

From Ideas to Real Projects for Thailand

The Royal Thai Embassy, Washington D.C.

Agenda

December 13, 2003

- 08:30-08:45 Welcome by His Excellency Mr. Sakthip Krairiksh, *Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary*
Mr. Sonthi Wannasaeng, Minister-Counsellor on Science and Technology
- 08:45-09:15 Meeting's Goals and Expectations--- Somsak Thong-ngok (CHE), Kobkeao Akarakupt (MOST), Sawat Tantiphawadi (RBD), Vira Chankong (ATPAC)
- 09:15-10:45 **Roundtable 1: Energy/Materials/Sensors**
Moderators: Santi Kulprathipanja (UOP) and Paritud Bhandhubanyong (MTEC)
Concept papers/pages submitted:
Fuel Cells, Construction Materials, Sensors, Robotics, EMC
Proposers: Wison Luangdilok (Faukse), Methi Wecharatana (NJIT), Vira Chankong (Case), Boonsieng Benjauthrit (JPL), Vichate Ungvichien (FAU)
Lead participants: Vichai Boonsaeng (TRF), Kobkeao Akarakupt (MOST), Somsak Thong-ngok (CHE), Sawat Tantiphawadi (RBD), Aporn Kanwong (CHE), Boonrod (DEDE), Wilasa Vichi-Vadakan (Notre Dame), Phattanard Phattanasri (Case), Mongkol Mahavongtrakul, Rojana Pornprasertsuk (Stanford), Norman Hovijitr (Stanford), Rattikorn Hewett (WSU)
- 10:45-11:00 Break
- 11:00-12:30 Roundtable 1 (continued)
- 12:30-13:30 Lunch
- 13:30-15:00 **Roundtable 2: Agriculture/Biotech/Health:**
Moderators: Prasert Sophon (TRF) and Nongnuch Inpanbutr (OSU)
Concept papers/pages submitted: *Food safety, Antioxidants, Pharmacy*
Proposers: Vaneer Komolprasert (FDA), Dares St. Clair (UK), Nawarut Charupatanapong (NHC)
Lead participants: Somsak Thong-ngok (CHE), Kobkeao Akarakupt (MOST), Aporn Kanwong (CHE), Sawat Tantiphawadi (RBD), Minister-Councilor, Prakan Virakul (Minister-Councilor for Ag., DC), Chaweewarn (Office of Commerce Affairs), George Jackson (FDA, DC), Siriluck Nivitchanyong, Suwat Silapasuwan (MD, TPAA), Another TPAA rep, Pisak, Vithaya Payakaphan (MD, TPAA), Vanchai Namsuwan
- 15:00-15:30 Break
- 15:30-17:00 Roundtable 2 (continued)
- December 14, 2003
- 09:00-10:30 **Roundtable 3: Environment/HRD/Nursing/Medicine**
Moderator: Methi Wecharatana (NJIT) and Aporn Kanwong (CHE),
Concept papers/pages submitted:
Wastewater Plants Audit, English/Education, Medicine, Advanced Nursing Practitioner, Basic Research in Thailand
Proposers: Noppadon for Osoth Jamjun (IL DST), Methi Wecharatana (NJIT)/Kris Rasaken (Ball State), Suwat Silapasuwan (MD, TPAA), Nawarut Charupatanapong (NHC),
Lead participants: Vichai Boonsaeng (TRF), Kobkeao Akarakupt (MOST), Somsak Thong-ngok (CHE), Sawat Tantiphawadi (RBD), Another TPAA representative, Puangthip Boonperm (Emory), Sirichai, Malissa Ruttanai, Montol Ruttanai, Norman Hovijitr (Stanford), Tonkid Chantrasm (Stanford), Apinya Kulprathipanja, Amnuayporn Rasamimari, Vithaya Payakaphan (MD), Mongkol, Pisak, Rattikorn Hewett, Vicharin Vadakan, Usa Ungsunantwiwat, Pasinee Sakayawonk
- 10:30-10:45 Break
- 10:45-12:15 Roundtable 3 (continued)
- 12:15-13:00 **Summary**—Moderators of the three sessions
- 13:00 Adjourn

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