

General Information upon Arrival in Thailand

1. Location of the Workshop

AIT Address: Asian Institute of Technology
Km 42 Paholyothin Road
Klong Luang
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Meeting Venue: Meeting room at AIT Conference Center (AITCC), AIT Campus

2. Transport

AIT is about 48 km. north of Suwannabhume Airport. Upon arrival at the Airport, participants can avail of the following transport to reach the AIT Campus. Likewise, such transport can also be arranged for their departure. The following is the rate of a **one way trip**.

Airport Limousine	Baht 1,500.00/US\$ 45.00
Public Taxi:	Baht 700.00/US\$ 20.00 (Charged by meter)

3. AIT Facilities

Banking service, Postal and full communication services, Medical Clinic, Bookstore and Shopping Arcade, Dressmaker and Beauty Salon, Travel agent and tour services, Swimming pool, Tennis court etc.

4. Other Information

Foreign Exchange: Upon arrival at the Airport, you may exchange Dollars into Thai Currency (Baht) for immediate usage, presently one US Dollar is around 32.00 Baht. Thai general banknotes are 20, 50, 100, 500 and 1,000; while coins are 1, 5 and 10

Visa: It is recommended that the delegate obtain proper Thai visa from the Thai Royal Embassy or Consulate from the country of his/her origin.

Upon reaching AIT: Please proceed to AIT Conference Center, where your accommodation is booked for the whole duration of your stay.

Clothing: The weather is getting cooler towards the end of the year. A jacket or sweater would be recommended for such weather and an air-con training room.

Banking Service: KASIKORN Bank has a branch on AIT campus. Foreign Exchange can be made at this branch. The bank operates from Monday to Friday, 08:30 – 15:30 hrs.

5. Contact:

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Dear Participant,

This is to inform that the FAO is organising a 'Technical Workshop on AgriDrupal' in the evening of 16th September and in the morning of 17th September, 2010 at the Asian Institute of Technology (AIT), Bangkok for those who are interested in AgriDrupal Content Management System on first-come-first-served basis. Seats are limited. This workshop covers technical aspects on the website management by using AgriDrupal Content Management System (CMS), overview of AgriDrupal, its tools & features, and includes hands-on training session on AgriDrupal installation, content design and customization etc.

You may take advantage of your presence in Bangkok for the workshop during 14-16 September, 2010 and participate in this program too on your own. You may reserve your seat to attend the Technical Workshop on AgriDrupal by sending e-mail to Ms Valeria Pesce, FAO/GFAR at: Valeria.Pesce@fao.org with a copy to Dr Attaluri, APAARI at: attaluri@apaari.org