

Tentative Program: Thai Community in Globalized Context
24 June – 23 July 2018

Day	Time	Activities	Host	Location
Day1 (24June)		Arrival of U.S. students Proceed to the hotel	KBU/ SU	Suvarnabhumi International Airport
Central Part (Bangkok/ Ayutthaya/ Prachinburi)				
Day2 (25June)	09.30	Program orientation attended by US/ Thai students and GSA committee members	OHEC	Bangkok
	13.00	Cultural heritage and Thai ways of life: the Rattanakosin Period	SU	Bangkok
Day3 (26June)	Morning	Lecture: Thailand's Sufficiency Economy Philosophy: A powerful tool to achieve the SDGs	SU	Siam University
	Afternoon	Community visit: Lertsuksom Community		Lertsuksom Community
Day4 (27June)	Morning	Lecture: Urban development for a health space creation: A success case at Phasi- Charoen District of Bangkok	SU	Phasi-Charoen District Office
	Afternoon	Connecting to ASEAN and global community: Thailand MICE destination		Siam University
Day5 (28June)	09.00	Lecture: The integration of Thai values and sufficiency economy principles for sustainable development	KBU	Kasem Bundit University, Bangkok
	13.00	Study visit: Self-sufficiency economy community in Bangkok		Lumsai Community, Bangkok
Day6 (29June)	09.00	Study visit: The way of life and Thai heritage at the old capital sufficiency economy	KBU	Bang Pa-In Royal Palace Sufficiency Economy Learning Center, Ayutthaya Province
	13.00	Study visit: The way of life and Thai heritage at the old capital sufficiency economy		UNESCO World Heritage Sites
Day7 Sat (30June)		---- Free day with Thai buddies ----	SU/ KBU	Bangkok
Day8 Sun (1July)	Morning	***Travel from Bangkok to Prachinburi Province / Lecture: Introduction to Thai herbs and traditional medicine	KMUTNB	King Mongkut's University of Technology North Bangkok
	Afternoon	Lunch: Experience food cooked with herb and spices/ Lecture: The use of Thai herbs to improve health and well- being/ Easy Thai massage class		Villa Vichalai Hotel

Day9 (2July)	Morning	Visit: Fruit market/ Kaewpijit Temple/ Prachinburi's forest / Khao E-To Waterfall	KMUTNB	Prachinburi Province
	Afternoon	KMUTNB campus tour Presentation/ wrap up session Farewell dinner		King Mongkut's University of Technology North Bangkok
Day10 (3July)	Morning	***Depart Prachinburi for Bangkok by coach	KMUTNB	Suvarnabhumi International Airport
	Afternoon	***Depart Bangkok for Songkhla by air Proceed to the hotel	PSU	Hat Yai International Airport
Southern Part (Songkhla)				
Day11 (4July)	09.00	Orientation by PSU Vice President for Global Relations and Informatics	PSU	Prince of Songkhla University
	13.00	Lecture: History and pride of Prince of Songkla University Visit: PSU Hall of History		
Day12 (5July)	09.00	Lecture: Biodiesel, His Majesty the King Rama IX Project	PSU	Prince of Songkla University
	13.00	Study visit: Biodiesel Research Center		
Day13 (6July)	09.00	Lecture: Simple life and environment	PSU	Prince of Songkhla University
	13.00	Study visit: local communities in Southern part of Thailand		Ta-Hin Sub District, Sathingphra District, Songkhla Province
Day14 Sat (7July)	09.00	Lecture: Tourism management	PSU	Prince of Songkhla University
	13.00	Study visit: cultural heritage places for tourism		Songkhla old town/ Samila beach, Songkhla Province
Day15 Sun (8July)		--- Free day with Thai buddies ----	PSU	Hat Yai, Songkhla Province
Northern- Part (Chiang Mai)				
Day16 (9July)	Morning	***Depart Hat Yai, Songkhla for Chiang Mai by air/ Registration and Introduction to the Lanna Culture	CMU	Chiang Mai International Airport/ Chiang Mai University
	13.30	Lecture on Community and sustainable development		
Day17 (10July)	08.30	Study visit: Khunwang royal project development center/ Karen village in Mae Wang District	CMU	Mae Wang District, Chiang Mai
	13.30	Study visit: Khunwang royal project development center/ Karen village in Mae Wang district (Cont.)		
	17.30	Discussion and Reflection Meeting		

Day18 (11July)	08.30	Lecture: Local wisdom and Community and gender	CMU	Chiang Mai University
	13.30	Workshop: Weaving and dyeing		
	17.30	Discussion and Reflection Meeting		
Day19 (12July)	08.30	Study visit: Maesamai royal project development center/ Mae Sa Mai Village	CMU	Mae Sa Mai Village
	13.30	Lecture: Multiculturalism and connectivity to ASEAN		Chiang Mai University
	17.30	Discussion and Reflection Meeting		
Day20 (13July)	08.30	Study visit: Ban Tawai / Muangkung	CMU	Chiang Mai University
	13.30	Workshop: Molding or carving		
	17.30	Wrap up		
Day21 Sat (14July)		--- Free day with Thai buddies ----	CMU	Chiang Mai Province
Day22 Sun (15July)	Moring	***Depart Chiang Mai for Bangkok by air	CMU	Suvarnabhumi/ Don Mueng International Airport
	Afternoon	***Depart Bangkok for Nakhon Ratchasima Province by coach	SUT	Nakhon Ratchasima Province
<i>Northeastern Part (Nakhon Ratchasima/ Surin)</i>				
Day23 (16July)	Morning	Welcome by SUT administrators/ Campus tour	SUT	Suranaree University of Technology
	Afternoon	Cultural activity: Thai boxing class		
Day24 (17July)	Morning	Study visit: Thai sufficiency economy center and Sakaerat Environmental Research Station Lecture: Introduction to the Philosophy of Thai Sufficiency Economy and Introduction to Environmental Studies in Sakaerat, Nakhon Ratchasima	SUT	Sakaerat Environment Research Center
	Afternoon	Outdoor activities: Hiking/ night bug watching/ local snack making		
Day25 (18July)	Morning	Outdoor activities (Cont.): Bird watching/ snake observation class	SUT	Sakaerat Environment Research Center
	Afternoon	Cultural activities: Thai flower decoration/ city tour		Nakhon Ratchasima Province

Day26 (19July)	Morning	***Travel from Nakhon Ratchasima Province to Surin Province by coach	SUT	
	Afternoon Evening	Welcome to Surin Campus Orientation/ Welcome dinner (Kantrum, a type of folk music played by the Khmer in Surin & Khmer traditional dance show)	RMUTI	Rajamangala University of Technology Isan, Surin campus
Day27 (20July)	Morning	Hom Mali (Jasmin) Rice Cultivation: the Concept of Self-sufficiency & SDG 12 In house lecture: learn about the fundamental knowledge of Hom Mali rice cultivation & SDG 12	RMUTI	Rajamangala University of Technology Isan, Surin campus
	Afternoon	Field visit: The Royal Agriculture Learning Center of Princess Adityahornkittikhun in Rachai Village		Rachai Village
Day28 Sat (21July)	Morning	Local Wisdom: Kui (ethnic people) Mahout in Surin & SDG 12 On-site lecture: Elephants & Kui Mahout in Surin	RMUTI	Surin Province
	Afternoon	Field visit: Ban Ta Klang Elephant Village & Elephant Study Center		Surin Province
	Evening	Wrap up (Reflective thinking through discussions)		Rajamangala University of Technology Isan, Surin campus
Day29 Sun (22July)		***Depart Surin for Bangkok by coach		
Bangkok (End of the program)				
Day30 (23July)	Morning	Wrap up session Commencement ceremony witnessed by GSA committee members	OHEC	Bangkok
	Afternoon	Farewell party	OHEC	Bangkok
	Evening	Departure of U.S. students	OHEC	Suvarnabhumi International Airport

***The program is subject to change**

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OHEC: Office of the Higher Education Commission