

DURATION AND PROGRAM: THAILAND SHORT COURSE 2019**“Thai Community in Globalized Context”****Friday, 21 June – Saturday, 20 July 2019**

Day	Time	Activities	Host	Location
Fri 21 / Sat 22 June		Arrival of U.S. students Proceed to the hotel - Hotel check-in & free time (lunch & dinner on your own)	OHEC	Suvarnabhumi International Airport
Central Part (Bangkok / Samut Songkhram / Prachinburi)				
Sun 23 June	All day	Program orientation attended by U.S./ Thai students and GSA committee members	OHEC	Bangkok
Mon 24 June	Morning	Lecture “SDGs/SEP”	SU	Siam University, Bangkok
	Afternoon	Community visit / lecture on site		
Tue 25 June	Morning	Lecture “Multi-culturalism”	KBU	Kasem Bundit University, Bangkok
	Afternoon	Workshop “Multi-culturalism” / “Thai culture”		
Wed 26 June	All day	“Design thinking activity”	SUT	Bangkok
Thu 27 June		*Free day with Thai buddies * (lunch & dinner on your own)		
Fri 28 June	Morning 09.00	-Travel to Samut Songkhram by coach -Lecture on Amphawa Royal Project (Application of SEP for sustainable development in local community) - Organic farming - Local products - Thai dessert - Hand craft from coconut leaf	KBU	Amphawa floating market, Samut Songkhram
	13.00	-Explore local life and enjoy floating market		
Sat 29 June	Morning	- Travel to Prachinburi by coach - Lecture: Introduction to Thai herbs and traditional medicine - Lunch: Experience food cooked with herb and spices	KMUTNB	Chao Phya Abhaibhubejhr Hospital, Prachinburi - Abhaibhubejhr day spa - Banlaoreung
	Afternoon	- Easy Thai massage class (Pressure point) - Workshop: The use of Thai herb to improve health and well-being - Welcoming activity/dinner		

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Sun 30 June	Morning	Visit Khun Dan Prakan Chon Dam		- Khun Dan Prakan Chon Dam - The Royal Nature Conservative Center
	Afternoon	- Visit Bhumirak Dhamachart Project (The Royal Nature Conservative Center) - Workshop: Herbal handmade soap and shampoo - Presentation and wrap-up - Farewell dinner party		
Northeastern Part (Nakhon Ratchasima / Surin)				
Mon 1 July	08.00	Check-out & travel to Nakhon Ratchasima Province by coach - Hotel check-in	SUT	Suranaree University of Technology, Nakhon Ratchasima
	Afternoon	- Phimai Historical park - Nakhon Ratchasima city tour - Free style dinner in Nakhon Ratchasima city		
Tue 2 July	09.00	Check-out & travel to Surin Province by coach	RMUTI	Rajamangala University of Technology Isan, Surin campus - Surin National Museum - Surin Night Bazaar
	Afternoon	- Study visit at Surin National Museum - Check in at the hotel - Free time (3 hours) - Dinner & city night tour		
Wed 3 July	All day	Travel to the Elephant Village, the Elephant Kingdom (46 km from Surin campus) - Elephant shows - Elephants' graveyard - Demonstration of paper making and products from elephant dung - Elephant bathing & elephant trekking - Reflective thinking through group work discussion	RMUTI	- Nong Bua Village - Ban Ta Klang - Elephant Village
Thu 4 July	06.00	Merit-making with elephants	RMUTI	-Elephant Village -Chom Phra District, Surin
	08.00	Grass and sugar cane cutting and elephant feeding		
	09.00	Travel to Satom Organic Farm (25 km.) - Visit Satom Organic Farm - Lecture on organic jasmine rice and history of the Farm - Lunch served with authentic jasmine rice		

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	12.30	Travel to Surin / hotel check-in		-Muang District, Surin
	14.00	Reflective thinking through group work discussion		
Fri 5 July	09.00	Travel to Ban Ta Sawang (12 km.) - Visit Silk Weaving Village	RMUTI	-Sawang District, Surin
	13.00	- Presentation: Reflective thinking through group work discussion		-RMUTI Surin Campus (Petch Chompoo Meeting Room)
	15.00	Free time		
	19.00	Check-out & prepare to travel to Bangkok by sleeper train		-Surin train station
Sat 6 July	Morning	- Arrive Bangkok *Free day with Thai buddies * (lunch & dinner on your own)		Bangkok
Northern Part (Chiang Mai)				
Sun 7 July	Morning	- Travel to Chiang Mai by Airplane - Hotel check-in & free time	OHEC / CMU	From Don Muang Airport to Chiang Mai Airport
	16.30	Visit Sunday walking street at Tha Pae night market (lunch & dinner on your own)		- Tha Pae night market
Mon 8 July	Morning	- Campus tour: visit CMU - Greeting & workshop	CMU	-Chiang Mai University
	Afternoon	- Field visit: Chiang Mai Centre Museums		-Prapokklao Rd., Si Phum, Chiang Mai
Tue 9 July	All day	Travel to Ban Huay Tong - Field visit	CMU	-Mae Wang District, Chiang Mai
Wed 10 July	Morning	Workshop	CMU	Chiang Mai University
	Afternoon	Group discussion		
Thu 11 July	Morning	Presentation, discussion and conclusion	CMU	-Chiang Mai University
	Afternoon	Workshop: Molding at the village of handicrafts, Ban Muang Kung - Khuntoke Dinner		-Ban Muang Kung, Hang Dong District, Chiang Mai
Fri 12 July	Morning	Check-out & prepare to travel to Songkhla province by Airplane (FD408 / 14.00 – 16.05)	CMU	From Chiang Mai Airport to Hat Yai Airport
	12.30	Depart from hotel by van		
	Afternoon	Arrive Hat Yai, Songkhla - Hotel check-in (lunch & dinner on your own)	PSU-Hatyai	- Pick up at Hat Yai Airport

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Southern Part (Songkhla)				
Sat 13 July		*Free day with Thai buddies * (lunch & dinner on your own)	PSU- Hatyai	Songkhla
Sun 14 July	Morning	Welcome meeting and PSU Introduction	PSU- Hatyai	- President's Office Building, - Hall of History Building, PSU-Hatyai campus
	Afternoon	Visit PSU Hall of History & PSU Cultural Museum		
Mon 15 July	Morning	Visit "Ko Yo Island" & Songkhla National Museum	PSU- Hatyai, PSU- Trang	Hatyai
	Afternoon	Travel to Trang by Bus		Trang
Tue 16 July	Morning	Visit "Yan Ta Khao Community"	PSU- Trang	Trang
	Afternoon	Visit Trang Old Town & Sightseeing		
Wed 17 July	Morning	Travel to Bangkok by Airplane - Hotel check-in & free time (lunch & dinner on your own)	PSU / OHEC	From Trang Airport to Don Mueang Airport
Bangkok (Conclusion)				
Thu 18 July	All day	Workshop & presentation / Assessment (GSA committee members & instructors)	OHEC	Bangkok
Fri 19 July		Farewell & closing ceremony (OHEC, GSA committee members & instructors)	OHEC	Bangkok
Sat 20 July		Departure of U.S. students	OHEC	Suvarnabhumi International Airport

***** The program is subject to change**

CMU: Chiang Mai University
 KBU: Kasem Bundit University
 KMUTNB: King Mongkut's University of Technology North Bangkok
 PSU: Prince of Songkla University (Hatyai campus and Trang campus)
 RMUTI: Rajamangala University of Technology Isan, Surin campus
 SU: Siam University
 SUT: Suranaree University of Technology
 OHEC: Office of the Higher Education Commission