

Logistic Note

Pride in the Humanitarian System Consultation

Pullman King Power Hotel, Bangkok, Thailand, June 4th - 7th 2018

Meeting Venue

The consultation will be held at the Pullman King Power hotel:

Address: 8-2 Rangnam Road Thanon Phayathai Ratchathewi, Bangkok, 10400

Phone: 02 680 9999

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Hotel registration and rates

Accommodation for all participants with scholarship support from the organizing committee will be at the Pullman King Power Bangkok hotel, with check-in from June 3rd and check-out on June 7th. To arrange your accommodation, please kindly complete the accommodation form attached and return to the hotel at rsvnmgr@pullmanbangkokkingpower.com, with cc to sales3@pullmanbangkokkingpower.com and your contact person of your sponsorship. It is not necessary to fill in the credit card section of the form. Kindly settle any incident costs such as laundry, room service, etc. if any, upon your check-out.

Self-funded participants are welcome to take advantage of the room rate at the meeting venue for the consultation, which, inclusive of breakfast, is THB3,055.-/night. To book accommodation, please complete the accommodation form attached and return to the hotel at the email address above.

Transportation to hotel

To reach the Pullman Bangkok King Power Hotel from either Don Muang or Suvarnabhumi International Airports, participants may choose to use hotel transport as detailed in the accommodation form (1,850 THB), or take a taxi or the Airport Rail Link as detailed below.

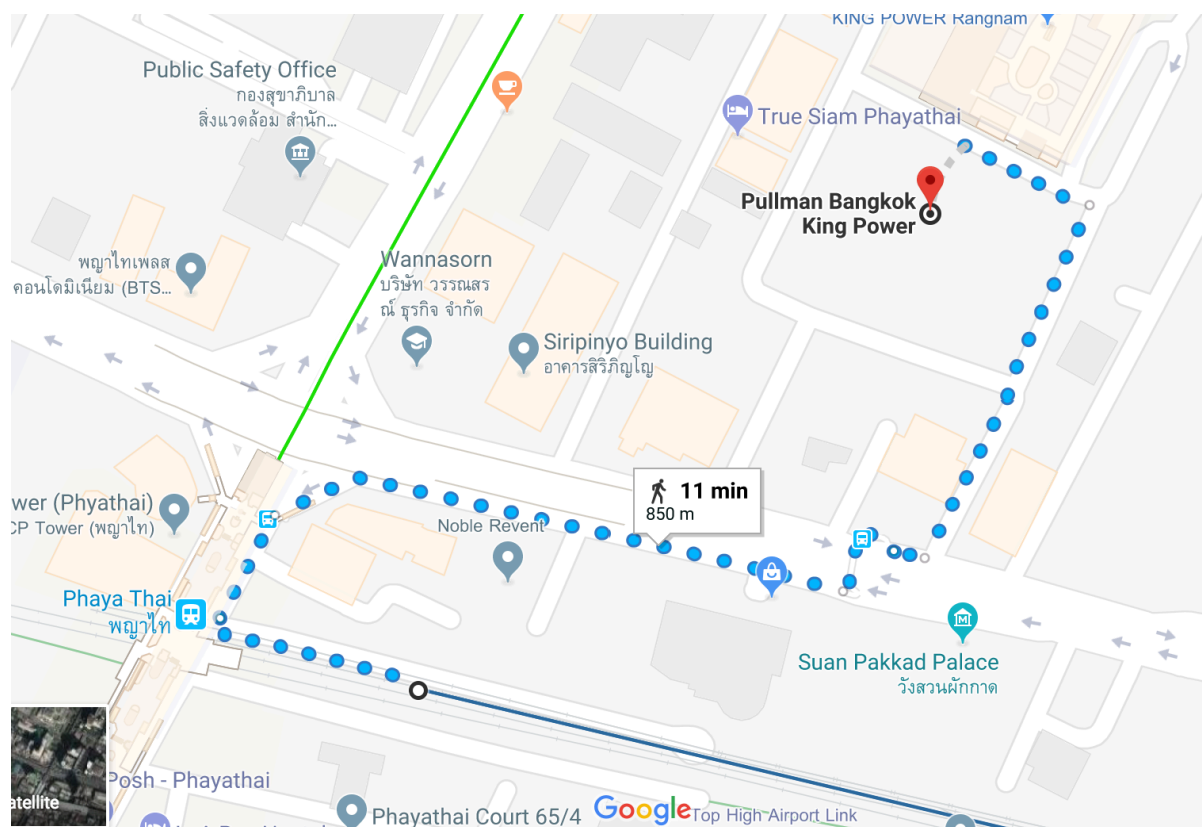
By taxi from both airports:

A Taxi Meter counter can be found at both airports. Using the taximeter is generally cheaper than the airport limousine. The Taxi Meter charges according to the meter and must be paid in Thai Baht; exchange counters are available at the airport. The meter runs according to distance and time. A trip from the Suvarnabhumi airport to midtown usually costs around THB350 - 400. (approx. US\$11.-) including toll way and expressway (two charges apply, one for THB25 and the other for THB50) and THB50 airport surcharge. Tip is not necessary but if you prefer, it is around THB 20 - 30. The Suvarnabhumi International Airport is approximately 45 minutes (with traffic) by car to the hotel.

A trip from Don Muang Airport is around THB 250-350 (approx. US\$10) including toll way (THB 70) and THB 50 airport surcharge.

By Airport Rail Link from Suvarnabhumi Airport only:

The hotel is a 10-15 minute walk from the Phayathai Airport Rail Link station. The fee for transport from the Suvarnabhumi Airport is THB45-.



For participants from Bangkok, the hotel is accessible via BTS (Victory Monument or Phayathai) and Airport Rail Link (Phayathai station).

Passports and visas

All foreign visitors entering Bangkok must be in possession of a valid passport and visa. There are certain countries that have concluded an agreement on the exemption of visa requirement, or to allow for visa on arrival in Thailand. Those countries are listed at the following page: <http://www.mfa.go.th/main/en/services/4908/15405-General-information.html>.

Kindly check at your earliest convenience if you require a visa to enter Thailand, and liaise with the following people for support as needed:

1. For participants funded by IPPF, Jagkrapan Janchatree (jjanchatree@ippf.org)
2. For participants funded by Edge Effect, Emily Dwyer (emilydwyer@edgeeffect.org)
3. For participants funded by UN Women country offices, kindly contact the UN Women contact listed in your invitation letter.
4. For all other participants, including self-funded participants, kindly contact Vantanee Arunotai (vantanee.arunotai@unwomen.org)

UN Women will prepare visa cover letters upon request; should you need one, kindly forward your request to Ms. Prim Devakula at devikara.devakula@unwomen.org. Kindly send a scanned copy of your passport when forwarding your request.

Weather

The daily average temperature in Bangkok in June is around 30-33 degrees Celsius, with high humidity. Participants should prepare clothing accordingly; while noting that often the air conditioning indoors is very cool and participants may wish to bring a light blazer, jacket, or scarf accordingly.

Currency

The local currency is Thai Baht (THB). The exchange rate to the United States Dollar (as of May 2018) hovers around THB 34.14 to 1 USD. You will find Bureau de Change at the airport and hotels. Banks in Thailand operate from 8.30 am to 15.30 pm on Mondays to Fridays, excluding public and bank holidays. There are 24 hour ATMs in most prominent places in Bangkok including the shopping areas around the hotel.

Contact people

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In case of emergency, the emergency numbers in Thailand are:

1. Police: 191
2. Medical emergency: 1669
3. Tourist Police: 1155

Hotel map

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(Message for a taxi driver "Please take me to Pullman King Power Hotel")

