht highway tolls) and takes about 1 hour (depending on traffic).



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#### Visa Regulations:

All delegates visiting Thailand must be in possession of valid passports or travel documents endorsed and valid for Thailand.

Passport holders from **countries below do not require a visa** when entering Thailand for tourism purposes if their stay in Thailand does not exceed 30 days.

Citizens of all other countries do need a visa to enter Thailand.

#### The countries are as follows:

Australia	Greece	Luxemburg	South Africa
Austria	Hong Kong	Malaysia	Spain
Bahrain	Indonesia	Netherlands	Sweden
Belgium	Ireland	New Zealand	Switzerland
Brazil	Greece	Norway	Turkey
Brunei	Indonesia	Peru	United Arab Emirates
Canada	Israel	Philipppines	United Kingdom
Darussalam	Italy	Portugal	USA
Denmark	Japan	Qatar	Vietnam
Finland	Korea, Rep.of	Singapore	Sweden
France	Kuwait		
Germany			

It is recommended, however, that enquiries regarding visa and entry regulations should be made to the Royal Thai Embassy or Consulate nearest to your residence before your departure.

For information on visa application, please visit; <u>http://www.mfa.go.th/web/12.php</u>

#### In case you require further assistance with visa or other local issues please contact:

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### **Conference website:**

Please consult the conference web site at regular intervals where any relevant information will be posted as it becomes available. All attachments referred to in this letter are also available at the conference web site: <u>http://www-pub.iaea.org/MTCD/Meetings/Announcements.asp?ConfID=157</u>

Should you be **unable to attend** the conference kindly inform the Conference Secretariat: <u>H.Schmid@iaea.org</u> accordingly as soon as possible before the conference.