





## ITU CENTRES OF EXCELLENCE NETWORK FOR ASIA PACIFIC REGION ITU-NBTC- -NIA

## Face-to-face Training Course on Artificial Intelligence (AI): Overview and Applications Bangkok, Thailand 16-19 September 2019

# **INFORMATION NOTE**

# 1. INTRODUCTION

The ITU Asia-Pacific CoE Training on **"Artificial Intelligence: Overview and Applications"** will be held from 16-19 September 2019, Bangkok, Thailand

This training course is organized jointly by the ITU, the National Information Society Agency (Rep of Korea), and the National Broadcasting and Telecommunications Commission (NBTC) as part of the ICT Applications Program under the auspices of the ITU ASP COE.

The training will be delivered in English.

## 2. VENUE OF THE TRAINING

Room "THE SUITE (3<sup>rd</sup> Floor)" Radisson Blu Plaza Bangkok Hotel, 489 Sukhumvit Rd., Wattana, Klongtoey nua , Bangkok, Thailand

## 3. COORDINATORS

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Registration is online (https://academy.itu.int).

## 5. VISA FORMALITIES

All participants entering Thailand must possess valid passports or accepted travel documents and need to check visa requirements before entering the country. Please check the visa with the nearest Thai Embassy. For more information please visit the website http://www.mfa.go.th.

## 6. ACCOMMODATION

Location: Radisson Blu Plaza Bangkok is Located in the heart of Bangkok on Sukhumvit Road, Radisson Blu Plaza Bangkok features 290 contemporary-chic guest rooms, and unrivalled meeting, dining and leisure options. Within walking distance of Asoke sky train and subway station, major businesses and leisure venues, Radisson Blu brings its refreshing Yes I Can! Hospitality to Bangkok. From Suvarnabhumi Airport – Approximately 45 minutes by car from

Participants can book the proposed hotel through the organizer for special rate and confirm the availability or if preferred other hotel for their convenient. Please check the traffic to the training venue in the morning. Reservation form is attached at the end of this document.

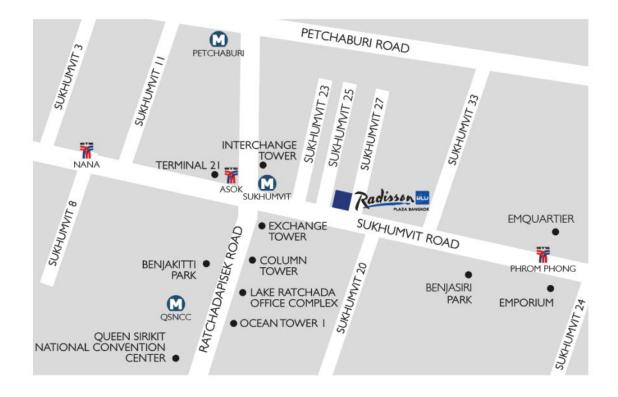
# 7. DETAILS OF ARRIVAL AND TRANSPORT

We are pleased to inform you that to travel from the Suvarnabhumi International Airport to Radisson Blu Plaza Bangkok, in the city of Bangkok are many ways to do by hotel limousine, local taxi or Airport Rail link. However, the most convenience way should be by car due to it much complicated and not comfortable to carry on many bags during catch the train (Airport Link) and drop off for inter change to city link. Fortunately our hotel provides a personalized airport arrival service to ensure smooth transfer to the hotel. All limousines offer daily newspaper, cold towel and water. The price list down is below. The limousine can be arranged in advance, moreover; we have our Airport Representative who can be of your assistant upon arrival at the airport; kindly see more information as following details attach in the reservation form. Also there will be the local taxi available for 24 hours stand by to service guest at the airport with the approximate fare will be around THB 600 (Include express way plus taxi service at Baht 50) depending on a meter which is stared from 35 Baht.

For the public transportation

- Airport Link (sky train) to subway (MRT) at Phetchaburi Station approximately 30 minutes. MRT Phetchaburi to Sukhumvit Station is 10 minutes, after that take the Exit number 2. The Radisson BLu is located on Sukhumvit Soi 27. It takes about 5-10 minutes by foot to our hotel.
- Airport Link (sky train) to sky train (BTS) at Phayathai Station approximately 30 minutes. BTS Phayathai to Asoke station is 15 minutes, take the exit no. 6 to the Exchange building you have to walk pass the building to reach Radisson Blu by 5 minutes.

Hotel Location

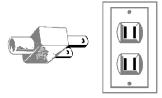


## 8. CURRENCY

The currency exchange for Thai Baht to 1\$ USD is currently approximately 30-33 baht. Government and business offices are open from 8.30 to 16:30 hrs, Monday to Friday. Bank opens Monday to Friday from 9.00-15.30 hrs while the department stores open daily from 10.00-20.00 hrs.

## 9. ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES

The electric current is 220 volt AC throughout the country. The picture/diagram shows the type of main power plug used in Thailand so participants can bring the right adaptor for their electrical appliances. This plug and receptacle are technically known as NEMA 5-15 (North American 15 A/125 V grounded).



## 10. LANGUAGES

English is spoken in most hotels, shops and restaurants as well as in major tourist destinations.

## 11. SECURITY

It is safe in Bangkok but however to travel at night time alone is sometimes not recommended.

## **12. MEDICAL AND HEALTH**

All participants are requested to ensure medical and travel insurance covering the whole period of the training course and overseas travel. Neither ITU or the NBTC or MDE will be able to meet any expenses relating to injury, accident or medical treatment of the participant.

Drinking water from the tap is NOT recommended even though it is clean.

## 13. WEATHER

The time in Bangkok is 7.00 ahead of Greenwich Mean Time (+7.00 GMT). **In September**, the temperature is between 31-35 degree Centigrade.

#### 14. INTERNET

Complimentary wireless Internet access is available throughout the hotel and high-speed wired Internet access is available in all guest rooms.

#### Have a safe trip

Please also copy your reservation form and send email to Bongkod.k@nbtc.go.th in case of assistance.



#### RADISSON BLU PLAZA BANGKOK HOTEL RESERVATION FORM

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 Cancellation: Any cancellation received between 48 hours prior to arrival will be subject to a penalty equivalent <u>1 night</u> will be charged. In the event that the client fails to arrive without prior cancellation, the hotel reserves the right to charge a late cancellation or no show fee a penalty equivalent to the contract rate of <u>1 night</u> will be charged.

Guaranteed Arrival :	Cash	Master Card	Diners Club		VISA	AMEX	Other
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