APAIE 2023 Bangkok

Post-conference Campus Tour Program, Friday 17 March 2023

Tour Name:	Thammasat University and Bangkok Landmarks
Cost:	No cost
Departure from QSNCC:	09.30 a.m.
Travel by:	Van
Travel time:	1 hour each way
Tour summary:	Bangkok Landmarks and Thammasat University Campus Tour
	Enjoy the magnificent grandeur of Thai architectural style at two of Thailand's most iconic landmarks and a visit to Thammasat's historic campus, all located in the heart of Bangkok's Old City.
	09.30-10.30: Travel by van from Bangkok (QSNCC) to the Grand Palace and the Temple of the Emerald Buddha.
	Morning: Visit the Grand Palace and the Temple of the Emerald Buddha
	The Grand Palace compound offers visitors the grandeur of Thai architectural style. Since the founding of Bangkok as the national capital by King Rama I, the Grand Palace has historically been the major architectural symbol of the Thai Royal family. In present times, the Grand Palace is used for royal ceremonial purposes. Participants will experience the magnificence of the Thai-European style building complex in the Grand Palace.
	The Temple of the Emerald Buddha is also commonly known as Wat Phra Kaew or Wat Phra Sri Rattana Satsadaram in Thai, established by King Rama I in 1782. This temple is located in the area of the Outer Palace to house the Emerald Buddha.
	Participants will experience the Thai traditional construction of Buddhist temples in the precincts of the royal palace that has had a strong influence in Thailand since the Sukhothai period, about 800 years ago. The unique aspect of this royal temple in the palace is that it has no living quarters for Buddhist monks.

	Afternoon: Campus Tour
	Participants will visit the historic campus of Thammasat University, Tha Prachan , located in the heart of Bangkok's Old City, also known as Rattanakosin.
	The group will also learn how to cook a Thai dish from legendary restaurants around the Thammasat University campus at Tha Prachan.
	15.15-16.30: Travel by van from Thammasat University (Tha Prachan Campus) to Bangkok (QSNCC).
Meals provided:	Yes
Tour concludes on campus at:	Thammasat University, Tha Prachan
Transport back to QSNCC:	Van, Departure from Thammasat University to QSNCC
Note:	30 persons (minimum 10)
Deadline to book:	10 February 2023
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