



The Sixth International Symposium of International Geoscience Programme IGCP Project 608



*“Cretaceous Ecosystems and Their Response to
Paleoenvironmental Changes in Asia and the Western Pacific”*

November 11-17, 2018, Khon Kaen-Kalasin, Thailand

Final Circular



INVITATION & AIMS

We cordially invite you to participate in the 6th International Symposium of IGCP608, which will be held from November 11 to 17, 2018 in Khon Kaen - Kalasin Province, Thailand.

The mechanisms underlying the evolution of the Asia-Pacific Cretaceous ecosystems are far from being fully understood. The IGCP608 project is aimed to reconstruct the Cretaceous ecosystems and the history of their responses to paleoenvironmental changes in Asia and the Western Pacific. The Symposium will serve as a platform for participants to share their views on the paleoenvironmental changes impacts both on terrestrial and marine ecosystems. The scientific programme will cover a wide range of topics including paleoclimate, paleogeography, paleontology, stratigraphy, tectonics, and petroleum geology.

The symposium is dedicated to the 10th anniversary of the Sirindhorn Museum. The Sirindhorn Museum is an important tourist attraction of Thailand. It is a well-known dinosaur museum containing new dinosaur genera and species first found in Thailand. These new dinosaurs are important additions to our knowledge of dinosaur diversity during the Mesozoic Era. Moreover, the museum is a research institution, and its beauty attracts large numbers of both Thai and foreign tourists. Thus far, more than 3,000,000 people have visited the museum, and each passing year adds significantly to this total. The museum has a conservation approach to tourism activities and promotes cooperation with local communities, helping local people to supplement their income by producing and selling souvenirs.

The 6th International Symposium of the IGCP608 in Khon Kaen - Kalasin Province will provide an opportunity for discussion of the latest advances in studies of Asia-Pacific Cretaceous ecosystems. In addition to scientific sessions, the pre-symposium field excursion will be organized in the Khorat Plateau, Northeastern Thailand to observe the Jurassic-Cretaceous non-marine deposits (Khorat Group) with abundant dinosaurs and other geo-conservation sites.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Schedule

Sunday November 11, 2018	Arrival of Pre-Symposium field excursion participants at Khon Kaen Province
Monday-Wednesday November 12-14, 2018	Pre-symposium field excursion “The Cretaceous non-marine deposits (Khorat Group) with dinosaur and vertebrate fossil sites”
Wednesday November 14, 2018	Arrival of Symposium participants at Charoen Thani Hotel, Khon Kaen Province
Thursday November 15, 2018	8.30-9.00 Registration 9.00-9.45 Welcoming Address by the Director General of DMR Opening Symposium Session by the IGCP 608 leader 10.00-12.00 Keynotes and oral presentations on the Cretaceous terrestrial and marine environments in Asia and the Western Pacific 12.00-13.00 Lunch 13.00-16.45 Keynote and oral presentations on the Cretaceous terrestrial and marine environments in Asia and the Western Pacific 17.00-18.00 Poster sessions 18.30-21.30 Welcome dinner
Friday November 16, 2018	8.30-12.15 Keynote and oral presentations on the evolution of Cretaceous terrestrial and marine ecosystems in Asia and the Western Pacific 12.15-13.15 Lunch 13.15-16.00 Oral presentations on the evolution of Cretaceous terrestrial and marine ecosystems in Asia and the Western Pacific 16.00-18.00 IGCP608 Business meeting Cultural Programme 18.30-21.30 Farewell Party
Saturday November 17, 2018	Departure of participants

Detail of Scientific Programme

Thursday, November 15, 2018	
Srichan 1 Room, Charoen Thani Hotel	
8.30-9.00	Registration
9.00-9.45	Welcoming Address by the Director General of Department of Mineral Resources, Thailand Opening Symposium Session by the IGCP 608 leader Group Photo
9.45-10.00	Coffee break
10.00-10.30	Keynote: Geology and stratigraphy of Jurassic–Cretaceous rocks, Northeastern Thailand <i>By Nares Sattayarak</i>
10.30-11.00	Keynote: A reviews of Dinosaurs in Thailand <i>By Varavudh Suteethorn</i>
11.00-11.30	Keynote: Significance of Cretaceous strata in the Japanese Islands: Cretaceous continental arc–trench system <i>By Hisao Ando, Masaki Takahashi</i>
Cretaceous Terrestrial and Marine Environments in Asia and the Western Pacific <i>Chairman: Mr. Nares Sattayarak</i>	
11.30-11.45	Depositional processes and transport mechanism of upper Ullryongsan Conglomerates in the Cretaceous Yeongyang Sub-basin of Gyeongsang Sedimentary Basin, Korea <i>By Ki-Hun Yu, Daekyo Cheong</i>
11.45-12.00	The facies analysis of sedimentology of the Phu Tok Noi architecture, Phu Tok Formation, Khorat Plateau, Northeast Thailand. <i>By Kiattisak Sonpirom, Peangta Satarugsa, Natthawiroj Silaratana</i>
12.00-13.00	Lunch
Cretaceous Terrestrial and Marine Environments in Asia and the Western Pacific <i>Chairman: Prof. Hisao Ando</i>	
13.00-13.15	CLMTV cooperation and compilation of the Jurassic and Cretaceous mapping <i>By Adichat Surinkum, Director of CCOP</i>
13.15-13.30	Searching for the non-marine Jurassic/Cretaceous boundary in northeastern China <i>By Gang Li, Atsushi Matsuoka</i>
13.30-13.45	Lithostratigraphy of the Berapit Formation along the Malaysia-Thailand border <i>By Mat Niza bin Abdul Rahman, Mohamad Hussein bin Jamaluddin</i>
13.45-14.00	Through the looking glass: Insights from radiolarian research in elucidating the geologic evolution of the Philippines <i>By Edanjarlo J. Marquez, Karlo L. Queaño, Carla B. Dimalanta</i>
14.00-14.15	Provenance of the Cretaceous Neungju Basin, Korea <i>By Min Gyu Kwon, Taejin Choi, Seung Won Shin</i>
14.15-14.30	Facies and geochemical analysis for basin evolution of the Late Cretaceous Neungju Basin, SW Korea – a preliminary study <i>By Hyojong Lee, Taejin Choi</i>
14.30-14.45	Detrital zircon U-Pb and radiolarian biostratigraphy in the Tethys Himalaya, southern Tibet: constraints on the timing of Initial Indian–Asia Collision <i>By Tianyang Wang, Guobiao Li, Zhang Wenyuan, Xinfu Li, Xusong Ma</i>
14.45-15.00	Coffee Break

Cretaceous Terrestrial and Marine Environments in Asia and the Western Pacific <i>Chairman: Prof. Sunil Bajpai</i>	
15.00-15.15	Integrated study of volcano-stratigraphy, magneto-stratigraphy, reptilian tetrapods and palynology: tracking biotic and environmental changes across Cretaceous–Palaeogene during Deccan volcanism <i>By Dhananjay M. Mohabey, Bandana Samant</i>
15.15-15.30	Palaeoecology of a Maastrichtian lake during Deccan environmental transition: evidences from Malwa Plateau <i>By Dhobale Anup, Dhananjay M. Mohabey, Deepesh Yadav and Bandana Samant</i>
15.30-15.45	Palynoflora and microfauna from Late Cretaceous Lameta sediments and Intertrappean sediments of Nand–Dongargaon and Salbardi–Belkher inland basins of central India: age and paleoenvironment implications <i>By Hemant Sonkusare, Bandana Samant and D.M. Mohabey</i>
15.45-16.00	Cretaceous formations of part of East Coast of India <i>By Jayaraju Nadimikeri</i>
16.00-16.15	Refined chronostratigraphy of the late Mesozoic terrestrial strata in South China and its tectono-stratigraphic evolution <i>By Xianghui Li, Chaokai Zhang, Yongxiang Li, Yin Wang, Ling Liu</i>
16.15-16.30	Terrestrial climates in East Asia during the Cretaceous inferred from the stable oxygen and carbon isotope compositions of vertebrate apatites: further results <i>By Romain Amiot</i>
16.30-16.45	Biostratigraphic zonation of Late Cretaceous sediments in Southern Sierra Madre, Philippines <i>By Maybellyn Zepeda</i>
17.00-18.00	Poster Session
18.30-21.30	Welcome Dinner

Friday, November 16, 2018 Srichan 1 Room, Charoen Thani Hotel	
Evolution of Cretaceous Terrestrial and Marine Ecosystems in Asia and the Western Pacific <i>Chairman: Dr. Dhananjay M. Mohabey</i>	
8.30-8.45	Plant fossils from the Lower Cretaceous in Shandong Province, China <i>By Sun Bainian, Jin Peihong, Hua Yifan, Huang Rehan</i>
8.45-9.00	Flora of coal-bearing deposits of Central Transbaikalia (Russia) <i>By Eugenia V. Bugdaeva, Valentina S. Markevich, Tatiana A. Kovaleva</i>
9.00-9.15	The Early Cretaceous angiosperm pollen of Transbaikalia and Primorye region (Russia) <i>By Eugenia V. Bugdaeva, Valentina S. Markevich</i>
9.15-9.30	Palynology studies of the Talbulag coal deposit, Eastern Mongolia <i>By Niiden Ichinnorov, Gombosuren Tzolmon, Adiya Eviikhuu, Gantulga Enerel, Nyamsambu Odgerel</i>
9.30-9.45	Late Cretaceous paleogeography of the Deccan Volcanic Province, peninsular India: palynological evidence <i>By Vandana Prasad, Sunil Bajpai</i>
9.45-10.00	Upper Cretaceous palynofloras from the Himenoura Group (Southwest Japan) and consequences for the <i>Normapolles</i> and <i>Aquilapollenites</i> palynological provinces in eastern Asia <i>By Julien Legrand, Toshifumi Komatsu, Yuka Miyake, Takanobu Tsuihiji, Makoto Manabe</i>

10.00-10.15	Coffee-break
Evolution of Cretaceous Terrestrial and Marine Ecosystems in Asia and the Western Pacific <i>Chairman: Prof. Daekyo Cheong</i>	
10.15-10.30	Belemnite diversity across the Jurassic–Cretaceous boundary in Russian northern Eurasia <i>By Oksana S. Dzyuba</i>
10.30.-11.00	<i>Buchia</i> associations and interregional correlation of the Jurassic–Cretaceous boundary interval in Russian Boreal basins: new data from the Russian platform, Siberia, and the Far East <i>By Boris N. Shurygin, Olga S. Urman and Oksana S. Dzyuba</i>
11.00-11.30	Lower Cretaceous oysters from Mangyshlak peninsula (northwestern Kazakhstan) and Crimea peninsula: taxonomical composition and stratigraphic distribution (preliminary data) <i>By Igor N. Kosenko, Egor K. Metelkin</i>
11.30-11.45	A Cenomanian–Turonian pelecypodal faunule from the Upper Pan Laung Formation, Kinda Area, Myittha Township, East Central Myanmar <i>By Myo Myint, Thaw Tint</i>
11.45-12.00	Radiolarian assemblage of Barremian to Aptian interval in the Tethys and the influence of the oceanic anoxic event (OAE) 1a <i>By Xin Li</i>
12.00-12.15	Dinoflagellate cyst biostratigraphy of Eocene in Duina, Yadong, Tibet, China <i>By Wenyuan Zhang, Youjia Yao, Yuewei Li, Tianyang Wang, Xinfu Li, Guobiao Li</i>
12.15-13.15	Lunch

Evolution of Cretaceous Terrestrial and Marine Ecosystems in Asia and the Western Pacific <i>Chairman: Dr. Adichat Surikum</i>	
13.15-13.45	Keynote: Diversity of Mesozoic Crocodiles in the northeastern Thailand <i>By Komsorn Lauprasert</i>
13.45-14.00	Vertebrate remains from the Early Cretaceous fluvial deposits of Phu Wiang Valley, Khon Kaen Province, Northeastern Thailand <i>By Kamonlak Wongko, Phornphen Chanthasit, Pitaksit Ditbanjong</i>
14.00-14.15	Non-marine Cretaceous turtles of Japan and its significance for paleoenvironmental analysis <i>By Ren Hirayama</i>
14.15-14.30	Carettochelyid turtle from the Lower Cretaceous of Japan and the diversification of the pan-trionychian turtles <i>By Teppei Sonoda</i>
14.30-14.45	Turtles from the Lower Cretaceous Khok Kruat Formation of Northeastern Thailand: new data <i>By Wilailak Naksri</i>
14.45-15.00	Coffee Break

Evolution of Cretaceous Terrestrial and Marine Ecosystems in Asia and the Western Pacific <i>Chairman: Dr. Romain Amiot</i>	
15.00-15.15	All about <i>Sirindhorna khoratensis</i> (Ornithopoda; Hadrosauroidea) <i>By Masateru Shibata</i>
15.15-15.30	The Early Cretaceous Birds from the Kitadani Formation, Katsuyama, Fukui, Japan: a unique window to the extinct avifauna in the Far East <i>By Takuya Imai, Yoichi Azuma, Masateru Shibata, Soichiro Kawabe, Kazunori Miyata, Yuta Tsukiji</i>
15.30-15.45	Late Cretaceous Vertebrate faunal similarities between India and Madagascar: palaeobiogeographic scenarios <i>By Guntupalli V.R. Prasad</i>
15.45-16.00	Holocene climate and environmental changes in Mongolia as recorded in the sediments of lakes: a review. <i>By Oyunchimeg Tserentsegmid</i>
16.00-16:10	Closing Symposium Session by the IGCP 608 leader
16.10-16.20	Coffee Break
16.20-18.00	Business Meeting: <i>Kaen Nakhon Room, Charoen Thani Hotel</i> Project Summary of IGCP608 (2013-2017+2018) Next new project proposal following IGCP608 Cultural Programme
18.30-21.30	Farewell Party

Poster Presentation	
1.	Depositional environment of Lower Cretaceous lacustrine sedimentary rocks in Central Mongolia <i>By Bat-Orshikh Erdenetsogt, Sung Kyung Hong, Jiyoung Choi, Boldbaatar Gantulga, Niiden Ichinnorov, Nyamsambuu Odgerel, Gombosuren Tsolmon, Norov Baigalmaa, Enkhbayar Bolormaa</i>
2.	The skull of <i>Pelecanimimus polyodon</i> (Theropoda, Lower Cretaceous, Spain): comparative approach to Asian Ornithomimosauria <i>By Elena Cuesta, Francisco Ortega, José Luis Sanz</i>
3.	Distribution of Charophytes in the lower Cretaceous of the lake basins in Mongolia and conditions of their growth <i>By Gereltsetseg Lkhagvaa</i>
4.	Sedimentology and stratigraphy of Phuwiang Dinosaur excavation sites, Khon Kaen Province, Northeastern Thailand <i>By Pitaksit Ditbanjong, Kritsada Moonpa, Nontawat Srisomporn, Nuttawat Obaom, Kamonlak Wongko, Phornphen Chanthasit</i>
5.	Depositional environments of the Early Jurassic Nam Phong Formation in Nong Bua Daeng District, Chaiyaphum, northeastern Thailand <i>By Rattanaphorn Hanta</i>
6.	The cranial endocranial of <i>Phuwiangosaurus sirindhonae</i> <i>By Siripat Kaikaew</i>
7.	Preliminary study on the growth of <i>Fukuiraptor kitadaniensis</i> (Dinosauria: Theropoda) <i>By Soki Hattori, Yoichi Azuma, Soichiro Kawabe</i>
8.	Preliminary study on the provenance of the Hayang Group sandstones in the Gyeongsang Basin, Korea using detrital zircon geochronology <i>By Taejin Choi, Min Gyu Kwon</i>
9.	Late Jurassic – Early Cretaceous Belemnites in Gyangze, Southern Tibet, China <i>By Liping Hu, Yuewei Li, Qi Li, Weiyuan Zhang, Guobiao Li</i>

Presentation Guideline

Oral Presentation

Presentations will be 15 minutes (including time for questions). Keynote speakers will have 30 minutes. All presentations should be provided to the Organizing Committee before 9.00 am on Thursday 15th November 2018. Presentations can be also emailed to Dr. Phornphen Chanthasit (e-mail: aom025@gmail.com) and Dr. Pradit Nulay (e-mail: Pradit_2004@yahoo.com).

Posters

Posters should be printed in a portrait orientation and not exceed A0 format (~84x119 cm)

The posters will be displayed in the “Srichan 1” Conference Room and viewed throughout the conferences, including lunch and coffee break.

Symposium Venue

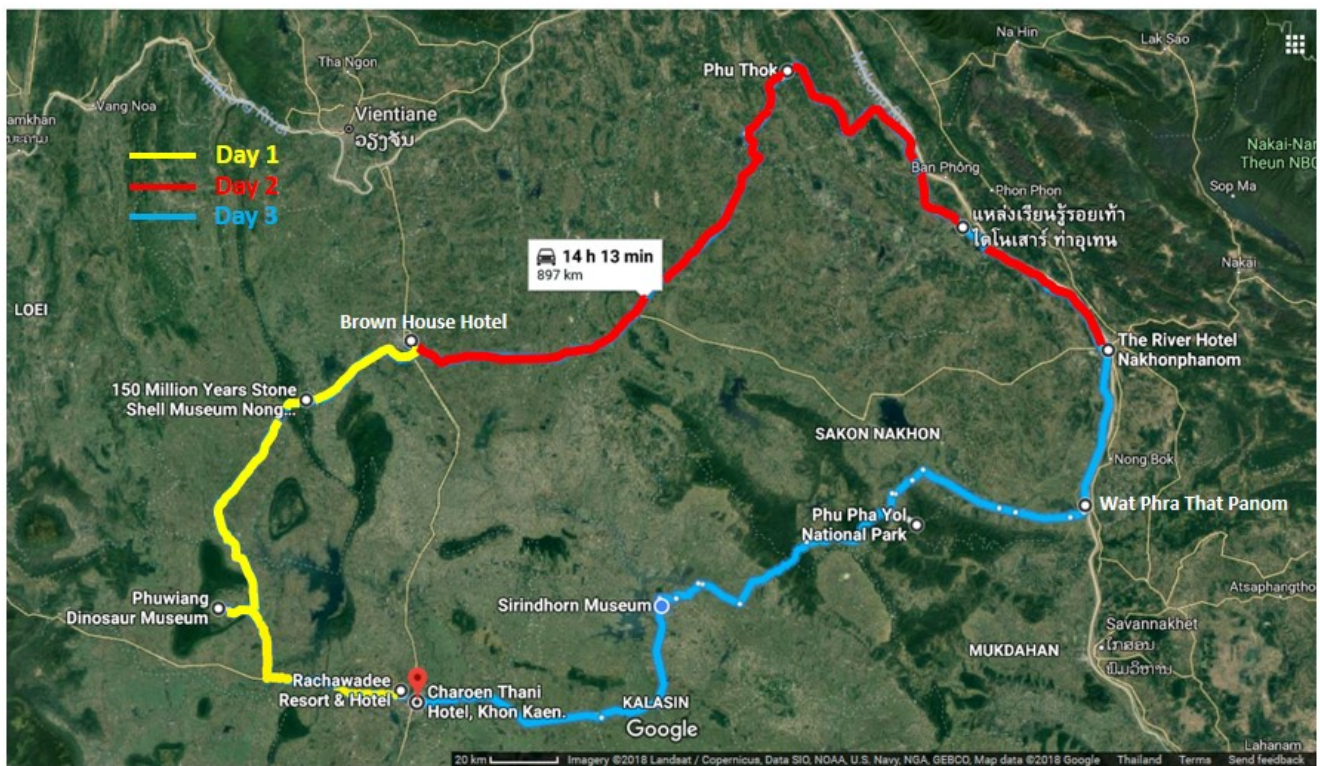
The Symposium and scientific sessions will be held at the “Srichan 1” Conference Room and the business meeting will be held at “Kaen Nakorn Room” on the 4th floor the Charoen Thani Hotel in Khon Kaen Province, Northeastern Thailand. (<http://www.charoenthanikhonkaen.com/>)



Pre-symposium Field Excursion

The pre-symposium field excursion will be in the Khorat Plateau, Northeastern Thailand which is mostly covered by the terrestrial Mesozoic red bed of the Khorat Group. In this excursion, different rock formations showing different lithology and successions will be observed in the field. We will go through the various paleoenvironments that can promote the interesting discussion. This trip will also travel along typical “Isan” landscape, city and culture which all participants will be impressed by their charm and uniqueness.

Day 1. Sunday November 11, 2018	During 14.00-21.00, Registration of pre-symposium field excursion participants at Rachawadee Resort & Hotel, Khon Kaen Province (www.rachawadeehotel.com)
Day 2. Monday November 12, 2018	From Khon Kaen to Udon Thani Province, visiting the Phuwiang Dinosaur Excavation site and museum, observing the boundary between the Phra Wiharn and Sao Khua formations, visiting Shell Fossil Museum and arrival at the Brown House Hotel in Udon Thani Province.
Day 3. Tuesday November 13, 2018	From Udon Thani to Nakhon Phanom Province, studying the red bed of Phutok Formation at Phu Thok Temple, visiting Dinosaur footprints site at Tha Uthen, Sunset River Cruise at Nakhon Phanom and arrival at The River Hotel in Nakhon Phanom Province.
Day 4. Wednesday November 14, 2018	From Nakhon Phanom to Khon Kaen Province, visiting Wat Phra That Phanom, observing a red bed succession at Phu Phayol National Park, visiting Sirindhorn Museum and arrival at Charoen Thani Hotel in Khon Kaen Province.





Registration Fees

Event	Fee per person
Technical sessions (including admission fee, abstract volume, accommodations, all meals, refreshments and other social events)	Regular participant: 400 USD Student: 200 USD
Pre-symposium field excursion (including excursion guidebook, accommodation, all meals, refreshments, and transportation during the excursion)	300 USD

Registrations and Payments

Registration and payments of the Symposium will be on Sunday 11th November, 2018 at Rachawadee Resort & Hotel, Khon Kaen Province and on Thursday 15th November, 2018 at Charoen Thani Hotel, Khon Kaen Province; the latter is for participants who will not participate the excursion. Please note that the payment must be in cash and in USD only.

Language of the Symposium

The official language of the symposium is English.

Accommodation

Participants who join the pre-symposium field excursion should be at Rachawadee Resort & Hotel, Khon Kaen Province on Sunday 11st November 2018. The hotel information detail is in the following section.

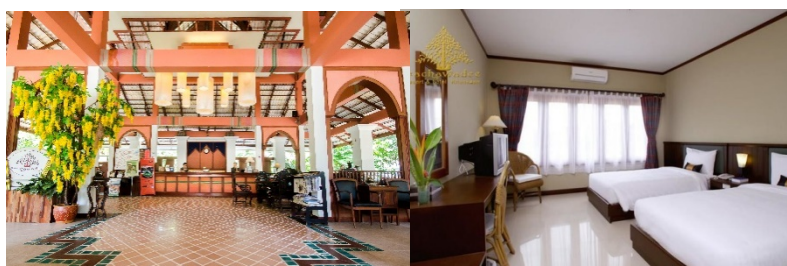
During the Symposium, the accommodation will be provided to all participants from 14-16 November 2018, at Charoen Thani Hotel, Khon Kaen Province.

RACHAWADEE RESORT & HOTEL KHON KAEN

Situated 5 minutes away from Khon Kaen Airport and 15 minutes' drive downtown. You can explore Khon Kaen by the luxury tour van for half day or full day excursions – whatever you want, Rachawadee Hotel can cater to your needs.

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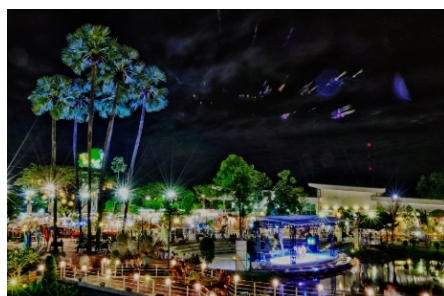
Khon Kaen Province (General Information)

Khon Kaen Province is one of the large major provinces in Northeastern Thailand. The province has an airport with several direct flights from Bangkok and a vast variety of accommodations is available for different need and budget. With these well-developed infrastructure and facilities, Khon Kaen Province has been promoted to be one of the major tourist cities of Thailand.

Khon Kaen Province is the commercial and political center of Northeastern Thailand and is well known for the high-quality silk that is produced in the province. Located in the heart of Isan, Thailand's northeast region, Khon Kaen Province has been one of the fastest growing areas in Thailand. The Thai government nominated Khon Kaen Province as the export center for trade throughout the Indo-China Region and both Laos and Vietnam have consulates in Khon Kaen Province to process visa applications. Khon Kaen Province also contains the largest university in the northeast, Khon Kaen University, a major center of education and technology.

In addition to possess some fascinating historical and archaeological sites, Khon Kaen Province is also an excellent place to watch the production of Mudmee Silk or participate in outdoor activities within one of its several animal reserves or national parks.

The weather in Khon Kaen Province in November is usually dry with 21°C to 31°C. It occasionally rains.



Transportation

All participants should reserve the return flight tickets by oneself to and from the Khon Kaen International Airport (via Suvarnabhumi or Don Muang International Airport).

Suvarnabhumi International Airport

The Suvarnabhumi International Airport (Bangkok) is the most frequently connecting airports to many cities in Asia, Europe, North America etc. ([https:// www.bangkokairportonline.com](https://www.bangkokairportonline.com))

Public Transport Services at Suvarnabhumi International Airport

FLOOR	TRANSPORTATION
4 FL (Departures)	Passenger Drop-off
3 FL (Meeting)	
2 FL (Arrivals)	Limousine / Car Rental / Shuttle Bus
1 FL (Transportation)	Bus / Taxi
B1 FL	Airport Rail Link

Airport Public Taxi Service

Public taxi stand is located on Level 1 (Ground Level).

- Contact Taxi counter, Level 1 – Ground Level, near entrances 3, 4, 7 and 8.
- Receive a ticket from a taxi queue machine, proceed to the lane number printed on your ticket.
- Taxi fare: metered taxi fare plus 50 Baht airport surcharge, and expressway fees.

The official taxi kiosks just outside of the airport or go to the basement to get a transfer to the city by the Airport Rail Link Skytrain. **Avoid the taxi offer from anyone in the baggage claim area as it is certainly more expensive.**

Bangkok Airport Shuttle Bus Service

Free shuttle bus service is provided for passengers and airport staff. Express route connects the main terminal directly to the transportation center. Ordinary route connects to other airport facilities. For passenger convenience, shuttle buses serving Suvarnabhumi airport are low-floor type.

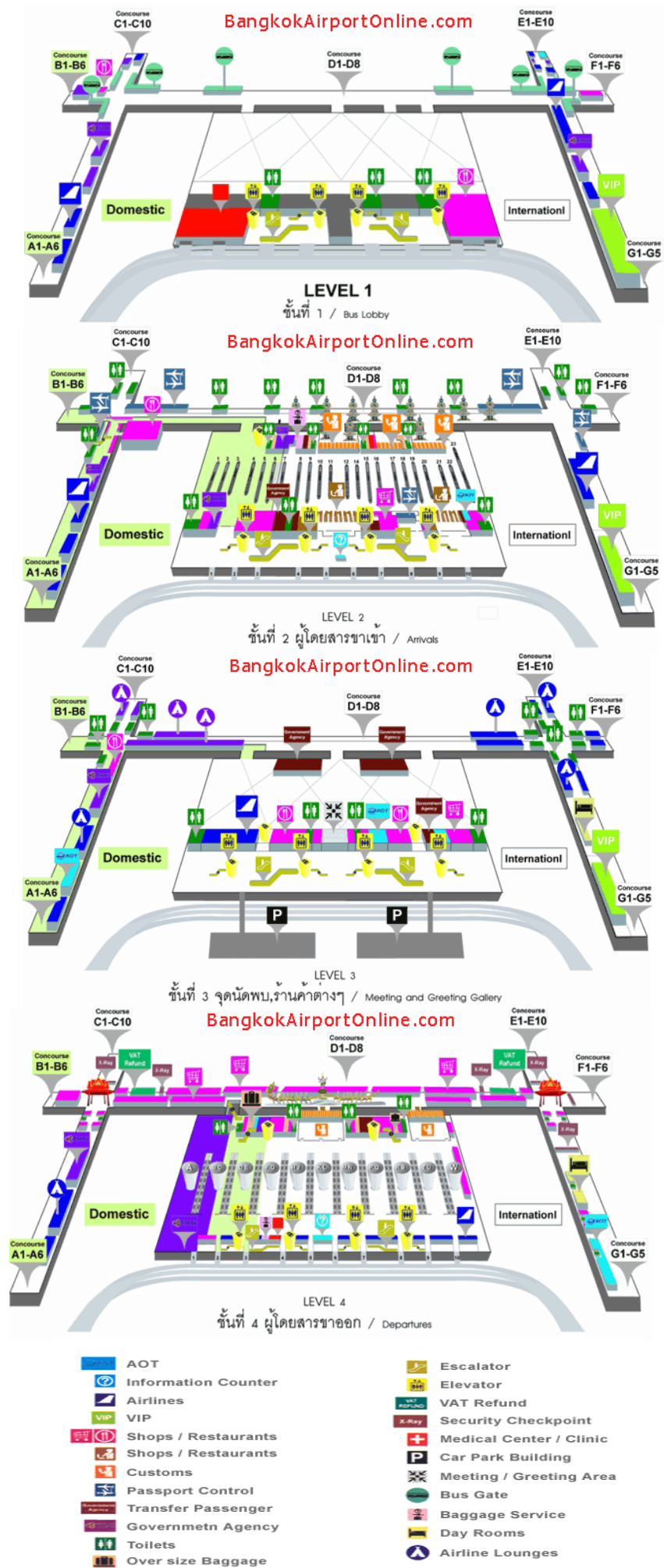
Shuttle Bus Express Route:

1. Passenger terminal
2. Car rental center
3. Public transportation center and bus terminal

To go to Don Muang Airport, please go to Level 2 and look for the shuttle bus to Don Muang at Gate 3. The shuttles run roughly every 30 minutes between 5 a.m. and midnight. The airport shuttle looks more like a full-size bus than a van. Look for blue markings that say “AOT Shuttle Bus”. These buses are free of charge but may require flight booking.

Getting Public Bus from Suvarnabhumi Airport to Don Mueang

Go to the Public Transport Center by taking the shuttle bus at Gate 3 and 8 Level 1 and catch the Bus Number 554 – Suvarnabhumi Airport – Don Muang Airport (Expressway): fee 34 THB.



Don Muang International Airport

Don Muang International Airport has many direct international flight schedules from many cities, especially in Japan, China, Southeast Asia and serves domestic flights to several cities in Thailand. (<https://www.donmueangairport.com>)

There are 2 terminals in Don Muang International Airport: Terminal 1 for international flights and Terminal 2 for domestic flights only.



Don Mueang Airport Transportation

Airport Public Taxi Service

Taxi Stand: Located in front of the Arrival Halls International & Domestic Passenger Terminals

The taxi fare rate within Bangkok and Greater Bangkok is charged by the meter plus a 50 baht airport surcharge. In addition, if taking the tollway, passengers are required to pay the tollway fee.

The taxi fare rate outside Greater Bangkok and other provinces is fixed by BIA without the 50 Baht surcharge for the driver.

Khon Kaen International Airport

Khon Kaen International Airport is near the city of Khon Kaen Province and also near Rachawadee Resort Hotel & Resort (10 min. walk). There are many direct domestic flights from Suvarnaphumi and Don Muang international Airports to Khon Kaen International Airport that takes approximately 55 minutes. Moreover, there are also many direct domestic flights from Khon Kaen International Airport to Chiang Mai, Phuket and Hat Yai Songkla province.

(<http://minisite.airports.go.th/khonkaen/>)

Other Requests:

Organizing Committee has emailed the invitation letter to all participants. For foreign citizens who are required to obtain a Thai visa and need the hard copy of the invitation letter in order to enter the Kingdom of Thailand, please inform to: Dr. Phornphen Chanthasit (E-mail: aom025@gmail.com), Miss Orn-Uma Summart (E-mail: o_summart@hotmail.com) or Miss Pannipa Saetian (E-mail: pannipatian@gmail.com)

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