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# Competition Handbook

The 12<sup>th</sup> ASEAN Skills Competition  
26 August - 5 September 2018  
IMPACT Muang Thong Thani



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# Welcome Messages

## Message from Minister of Labour

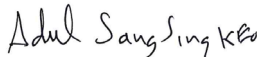
### Chairman of the 12<sup>th</sup> ASEAN Skills Competition Organizing Board

A warm welcome to all delegates,

Skill is the most crucial factor contributing to the country's human capital development, which encourages high economic growth and social progress. The ASEAN Skills Competition (ASC) is a collective effort of the member countries in empowering youth and young workers as well as providing a great opportunity for them to demonstrate their skills, creativity and passion. The ASC serves as a stage where young skilled talents are trained and incubated to be a model that inspires future generation to equip themselves with technical skills, knowledge and growth mindset. It also raises the importance of Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET), which is a key driven to transform the ASEAN region towards prosperity and sustainability.

Thailand is privileged to host the 12<sup>th</sup> ASEAN Skill Competition or WorldSkills Bangkok 2018 under the theme of "ASEAN Skills, Crafting the Future". The theme has been selected due to the discernment of skills and TVET as empirical tools that can truly shape people's life.

On behalf of the host country, I would like to express my gratitude to all Official Delegates, Technical Delegates, Team Leaders, Experts, Interpreters, Competitors, Observers and visitors from all over ASEAN countries and the globe as well as the WorldSkills International and Skill Observation Team for supporting the 12<sup>th</sup> ASC Bangkok 2018. I would also like to thank the main organizing committee, working committees, supporting groups, partners, public and private training providers, schools and other organizations involved. I believe that our hard work, dedication and resources put into making success of this event will be strengthening not only our youth's skills but also the 50-year-long solidarity of ASEAN cooperation.

**Police General**   
**Adul Sangsingkeo**  
**Minister of Labour**



## Message from Permanent Secretary

### Ministry of Labour, Thailand

The ASEAN Skills Competition(ASC) is the biggest vocational education skills excellence event in the ASEAN region that truly reflects global industry. This biennial skills competition was initiated by an agreement of ASEAN member countries at the ILO/APSDEP Meeting in Chiba, Japan. The competition aims to promote and upgrade skills standard in ASEAN region to an international level, as well as to motivate youth to develop their skills to meet international standard and current technology. The competitors represent the best of their peers and are selected from skills competitions in ASEAN member countries and regions. They demonstrate technical abilities both individually and collectively to execute specific tasks for which they study or perform in their workplace.

The Ministry of Labour, Thailand is honored to organize the 12<sup>th</sup> ASC Bangkok 2018, which will be held during 30 August – 4 September 2018. It will be an opportunity for youth to experience the competition in 26 industrial and service skill areas. In addition, it is also a chance to exchange best practices in professional education among industry leaders, governments and educational experts. The experience and the results of the competition provide valuable feedback to the competitors, their countries, businesses, and schools in which they are being trained.

Lastly, I would like to thank all ASEAN delegates, distinguished guests and participants from ASEAN member countries as well as industry partners and those who have devoted their effort and dedication in fostering this competition. I highly appreciate your support and hope that the event will benefit development of TVET in ASEAN and ultimately, craft the prosperous future for our youth.



**Jarin Chakkaphark**  
Permanent Secretary  
Ministry of Labour





## Message from Director General

### Department of Skill Development, Thailand

I would like to warmly welcome all delegates and participants of the 12<sup>th</sup> ASEAN Skills Competition 2018 to Bangkok, Thailand

The ASEAN Skills Competition (ASC) is one of the best events where young people could showcase their exceptional skill that is important for their future career and national development. Precisely, the 12<sup>th</sup> ASC Bangkok 2018 brought over 340 highly skilled young talents to perform their specializations in 26 skill areas. In addition to the competition, it also holds two significant events. One is 'ASEAN TVET conference', a formal meeting focusing on promoting the quality of TVET sector. The other is 'One School One Country (OSOC)' which aims to encourage a unique learning environment where students from different nations are able to experience neighboring traditions and cultures, thus fostering cultural diversity and awareness among the ASEAN members.

Last but not least, it is my sincere duty to thank all participants from different countries across the globe. Moreover, we greatly appreciate the supports received from all parties including public and private sectors in covering the activities. I am certain and hopeful that the 12<sup>th</sup> ASC will deliver invaluable assets of experiences to the young people, reflecting the ASEAN's spirit of friendship and unity.



**Suthi Sukosol**  
**Director General**  
**Department of Skill Development**







# Introduction

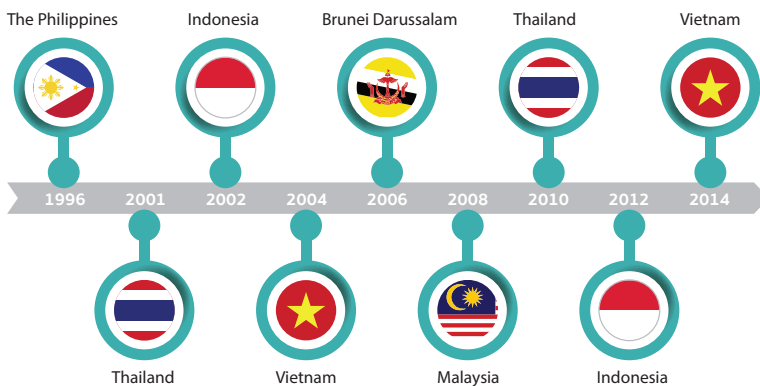
# Introduction of ASEAN Skills Competition

## Introduction

The ASEAN Skills Competition occurs every two years and is the biggest vocational education and skills excellence event in the ASEAN countries that truly reflects global industry. The competitors represent the best of their peers and are selected from skills competition in ASEAN Member countries and regions. They demonstrate technical abilities both individually and collectively to execute specific tasks for which they study and/or perform in their workplace.

One of the main legacies of the ASEAN Skills Competitions is to give visibility and importance to professional education, as one of the tools of socio-economic transformation. The competition also provides leaders in industry, government and education with the opportunity to exchange information and best practices regarding industry and professional education. New ideas and processes inspire school-aged youth to dedicate themselves to technical and technological careers and towards a better future.

The first ASEAN Skills Competition was hosted by Malaysia in 1995. Since then, member countries took turns to host the competition:



## Objectives

The objectives of the ASEAN Skills Competition are to:

- Promote the development of quality vocational and technical and work values among the youth and skilled workers;
- Foster technical cooperation in vocational/technical education and training between member countries;
- Encourage close cooperation between governments, industries, employers' and workers' organizations, and vocational training institutions; and
- Provides a vehicle to recognize work excellence and develop new generation of highly skilled workers.

## About ASC 2018

This year, the 12th ASEAN Skills Competition will be held in Thailand as “WorldSkills ASEAN Bangkok 2018”. There will be 26 Skills, 6 categories, more than 300 competitors, as well as more than 1,000 delegates from 10 ASEAN countries, and more than 30,000 visitors will attend the event at IMPACT Muang Thong Thani.



## Skill Competitions



### Manufacturing and Engineering Technology

- Mechatronics
- Mechanical Engineering - CAD
- Welding Technology
- Industrial Automation
- Mobile Robotics
- Electronics
- CNC Maintenance



### Information and Communication Technology

- Web Design and Development
- IT Software Solutions for Business
- Information Network Cabling
- IT Network System Administration



### Creative Arts and Fashion

- Graphic Design Technology
- Fashion Technology



### Construction and Building Technology

- Electrical Installations
- Refrigeration and Air Conditioning
- Wall and Floor Tiling
- Bricklaying
- Cabinetmaking
- Joinery
- Internet of Things





## Social and Personal Services

- Beauty Therapy
- Hairdressing
- Restaurant Service
- Cooking



## Transportation and Logistics

- Automobile Technology
- Car Painting

## Participating Countries



## Numbers of Competitors

NO.	SKILL AREAS	BN	CAM	ID	LA	MY	MM	PH	SG	VN	TH	TOTAL
<b>Manufacturing and Engineering Technology</b>												
01	Mechatronics (2 persons/team)			2		2		2	2	2	2	12
02	Mechanical Engineering CAD			2		2		2	2	2	2	12
03	Welding Technology	2	1	2	2	2	2	2		2	2	17
04	Industrial Automation (2 persons/team)		2	2		2		2	2	2	2	14
05	Mobile Robotics (2 persons/team)			2				2	2	2	2	10
06	Electronics			2		2		2	2	2	2	12
07	CNC Maintenance (2 persons/team)					2			2	2	2	8
<b>Information and Communication Technology</b>												
08	Web Design and Development			2		2	2	2	2	2	2	14
09	IT Software Solutions for Business		1	2		2		2	2	2	2	13
10	Information Network Cabling						2	2	2	2	2	10
11	IT Network System Administration			2		2	2	2	2	2	2	14
<b>Creative Arts and Fashion</b>												
12	Graphic Design Technology		1	2	2	2		2	2	2	2	15
13	Fashion Technology			2	2	2		2	2	2	2	14

NO.	SKILL AREAS	BN	CAM	ID	LA	MY	MM	PH	SG	VN	TH	TOTAL
<b>Transportation and Logistics</b>												
14	Automobile Technology			2		2	2	2	2	2	2	14
D1	Car Painting			2		2				2	2	8
<b>Construction and Building Technology</b>												
15	Electrical Installations		2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	18
16	Refrigeration and Air Conditioning	2		2		2	2	2	2	2	2	16
17	Wall and Floor Tiling					2	2			2	2	8
18	Bricklaying		2	2	2	2	2			2	2	14
19	Cabinetmaking			2	1	2	2			2	2	11
20	Joinery			2		2				2	2	8
D2	Internet of Things (2 persons/team)					2			2	2	2	8
<b>Social and Personal Services</b>												
21	Beauty Therapy	1		2		2		2	2	2	2	13
22	Hairdressing			2		2		2	2	2	2	12
23	Restaurant Service	1	2	2		2	2	2	2	2	2	17
24	Cooking	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	20
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>8</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>332</b>

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# Programme and Activities

## WorldSkills ASEAN Bangkok 2018 Programme

Arrival TD, E, I		Sun 26 Aug	C-5	Arrival of TD, TDA, E, I
		Mon 27 Aug	C-4	The 2 <sup>nd</sup> TCM Jury Panel Meeting
	Arrival OD, C, TL,OO,O	Tue 28 Aug	C-3	Arrival of OD, C, TL, OO, O Jury Panel Meeting (Cont.)
		Wed 29 Aug	C-2	One School One Country Programme Jury Panel Meeting (Cont.) The 2 <sup>nd</sup> OCM
		Thu 30 Aug	C-1	Familiarization Welcome Reception Opening Ceremony
		Fri 31 Aug	C1	Competition Day 1
		Sat 1 Sep	C2	Competition Day 2 ASEAN TVET Conference
		Sun 2 Sep	C3	Competition Day 3
		Mon 3 Sep	C+1	Assessment Excursion for OD, TD, C, TL, OO, O, MM
		Tue 4 Sep	C+2	Excursion for E, I The 3 <sup>rd</sup> TCM and the 3 <sup>rd</sup> OCM Closing Ceremony
		Wed 5 Sep	C+3	Departure of All Delegations

For consistency and convenience in referring to days across all documentation, abbreviations are used to indicate days before, during, and after the Competition as the following examples.

C-1 is one day before the Competition

C1 is the first day of the Competition

C+1 is one day after the Competition

## Abbreviations

<b>C</b>	Competitor
<b>CE</b>	Chief Expert
<b>CIS</b>	Competition Information System
<b>DCE</b>	Deputy Chief Expert
<b>E</b>	Expert
<b>ESR</b>	Expert with Special Responsibilities
<b>O</b>	Observer
<b>OD</b>	Official Delegate
<b>OO</b>	Official Observer
<b>TD</b>	Technical Delegate
<b>TDA</b>	Technical Delegate Assistant
<b>TL</b>	Team Leader
<b>TO</b>	Technical Observer (Workshop manager from the 13 <sup>th</sup> ASC)
<b>WM</b>	Workshop Manager
<b>WMA</b>	Workshop Manager Assistant

## Venues

<b>Arena</b>	IMPACT Arena
<b>CS</b>	Competition Site

## Activities

<b>CC</b>	Competition Communication
<b>OSOC</b>	One School One Country



## C-5 Sunday, 26 August 2018

08.00	09.00	10.00	11.00	12.00	13.00	14.00	15.00	16.00	17.00	18.00	19.00	20.00	21.00
Arrivals: TD, TDA, CE, DCE, E, I													

## C-4 Monday, 27 August 2018

08.00	09.00	10.00	11.00	12.00	13.00	14.00	15.00	16.00	17.00	18.00	19.00	20.00	21.00
2nd TCM / Jupiter 4-6													
					Jury Panel Mtg incl. review Test Project for ASC 2018 / CS								
Handling of Toolboxes / CS													

## C-3 Tuesday, 28 August 2018

08.00	09.00	10.00	11.00	12.00	13.00	14.00	15.00	16.00	17.00	18.00	19.00	20.00	21.00
Arrivals: OD, OO, TL, C, O													
Jury Panel Mtg incl. review Test Project for ASC 2018 / CS													
Handling of Toolboxes / CS													

## C-2 Wednesday, 29 August 2018

08.00	09.00	10.00	11.00	12.00	13.00	14.00	15.00	16.00	17.00	18.00	19.00	20.00	21.00
One School One Country (OSOC) -OD,OO,TL,C,O													
Jury Panel Mtg incl. review Test Project for ASC 2018 / CS						2nd OCM /Jupiter 4-6							
Handling of Toolboxes / CS													
				Media Center Opening Ceremony and Media Tour/ Media Center, CS, Arena									

## C-1 Thursday, 30 August 2018

08.00	09.00	10.00	11.00	12.00	13.00	14.00	15.00	16.00	17.00	18.00	19.00	20.00	21.00
Familiarization of Competition / CS													
			TL Meeting/ VIP4										
										Opening Ceremony (OC) / Arena			

## C1 Friday, 31 August 2018

08.00	09.00	10.00	11.00	12.00	13.00	14.00	15.00	16.00	17.00	18.00	19.00	20.00	21.00
CC Competition Day 1 / CS										CC Assessment & CIS / CS			
		JC Meeting/ VIP4				TL Meeting/ VIP4							

ASEAN Skills Competition open to public and media during 10.00 - 17.00

## C2 Saturday, 1 September 2018

08.00	09.00	10.00	11.00	12.00	13.00	14.00	15.00	16.00	17.00	18.00	19.00	20.00	21.00
CC Competition Day 1 / CS										CC Assessment & CIS / CS			
		ASEAN TVET Conference 2018 Programme											
		JC Meeting/ VIP4				TL Meeting/ VIP4							

ASEAN Skills Competition open to public and media during 10.00 - 17.00

## C3 Sunday, 2 September 2018

08.00	09.00	10.00	11.00	12.00	13.00	14.00	15.00	16.00	17.00	18.00	19.00	20.00	21.00
CC Competition Day 1 / CS										CC Assessment & CIS / CS			
		JC Meeting/ VIP4				TL Meeting/ VIP4			Packing of Toolboxes / CS				

ASEAN Skills Competition open to public and media during 10.00 - 17.00

## C+1 Monday, 3 September 2018

08.00	09.00	10.00	11.00	12.00	13.00	14.00	15.00	16.00	17.00	18.00	19.00	20.00	21.00
	Assessment & CIS / CS			Competition Finalization / CS									
Excursion – OD , OO, TL, C, O													

## C+2 Tuesday, 4 September 2018

08.00	09.00	10.00	11.00	12.00	13.00	14.00	15.00	16.00	17.00	18.00	19.00	20.00	21.00
	3rd OCM & 3rd TCM / Jupiter 4-6												
Excursion - E,I												Closing Ceremony (CC) / Arena	

## C+3 Wednesday, 5 September 2018

08.00	09.00	10.00	11.00	12.00	13.00	14.00	15.00	16.00	17.00	18.00	19.00	20.00	21.00
Arrivals: TD, TDA, CE, DCE, E, I													

## ASEAN TVET Conference

To further enhance the skills competition, ASEAN Member States agree to conduct TVET Conference back to back with the skill competition. The TVET Conference, therefore, had been launched at the event in Kuala Lumpur back in 2016. This ASEAN TVET Conference will provide a unique opportunity for relevant stakeholders to share international experiences in addressing challenges in development on vocational education and skills training across Southeast Asian countries.

This year, Thailand, as a host country of WorldSkills ASEAN Bangkok 2018, will host one-day TVET Conference on 1 September 2018. The Conference will allow 300 representatives from international organizations, AMS governments, academia and industries to exchange experiences and practices focusing on following area:

- Trends and Opportunities for ASEAN Workforce in the Future of Jobs
- Anticipating the Future of Jobs: Mapping Skills Supply
- Skills Competitions – The Experiences and how to link with TVET
- Building Young Talents for the Future of Jobs– Challenges of TVET Delivery

### Key objectives of the conference:

- To share experiences between ASEAN countries and WorldSkills members on how skills competition contribute to the demand of industries;
- To discuss mechanism that can help improving TVET delivery in ASEAN to be in line with industrial needs;
- To identify potential future skills to be promoted in the next ASEAN Skills Competition.

### Key Outcome of the conference:

Know how to adjust learning or training courses to respond to future of jobs.

## Conference Programme

TIME	PROGRAMME
08.00 – 09.00	Registration
09.00 – 09.40	Opening Session  Opening Remarks and Keynote Speech on ASEAN Skills, Crafting the Future  By Police General Adul Sangsingkeo, Minister of Labour  Group Photo
09.40 – 10.20	Session 1: Trends and Opportunities for ASEAN Workforce in the Future of Jobs
10.20 – 10.40	Networking Break
10.40 – 12.00	Session 2: Anticipating the Future of Jobs: Mapping Skills Supply
12.00 – 13.30	Lunch Break
13.30 – 15.00	Session 3: Skills Competitions – The Experiences and how to link with TVET
15.00 – 15.30	Networking Break
15.30 – 16.30	Session 4: Building Young Talents for the Future of Jobs –Mechanism and Challenges of TVET Delivery
16.30 – 17.00	Closing Session  Conference Summary  By Mr.Vivathana Thanghong, Deputy Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Labour

## One School One Country Programme

The “One School One Country” programme is part of WorldSkills ASEAN Bangkok 2018 and is intended to foster interaction between the Competitors and students from local schools in order to promote Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) and cultural exchange.

In the programme, 10 secondary schools in surrounding Bangkok will be pair with different countries to welcome all competitors from ASEAN. Such experience seeks to provide local students the opportunity to simultaneously learn about the different countries and options for professional skilled careers in the commercial and industrial sectors.

Each delegation of WorldSkill ASEAN Bangkok 2018 will visit one of ten selected schools on the morning of C-2, 29 August 2018. Each team, comprising of OD, OO, TL, C, O, and Member Media, will have dedicated vehicles for travelling from team’s hotels to the designated school and back to the hotels.



No.	Country	School Name	Address
1.	Brunei	Kanarat Bamrung Pathum Thani School	Ban Klang, Mueang Pathum Thani District, Pathum Thani 12000
2.	Cambodia	Pathumwilai School	Bang Prok, Mueang Pathum Thani District, Pathum Thani 12000
3.	Indonesia	Suankularb Wittayalai Nonthaburi School	51/4 Thanon Tiwanon - Pathum Thani, Bang Phut, Amphoe Pak Kret, Chang Wat Nonthaburi 11120
4.	Lao PDR	Wat Khemapirataram School	Tambon Suan Yai, Amphoe Mueang Nonthaburi, Chang Wat Nonthaburi 11000
5.	Malaysia	Nawaminthrachinuthit Horwang Nonthaburi School	Prachachuen-Parkkred Rd, Ban Mai, Amphoe Pak Kret, Chang Wat Nonthaburi 11120
6.	Myanmar	Benjamarachanusorn School	Mueang Nonthaburi District, Nonthaburi 11000
7.	Philippines	Debsirin Nonthaburi School	Tambon Bang Khuweuang, Amphur Bang Klay, Changwat Nonthaburi 11130
8.	Singapore	Satrinonthaburi School	Piboonsongkram Rd, Suan Yai, Mueang Nonthaburi, Nonthaburi 11000
9.	Vietnam	Pakkred School	Chaeng Watthana Rd, Pak Kret, Nonthaburi 11120
10.	Thailand	Sriboonyanon School	Nonthaburi 1 Road, Tambon Suan Yai, Amphoe Mueang Nonthaburi, Nonthaburi, 11000

# Opening Ceremony

Date : Thursday, 30 August 2018 (C-1)

Location : IMPACT Arena, Muang Thong Thani

15:30 – 16:30	Reception for Ministers, Heads of Delegations and Official Delegates at Jupiter Ballroom 1
15:30 – 16:30	Cocktail Reception at Royal Jubilee Ballroom for ASEAN Delegation
16:00 – 17:15	Doors open/Arrival of Guests
18:15	Arrival of HRH Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn
18:30	Report Speech by Police General Adul Sangsingkeo, Minister of Labour
	National Anthem
	VDO Presentation and Performance
	Parade of Nations
	Performance
	Welcome Remarks by Police General Adul Sangsingkeo, Minister of Labour
	Remarks by Mr. Simon Bartley, President of WorldSkills International
	Oath Taking by Representatives of Experts and Competitors
	Opening Remarks by HRH Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn and WorldSkills ASEAN Flag Raising Ceremony
20:00	Ending of Opening Ceremony

## **Remarks**

Phone calling, live video streaming, video recording, photographing are prohibited during the Opening Ceremony.

## **Dress code**

Please dress properly.

## **Ticket**

Everyone needs an invitation card to attend the ceremony. A Competition accreditation badge cannot be used to gain an access to the ceremony. An invitation card is provided to every delegate in a badge package upon a Competition Registration. In case of lost invitation cards, the cards cannot be replaced. Please keep them safe.



## Closing Ceremony

Date : Tuesday, 4 September 2018 (C+2)

Location : IMPACT Arena Muang Thong Thani

15:30 – 16:45	Reception for Ministers, Heads of Delegations and Official Delegates at Jupiter Ballroom 1
15:30 – 16:45	Cocktail Reception for ASEAN Delegation at Royal Jubilee Ballroom
16:00	Doors Open / Arrival of Guests
17:30	VIP Guests and ASEAN Delegations to enter the Arena
18:15	Arrival of General Prawit Wongsuwan, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Defence
18:30	Introduction by Master of Ceremony
	Highlight of WorldSkills ASEAN Bangkok 2018 Competition
	Performance
	Medal Awarding Ceremony by Minister of Labour
	Remarks by Mr. San-Quei Lin, Vice President for Special Affairs, WorldSkills International
	Performance
	“Best of Nation” Awarding Ceremony by Deputy Prime Minister
	Closing Remarks by Deputy Prime Minister
	WorldSkills ASEAN Flag Handover Ceremony
21:00	Ending of Closing Ceremony

### **Remarks**

Phone calling is prohibited during the Closing Ceremony.

### **Dress code**

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### **Ticket**

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## Excursion Programme for Delegates

### Group 1 (Monday, 3 September 2018)

Official Delegate, Technical Delegate, Technical Delegate Assistant, Team Leader, Competitor, Official Observer, Technical Observer, Observer and Member Media

#### **07:30 – 08:30**

Pick up from hotels. Please check bus schedule for a departure time from your hotel.

#### **09:00 – 10:30**

Visit Wat Phra Sri Rattana Satsadaram and the Grand Palace

#### **10:30 – 11:45**

Leave Wat Phra Sri Rattana Satsadaram to ASIATIQUE The Riverfront

#### **11:45 – 13:45**

Lunch cruise on the Chao Phraya River

#### **13:45 – 16:00**

Explore ASIATIQUE The Riverfront

#### **16:00 – 17:00**

Travel back to hotels



## Group 2 (Tuesday, 4 September 2018)

Expert, Interpreter, and Observer

**07:30 – 08:30**

Pick up from hotel. Please check bus schedule for a departure time from your hotel.

**09:00 – 10:00**

Visit Wat Phra Sri Rattana Satsadaram and the Grand Palace

**10:00 – 10:45**

Leave Wat Phra Sri Rattana Satsadaram to ASIATIQUE The Riverfront

**11:00 – 13:00**

Lunch cruise on the Chao Phraya River

**13:00 – 14:00**

Travel back to hotels







# Competition Venue

## About the Event Venue

### Impact Muang Thong Thani



Established in 1999, IMPACT Arena and IMPACT Exhibition and Convention Center are an integrated venue offering a diversity of events with versatile facilities and services. IMPACT is one of Asia's largest and most modern exhibition and convention centers with a usable indoor space over 140,000 square meters, comprising a variety of venue sizes to meet all kinds of events requirement. The main facilities of are

- **IMPACT Challenger**
- **IMPACT Exhibition Center**
- **IMPACT Forum**
- **IMPACT Arena**
- **The Portal Lifestyle Complex**

The Competition and various activities of WorldSkills ASEAN Bangkok 2018 take place mainly in IMPACT Challenger, except for the Opening Ceremony and the Closing Ceremony that take place in IMPACT Arena.

## Competition Site

### IMPACT Challenger

IMPACT Challenger comprises of 3 interconnected halls (Hall 1, 2, and 3) with a combined column free space of 60,000 sq meters - currently the world's largest column free hall.

Sophisticated sound-proof walls can divide the hall into smaller column-free areas of 20,000 square meters each. Key features include state-of-the-art exhibition facilities and modern amenities, built-in registration counters, organizer offices, press centers, childcare centers, prayer rooms, internet café, retail shops, restaurants and café.

IMPACT Challenger lobby area is impressive with its ultra modern design and large LED screen. This column-free lobby covers an area of 9,114 square-meters with 10-meters high ceiling.



## Opening and Closing Ceremonies

### IMPACT Arena

IMPACT Arena is an incomparable venue that will win you rounds of applause for your event: be it a concert, Entertainment event, conference or a sports tournament

This multi-purpose hall features a 24-meter high ceiling, special lighting panels, sophisticated audio-visual systems, a soundproof wall, and close-circuit surveillance cameras. The 12,000-seat hall is also an excellent venue to host large-scale conferences or opening ceremonies that require grand and spectacular theme performances.

There are 25 private suites including a Royal Box that can be reserved for sponsored or VIP functions. These exclusive boxes provide privacy for organizers and their clients. Each suite has 18-36 seats, a private lounge area with attached restrooms and individually controlled air-conditioning and lighting units.

The Arena also offers supporting facilities such as large ticketing offices - ideal for on-site ticket sales and merchandising by concert organizers, a food court and a vast drive-in loading entrance.





## The Portal Lifestyle Complex



Located in the same compound as IMPACT Exhibition and Convention Center, Muang Thong Thani, “The Portal Lifestyle Complex” comprises four stories with modern interior and exterior design inspired by the movement of undercurrents. The 8,000-square-meter building houses retail stores, leading restaurants, food court, and brand-name outlets, serving as a meeting point for those attending events at IMPACT as well as a new lifestyle venue for the general public.

“The Portal Lifestyle Complex” is conveniently connected to IMPACT Arena, IMPACT Challenger and IMPACT Exhibition Center via well-designed link bridges like a traveler voyaging across two universes, providing utmost convenience for everyone.

### Featured facilities

#### 1st Floor

International restaurants e.g. After You, Burger King, The Pizza Company

Retail stores and service providers e.g. Watsons, Dunkin’ Donuts and Thai Ticket Major

#### 2nd Floor

Leading restaurants e.g. Isan @Arena, Tsubohachi, Hong Kong Suki and Café Amazon

Link Bridge connecting to IMPACT Challenger Hall 1, IMPACT Exhibition Hall 1 and IMPACT Arena (3rd Floor)

**3rd Floor** Food Arena (a food court)

**4th Floor** The Portal Ballroom

**Opening hours** Open daily

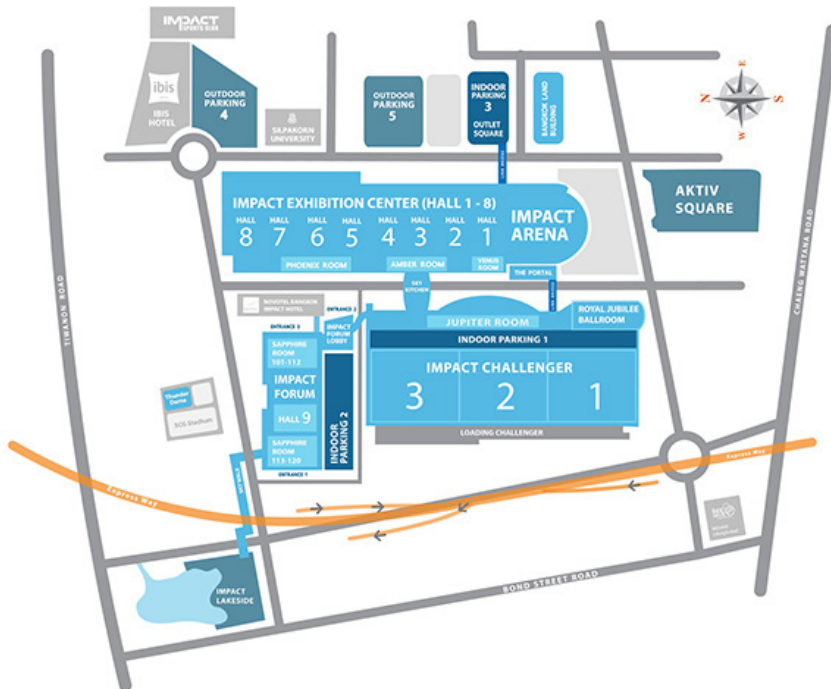
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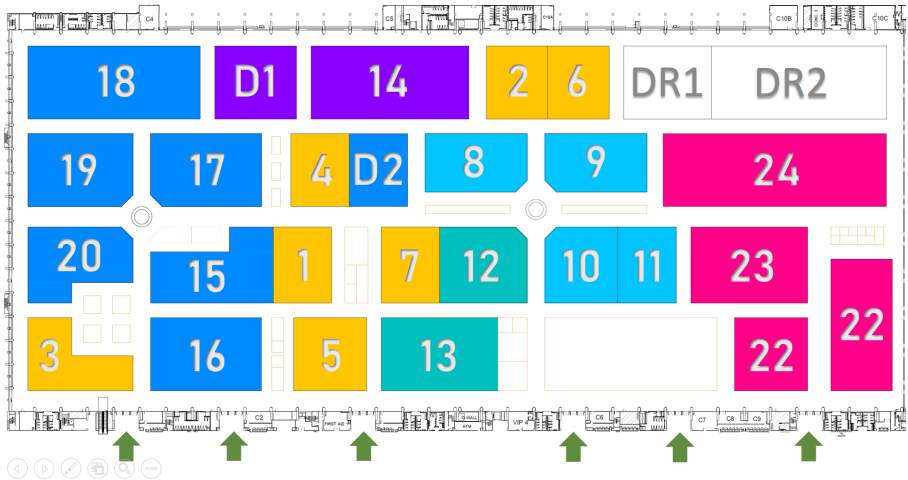
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(Food Arena; subject to change when special events are held)

## Map of IMPACT facilities



# Competition Site Layout



## Manufacturing and Engineering Technology

- 01 Mechatronics
- 02 Mechanical Engineering - CAD
- 03 Welding Technology
- 04 Industrial Automation
- 05 Mobile Robotics
- 06 Electronics
- 07 CNC Maintenance

## Information and Communication Technology

- 08 Web Design
- 09 IT Software Solutions for Business
- 10 Information Network Cabling
- 11 IT Network System Administration

## Creative Arts and Fashion

- 12 Graphic Design Technology
- 13 Fashion Technology

## Transportation and Logistics

14 Automobile Technology  
D1 Car Painting

## Construction and Building Technology

15 Electrical Installation  
16 Refrigeration and Air Conditioning  
17 Wall & Floor Tiling  
18 Bricklaying  
19 Cabinet Making  
20 Joinery  
D2 Internet of Things

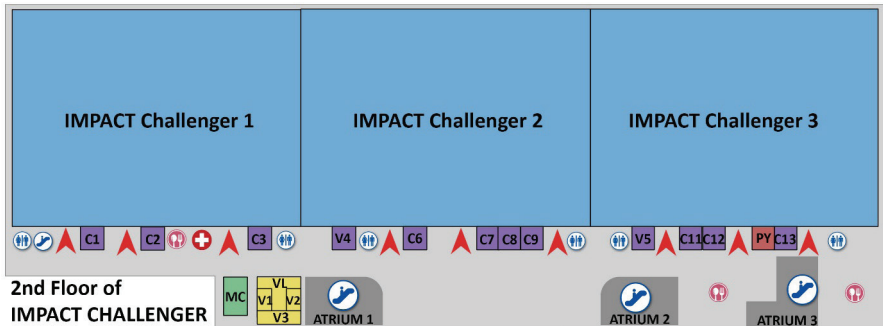
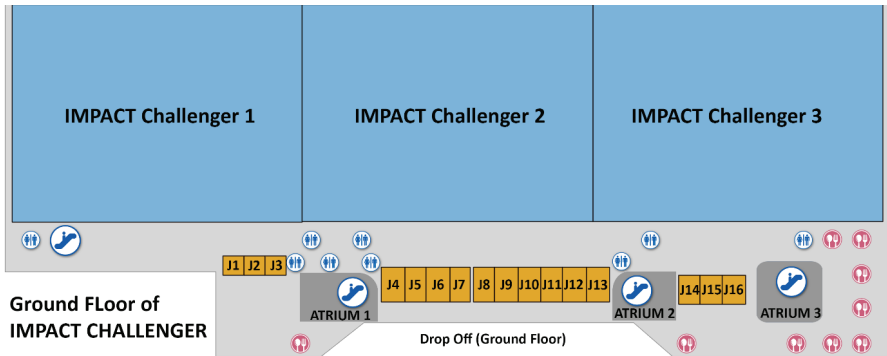
## Social and Personal Services






21 Beauty Therapy  
22 Hairdressing  
23 Restaurant Service  
24 Cooking

## Delegate Restaurants

DR1 Delegate Restaurant for WM and Technicians  
DR2 Delegate Restaurant for Experts, Competitors and Interpreters

## Meeting Rooms and Facilities



-  Entrance
-  Escalator
-  First Aid
-  Restaurant/ Food Stall
-  Restroom

Map	Room	Function	Floor Number
V1	VIP 1	VIPs Lounge	2nd Floor
V2	VIP 2	Skill Observation Team Office	2nd Floor
V3	VIP 3	Meeting Room (TD, TL)	2nd Floor
C2, C3	C2 - C3	DSD Office	2nd Floor
C7, C8, C9	C7 - C9	Organizer Office	2nd Floor
J7	Jupiter 7	Delegate Lounge	1st Floor
J8	Jupiter 8	Secretariat	1st Floor
J9	Jupiter 9	Myanmar Lounge/ Vietnam Lounge	1st Floor
J10	Jupiter 10	Cambodia Lounge/ Malaysia Lounge	1st Floor
J11	Jupiter 11	Philippines Lounge/ Lao PDR Lounge	1st Floor
J12	Jupiter 12	Brunei Lounge/ Indonesia Lounge	1st Floor
J13	Jupiter 13	Singapore Lounge	1st Floor
J14	Jupiter 14	Thailand Lounge	1st Floor
J15	Jupiter 15	Logistics Support Center	1st Floor
J16	Jupiter 16	CIS Room	1st Floor
MC	Media Center	Media Center	2nd Floor

## Media Center

The Media Center is located on the second floor of IMPACT Challenger in front of Challenger 1.

### Opening Ceremony of the Center

Date & Time : C-2, 29 August 2018 at 11:00

Location : Media Center

Media Tour will take place on the same day on 14:00 – 15:00 showing Member Media the facilities of IMPACT Challenger and IMPACT Arena. Member Media that participate in One School One Country programme in the morning of C-2 can join the Media Tour in the afternoon.

### Operating Hours

C-2	August 29	08:00 – 19:00
C-1	August 30	08:00 – 22:00
C1	August 31	08:00 – 21:00
C2	September 1	08:00 – 21:00
C3	September 2	08:00 – 21:00
C+1	September 3	08:00 – 19:00
C+2	September 4	08:00 – 22:00

### Media Facilities

Media Workroom

High-speed wireless internet

Printers

Desktop Computers

Lockers

Distribution of Press Kits

Media Information

Media Lounge with Complimentary Refreshments

## Catering

### Delegate Restaurant




























































The Delegate Restaurant is located in IMPACT Challenger 2. The menu will change daily with variety of foods to meet different dietary requirements such as halal and vegetarian.

### Breakfast

Breakfast is included at all official hotels.

### Lunch

Lunch buffet is provided for accredited participants in Delegate Restaurant from 11:00 – 14:00 on the following days.

Delegate Type	C-4	C-3	C-2	C-1	C1	C2	C3	C+1	C+2
	27 Aug	28 Aug	29 Aug	30 Aug	31 Aug	1 Sep	2 Sep	3 Sep	4 Sep
HOD, OD									
TD, TDA									
E, I									
TO									
SOT									
C, TL									
O									
Member Media									
WM, WMA									



Luncheon for Team Leaders and Competitors participating in One School One Country Programme on C-2 will be served at Delegate Restaurant after the programme.

## Dinner

Meal boxes will be provide for TD, TDA, E, I, WM, and WMA who work late in the evening at the Competition Site from C-4 (27 August) to C3 (2 September).

## Coffee, Refreshments, and Snacks

Coffee, refreshment, and snacks will be provided at each skill area with fresh pastries served in the morning and afternoon.

## Cocktail Receptions

Cocktail reception will be served for delegates before the Opening Ceremony on C-1 (30 August) and the Closing Ceremony on C+2 (4 September).

### Opening Ceremony

15:30 – 16:30 Cocktail Reception for ASEAN Delegation at Royal Jubilee Ballroom

### Closing Ceremony

15:30 – 16:45 Cocktail Reception for ASEAN Delegation at Royal Jubilee Ballroom





# ASEAN Delegations

## Heads of Delegation, Official Delegates, and Technical Delegates

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Team Leader		
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## Accreditation

Accreditation is required for accessing the Competition site and other privileges. Accreditation badges will be distributed with the welcome pack upon arrival of delegations. Delegates must ensure that they are wearing the correct dedicated accreditation badge. Please keep the badges visible at all time.

Any issue with the accreditation badges must be resolved at the Accreditation Desk located at Secretariat Office at Jupiter 8, IMPACT Challenger.

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# Transportation

## Airport Transfers

Airport transfers to and from Suvarnabhumi or Donmuang International Airport will be arranged for each delegation from C-5 to C+3 according to flight schedules provided in advance.

## Daily Transfers

### **27 Aug (C-4) – 30 Aug (C-1):**

Vehicles will be scheduled for transfer between hotels and Competition Site based on the Competition Programme.

### **31 Aug (C1) – 3 Sep (C+1):**

Shuttle services will be operated for certain hours in the morning, afternoon, and evening.

### **4 Sep (C+2):**

Vehicles will be scheduled for transfer between hotels and Competition Site based on the Competition Programme.

Bus schedule will be posted on the board at the pickup spot, hotel lobbies and Secretariat Room.

An official car will be arranged for each Head of Delegation.

## IMPACT Drop Off and Pickup Point

All Accredited Delegates using official daily transfer will be dropped off and picked up at a drop off area in front of IMPACT Challenger.

### Drop off/ Pick up Area



## Public Transportation

Located in the suburb away from the traffic congestion in downtown Bangkok, IMPACT is:

30 minutes from downtown Bangkok via congest free express ways

45 minutes from Suvarnabhumi International airport via express ways

15 minutes from Don Mueang International Airport

IMPACT is being served by an array of transportation services such as on-call taxis, minibuses, public buses.

## Public Van



### **Parking at Aktiv Square (Ta Yai Shrine)**

- To Chatuchak
- To Victory Monument
- To Future Park Rangsit
- To Ramkhamhaeng
- To The Mall (Ngamwongwan branch)
- To Sanam Luang

### **Parking at IMPACT Challenger 3 (Under Sky Kitchen)**

- To Chatuchak  
(BTS Chatuchak station parking lot, MRT Exit 3)
- To Ngamwongwan (Grand Plaza Building)
- To Ramkhamhaeng (Ramkhamhaeng University Clock Tower)
- To Sanam Luang (Rattanakosin Hotel)

## Air Conditioned Public Bus



Muang Thong Thani to Victory Monument (No. 166)  
Parking at Aktiv Square (Ta Yai Shrine)

## Muang Thong Thani Minibus



Parking at Aktiv Square (Ta Yai Shrine)

## Taxi



In front of IMPACT Arena (Shuttle Bus station)

## Motorcycle taxi



Parking in front of IMPACT Exhibition Center Hall 3

## IMPACT Shuttle Bus



Stand by in front of IMPACT Arena

For more information about transportation,  
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### **Vietnam Embassy**

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### World Medical Hospital

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Phone: +662-836-9999

[http://theworldmedicalcenter.com/th/new\\_site/index](http://theworldmedicalcenter.com/th/new_site/index)

### Mongkutwattana Hospital

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<http://www.mongkutwattana.co.th/>

### Krungthai Hospital

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<http://www.krungthaigeneral.com/index.php>

### Vibharampakkred Hospital

Address : 132/215 Jaengwattana Road, Pakkred, Pakkred, Nonthaburi, Thailand 11120

Phone: +662-960-9655

<http://www.vibharampakkred.com/>

### Kasemrad Hospital Prachachuen

Address : 950 Prachachuen Road, Bang Sue, Bangkok, Thailand 10240

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<http://www.kasemrad.co.th/Prachachuen/th/site/home>

### Nonthavej Hospital

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<http://www.nonthavej.co.th/index-EN.php>

## Prayer Time

Date	Day	Imsak	Subuh	Syuruk	Zohor	Asar	Maghrib	Isyak
24 Aug	Fri	4:38	4:48	6:05	12:22	15:30	18:35	19:48
25 Aug	Sat	4:38	4:48	6:06	12:22	15:30	18:35	19:48
26 Aug	Sun	4:39	4:49	6:06	12:22	15:31	18:34	19:47
27 Aug	Mon	4:39	4:49	6:06	12:22	15:31	18:33	19:46
28 Aug	Tue	4:39	4:49	6:06	12:21	15:31	18:33	19:45
29 Aug	Wed	4:39	4:49	6:06	12:21	15:31	18:32	19:45
30 Aug	Thu	4:39	4:49	6:06	12:21	15:31	18:31	19:44
31 Aug	Fri	4:40	4:50	6:06	12:20	15:31	18:31	19:43
1 Sep	Sat	4:40	4:50	6:07	12:20	15:32	18:30	19:42
2 Sep	Sun	4:40	4:50	6:06	12:20	15:32	18:29	19:41
3 Sep	Mon	4:40	4:50	6:06	12:20	15:31	18:29	19:41
4 Sep	Tue	4:40	4:50	6:06	12:19	15:31	18:28	19:40
5 Sep	Wed	4:41	4:51	6:07	12:19	15:32	18:27	19:39

## Attractions in Bangkok

Bangkok is the capital and most populous city of the Kingdom of Thailand. It is known in Thai as Krung Thep Maha Nakhon or simply Krung Thep. The city occupies 1,568.7 square kilometres (605.7 sq mi) in the Chao Phraya River delta in Central Thailand, and has a population of over 8 million, or 12.6 percent of the country's population.

There are a great variety of tourist places in Bangkok, mostly historical attractions and temples with elaborate architecture and art. There are also palaces, museums, parks, and a big array of shopping places, from luxury malls to flea and street markets like Chatuchak Weekend Market, Sampeng Market, and Pahurat Textile Market. Bangkok nightlife is another highlight that has attracted many of tourists from all over the world.

### The Grand Palace & Wat Phra Kaew

Open: 08:30 – 15:30 Daily

Admission Fee: 500 Baht

Located at the heart of Bangkok, the Grand Palace was a former residence for King Rama I to King Rama V of the Rattanakosin Kingdom. Today, the place is used for hosting royal ceremonies and welcoming the king's guests, State guests, and other foreign dignitaries.

Wat Phra Kaew or the Temple of the Emerald Buddha is regarded as the most important Buddhist temple in Thailand. Located within the grounds of the Grand Palace, it enshrines Phra Kaew Morakot (the Emerald Buddha), the highly revered Buddha image meticulously carved from a single block of jade.



## Wat Arun (The Temple of Dawn)

Open: 08:30 – 17:30 daily

Admission Fee: 100 Baht

Wat Arun is situated on the west (Thonburi) bank of the Chao Phraya River. It is one of the most stunning temples in Bangkok, not only because of its riverside location, but also because the design is very different to the other temples in Bangkok. Wat Arun is partly made up of colorfully decorated spires and stands majestically over the water.



### Chatuchak Weekend Market (JJ Market)

Open: Saturdays and Sundays, 09:00 - 18:00

The Chatuchak Weekend Market also known as JJ Market, it has more than 15,000 stalls, divided into 27 sections. Chatuchak Market sells many different kinds of goods, including plants, antiques, consumer electronics, cosmetics, pets, food and drinks, fresh and dry food, ceramics, furniture and home accessories, clothing, and books.

### Siam Paragon, Siam

Open: 10:00 - 22:00 daily

This glass-and-steel luxury megamall is where all the Bangkok's hi-so and well-heeled folks spend their leisure hours. Find everything from high street fashion to high-tech gadgets, home décor and exotic sports cars. Other highlights include the 16-screen Paragon Cineplex, Kinokuniya bookstore, gourmet cafés and restaurants and Siam Ocean World aquarium.



## CentralWorld, Siam

Open: 10:00 - 22:00 daily

This megamall (the largest in Thailand, in fact) has a well-rounded collection of shops and entertainment outlets catering to the modern lifestyle. CentralWorld's youthful dynamic feels welcoming and is always buzzing with life. Its main focus is on trendy fashion brands such as Timberland, Zara, MNG and Izzue. Other highlights include a 15-screen SF World Cinema, an open ice-skating rink, Toys 'R' Us and more than 100 restaurants and cafés.

## MBK, Siam

Open: 10:00 - 22:00 daily

Well known among tourists as a haven for all things affordable, with some 2,000 shops occupying seven floors of retail spaces. Its main selling point is the price and diversity of its collection of products, particularly mobile phones, photo equipment, video games, luggage, street wear and gold ornaments. A large food court and SF Cinema City complete the lifestyle experience.







## Platinum Fashion Mall, Pratunam

Open: 10:00 - 22:00 daily

A specialised mega mall for clothing and fashion accessories, Platinum takes the flea market concept indoors, in air-conditioned comfort. It is widely popular among office workers and university students looking for casual wear to the latest trends in women's fashion. The best part is the wholesale price, if you buy in combinations at the same shop, the price you pay will be about 10-30% lower per piece, and some shops allow you to mix different types of items.



## Ko Kret

Ko Kret is a small island in the Chao Phraya River, just north of Bangkok, Thailand. It's known as a settlement of the Mon people, whose famed terracotta is on display in the Kwan Aman Museum. This traditional earthenware is still produced in potteries along the river. On the northeastern tip of the island, Wat Poramai Yikawat is an important Buddhist temple featuring a reclining Buddha and a leaning stupa.



## CentralPlaza Chaengwattana

CentralPlaza Chaengwattana is a shopping mall located on Chaeng Watthana Road, Pak Kret District, Nonthaburi in the Bangkok Metropolitan Area.

## Culture and Helpful Tips

### A Dream Vacation

There is no doubt that Thailand is one of the world's quintessential vacation destinations. Known for its paradise islands, amazing ancient artefacts, exciting nightlife, delicious as well as cheap street food spots and most importantly, the incredible and friendliness of the Thais. Bangkok, Thailand's capital city, is especially known for its vibrant street life. Here is where you can experience the fast-paced lifestyle like no other city, marvel at the gleaming temples, catch a Tuk Tuk along the bustling Chinatown or take a long-tail boat through floating markets and end your day by treating yourself in the countless AC-blasting luxury malls. Not to mention, the food selection ranges from very affordable, authentic local dishes served at street stalls and vendors to a five-star, full course meal with an exclusive rooftop view.

## Culture

Thai culture is an extremely fascinating and unique one. With its diverse geography, friendly people, and stunning scenery, the “Land of a Thousand Smiles” is a must-see destination in South East Asia. Religion is one of the most important influences on Thai culture, being predominantly a Buddhist country, many of the values, beliefs and tradition of Thai people have stemmed from Buddhist teachings and principles. Although there is a strong national identity, local food, dances, music, celebrations, and beliefs have begun to play a more important role in Thai life.

### Helpful Cultural Tips

With a population with such a strong sense of cultural identity, it is important to not be insensitive to Thai values and traditions. Think of this list of helpful tips as a guide to help you navigate Thai culture with a little more ease.

1. Dress properly – Thai people may not mind as much in the touristy areas and beaches. However, once out of these areas please dress appropriately.
2. Temples and Holy Places – When traveling to temples and holy places please show respect. Make sure your shoulders and knees are well covered. Women are not allowed to touch Monks and should try to avoid accidentally touching them at all costs. There are many sacred items and sites in Thailand, please don't touch or enter these places without permission.
3. Feet low/Head high – In Thailand your head is considered high and holy and your feet are considered low. It is considered very rude to raise your feet above someone else's head. Pointing at or touching something with the feet is also considered rude. Remember to remove your shoes when entering a Thai persons home or a sacred area.
4. Respect for the Monarch – Thai people have great respect for their king and royal family. You should always show respect for the them as a visitor to Thailand.



## Getting Around

Most of the local people commute to work using a combination of skytrain, walking and taxis. Most streets have at least a little footpath next to them, but walking around in blazing sunshine, in the middle of the day may be a little too hot for most of us. However in the mornings and evenings, when more of the local people are up and around as well, a little walk can be one of the most enjoyable ways to get to know the city better. Tuk Tuks can be fun as well!



## Language

The official language of Bangkok is Thai. Most of the people in Thailand understand and speak basic English, but this is more in the main city and the tourist areas. The English spoken by the locals might be broken but it won't be too difficult to comprehend. It may also be helpful to pick up a few basic words and phrases in Thai such as:

“Sawasdee Krub/Ka” -- Hello

“Khorb Khun Krub/Ka” -- Thank you

“Kor Tode Krub/Ka” -- Sorry

“Mai Aow Krub/Ka” -- I don't want that

## Money

In Thailand, the official currency is the Thai Baht (THB). Some travellers prefer to exchange cash at currency exchange kiosks or banks. Other travellers don't like to carry large amounts of cash and instead use ATM machines for safety and to obtain a competitive rate, minus the 200 THB fee assessed to foreign cards. Please note that most taxis, tuk tuks, as well as local street vendors or night markets don't always accept credit or debit cards so it is important to carry some cash around.



## Helpful Numbers

Telephone services	
Directory Assistance	1133 (Bangkok), 183 (upcountry)
Long Distance Service	100
IDD	001 + country code + area code + phone number
AT&T Direct Service	001-999-1111-1
Emergency Calls	
Mobile Police	191
Fire Brigades	199
Tourist Police	1155
Police General Hospital	22076000
Tourist Service Center	1672
Highway Police	1193, 023546007
Other useful Numbers	
Suvarnabhumi International Airport	21321888
Departure Info	021329324 to 7
Arrival Info	021329328 to 9
Help Desk	21323888
Flight Info	21320000
Public Transport Center	21329100
Limousine	021342323 to 5
Sate Railway of Thailand	1690
CAT Telecom	21043000
Air-conditioned Bus Stations	
East	023918097, 023912504
North & Northeast	029362852 to 66
South	28946122
Immigration Division	21419889
Port Authority of Thailand	22693000
Board of Investment	25538111
BTS Hotline	26176000
MRT	24542000

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