

Tentative Program 5 (3/24/04)
The Annual Workshop of Thai Professionals in North America and Canada:
“NEXT GENERATION ATPAC: THE NEW RESOURCES OF THAILAND”
April 9 - 11, 2004

Holiday Inn, San Francisco Civic Center
50 Eighth Street, San Francisco, CA 94103

Friday, April 9, 2004

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| 07:00-08:20 | Registration/Breakfast |
| 08:20-08:30 | Welcome by Mr. Isinthorn Sornvai, Royal Thai Consulate-General of Los Angeles |
| 08:30-08:40 | Introduction of Annual Meeting Theme by Dr. Methi Wecharatana, President of ATPAC |
| 08:40-08:50 | Open Remark by Mr. Sonthi Vannasaeng, Minister-Counsellor of Science & Technology, Royal Thai Embassy |
| 08:50-09:20 | Opening and Keynote Address: Topic: TBD presented by H.E. Mr. Suwit Khunkitti, Minister of MONRE |
| 09:20-09:50 | Strategy for Meeting High Demands for Advanced Science & Technology in Thailand presented by Dr. Saksit Tridech, Deputy Permanent Secretary of Ministry of Science and Technology |
| 09:50-10:10 | Coffee Break |
| 10:10-10:40 | NSTDA Vision: Nanotechnology presented by Dr. Pairash Thajchayapong, President of NSTDA |
| 10:40-12:00 | Panel Discussion: The Next Generation of ATPAC: New Resources and How Thailand Can Tap Into Them with Dr. Rangsan Leelahakriengkrai (moderator), Dr. Wilasa Vichit-Vadakan, Dr. Soontorn Oraintara, Sitinee Sheffert, Ann Kulprathipanja, and the B&B representative (Kamonpun) |
| 12:00-13:00 | Lunch |
| 13:00-13:30 | RBD Vision by Dr. Naksitt Coowatanachai, Chairman of the Board of Director of RBD |
| 13:30-14:00 | Thai Town & OTOP by Mr. Pisak Chakrapak, Mr. Kamol Suksomboon, Inspector General |
| 14:00-16:00 | Breakout sessions:
SESSION 1: Fuel Cells presented by Rojana Pornprasertsuk, Dr. Pavadee Aungkavattana, Dr. Pramoch Rangsunvigat, Dr. Ames Kulprathipanja, Dr. Sirivatch Shimpalee & other participants

SESSION 2: Medical Sciences presented by Dr. Panupol Lerssrisuriya, Dr. Thawee Chitchachornvanich, Winai Titichotrattana, Sitinee Sheffert, Nisha |

Kulprathipanja Dr. Wipanee Phupakdi, Amnuayporn Rasamimari, Danucha Brikshavana, Norman Hovijitra, Tonkid Chantrasmi & other participants

SESSION 3: Telecommunication, Industrial Management, Costruction Material & Intellectual Properties presented by Dr. Rangsana Leelahakriengkrai, Dr. Soontorn Oraintara, Dohm Chankong, Dr. Krithpaka Boonfueng, Dr. Wilasa Vichit-Vdakan, Ann Kulprathipanja & other participants

SESSION 4: Nursing Projects: Nurse Practitioner and Networking Between Thai Universities and ATPAC presented by Dr. Tassana Boontong, Dr. Sutharawadee Theinpichet, Dr. Darunee Rujjornkarn, Dr. Pradha Limprasutra, Dr. Mayuree Siripoon, Dr. Napawan Punyaniyama, Dr. Wilaiporn Rojjanasrirat, Ms. Suvannee Eagatatt, Ms. Jantne Songkum, Ms. Varaporn Mimathongsom & other participants

SESSION 5: E-Team/MONROE Project Discussion present by H.E. Mr. Suwit Khunkitti, Minister of MONROE, Mr. Apichai Chvajarernpun, Director General of Pollution Control and the E-Team

16:00-16:20	Coffee Break
16:20-16:50	What Can ATPAC Do For Thailand and What Can Thailand Do To Build ATPAC? presented by Dr. Methi Wecharatana, President ATPAC
16:50-17:50	ATPAC Business
18:30	Dinner

Saturday, April 10, 2004

07:00-08:30	Registration/Breakfast
08:30-09:00	Strategy for Developing Thai Universities in the Ninth Higher Education Development Plan and Commission of Higher Education (CHE)'s Roles After Initial Education Reform presented by Dr. Voradej Chandarasorn, Secretary-General, Commission on Higher Education
09:00-09:30	Success Stories and Future Plans of the ABD/CHE Center of Excellence Project presented by Dr. Voradej Chandarasorn, Secretary-General, Commission on Higher Education and Dr. Chaiyudh Khantaprab, Director of Higher Education Development Project
09:30-09:50	Coffee break
09:50-10:30	Impact of Intellectual Property in Thailand presented by Dr. Krithpaka Boonfueng, Technical Officer - NSTUA and Ann Kulprathipanja, Intellectual Property Attorney
10:30-12:00	Panel discussion: Networking between Thai Universities and ATPAC: How to Strengthen Mutual Cooperation with Dr. Nongnuch Inpanbutr

	(moderator), Dr. Mondhon Sanguansermisri, Dr. Sumon Sakolchai, Dr. Praset Chatapong, Dr. Tassana Boontong, Dr. Methi Wecharatana
12:00-13:00	Lunch
13:00-14:00	Panel discussion: CHE-Medical/Nursing Collaborative Plan for 2004-2005 with Director Ms. Aporn Kanvong (moderator), Dr. Mondhon Sanguansermisri, Dr. Suwat Silpasuvan, Dr. Wittaya Payackapan, Mrs. Pimpaka Suriyong,
14:00-14:30	Review of CHE-RBD Project's Implementation: Strengths and Weaknesses of 2003 presented by Director Ms. Aporn Kanvong and Dr. Sawat Tantiphawadi
14:30-14:50	ATPAC Environmental TEAM – the Success Story presented by Ms. Anne Kochaon
14:50-15:15	Status of 2003 ATPAC Projects present by Dr. Vira Chankong
15:15-15:35	Coffee Break
15:35-16:15	Keynote Address: Science & Technology in Thailand in the Next 20 Years presented by H.E. Korn Thapparansi, Minister of Ministry of Science and Technology
16:15-16:45	E-citizen Cards: An Opportunity for Technology Transfer in Microelectronic Industry presented by Mana Rungsea
16:45-17:45	Report of Break-out Sessions from the Next Generation ATPAC Team, Nursing, E-Team
18:30	Banquet

Sunday, April 11, 2004

07.00-09.00	Registration/Breakfast
09.00-10.30	Forums with H.E. Korn Thapparansi, Minister of Ministry of Science and Technology in the following topics: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Thai S&T Experts coming back to Thailand – All participants 2) E-Citizen Card Development in Thailand – Mana Rungsea, Dr. Pairash Thajchayapong & other participants 3) Food Safety and Applied Nutrient Center – Dr. Vanee Komolprasert & other participants 4) Nursing Certification in Thailand for US's Hospital – Nurses & other participants
10:30-12:00	Open Discussion
12:00	Closing Ceremony