

Dear I.C. Alumni,

The first ever Asian I.C. Golf Weekend at Pattaya, Thailand on Thursday, 1 December 2005 is definitely on. Initial response from Hongkong, Malaysia and Thailand has been very encouraging. Our Thailand I.C. Alumni representative, Dr Viphandh Roengpithya and his local Thai I.C. alumni will join in the other regional I.C. alumni for this first ever inaugural golf get together in Pattaya.

All ground arrangements will be handled by the local Thai travel agency.

The address and contact numbers are as follows :-

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On the Thai side, all expenses will be on “user pays” basis particular on golfing. The **cost per golfing day per golfer is approximately Baht (2,500)** which would include the following :-

- Green fee
- One golf cart for 2
- Caddy’s fee and tips
- Drink and snacks

The cost is the same for all the other golf courses as arranged by Dr Vip. As not many Thai I.C. alumni would be free to join for the golf game for 3 consecutive days, they would pay on “user pays” basis.

The itinerary for the 4 days 3 nights, 3 golf games Pattaya Thailand I.C. Alumni Golf Extravagant will be as follows :-

DAY 1 – THURSDAY, 1 DECEMBER 2005

All regional I.C. alumni should try to arrive at the Bangkok Airport by the following flights :-

From Hongkong / Bangkok	TG603	9.40am
	CX71X	10.30am
From Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	MH9070	9.40am
	TG420	9.40am

From Singapore	TG402	9.40am
	SQ60	10.10am

[VERY IMPORTANT]

On arrival, immediately walk over the overhead bridge / path to the Amari Airport Hotel for reception and welcoming refreshment. Of course you all will be met by the Thai travel agent representative upon exit of the immigration.

Should you unable to make it for Day 1, please liaise with Khun Pong, our Thai travel agency at Tel No. 662 5305383 or H/P No. 6697795630 .

The bus will leave at around 11.00am from Amari Airport Hotel for Amata Spring Golf Course; hopefully trying to arrive at the golf course by 12.30pm.

1.00pm – 1.30pm	Tee-off
5.30pm – 6.30pm	Shower
6.30pm – 8.30pm	Dinner and drink at Golf Clubhouse
8.30pm – 10.00pm	Bus leaves for Montien Pattaya Hotel and check-in

For non golfers

Separate arrangements will be made by the travel agency to take them for :-

1. Sightseeing
2. Shopping
3. Traditional massage
4. Foot reflexology
5. Dinner

All participants will then check into the Montien Pattaya Hotel and to meet at the lounge around 10.30pm to 11.00pm for a warming up and get to know session.

DAY 2 – FRIDAY, 2 DECEMBER 2005 [Montien Pattaya Hotel]

For Golfers

6.30am – 8.30am	Breakfast at Hotel
8.30am sharp	Bus departs for Laem Chanbang Golf Course
10.00am	Arrival to golf course
10.30am - 11.00am	Tee off
3.00pm – 3.30pm	Shower and change
4.00pm – 5.00pm	Quick drink and snacks to depart
5.00pm	Bus leaves for Asian University Campus
5.30pm	Arrival at Asian University Campus
5.50pm – 6.00pm	Tour of Campus
6.00pm – 7.00pm	Regional alumni meeting
	- Presentation of country report if any by participating alumni representatives
7.00pm – 8.30pm	Dinner – This dinner will be hosted by Dr Vip of the Asian University.
8.30pm	Bus leaves for Alcazar show in Pattaya.
9.30pm – 11.00pm	Alcazar show time

11.00pm Bus leaves for Montien Pattaya Hotel

For Non Golfers

While the second day would be a hectic day for the golfers, the non golfers would have a free and easy time to their own from 9.00am to 5.00pm. But, the local travel agent will arrange an exotic sightseeing tour for those who have not been to Bangkok. Details of which will be provided at a later date. But you can be rest assured that both Dr Vip and Mr Chen Hung will try their very best to make sure you have a memorable visit to Bangkok

9.00am – 5.00pm	Itinerary yet to be finalized
5.00pm	Arrival of Asian University
5.00pm – 11.00pm	To follow golfers' itinerary

DAY 3 – SATURDAY, 3 DECEMBER 2005 [Emerald Hotel]

Check out of Montien Pattaya Hotel

6.30am – 7.30am	Breakfast at Hotel
7.30am – 8.00am	Packing and checking out at reception
8.30am	Bus leaves for Royal Navy Golf Course at Plu Ta Luang for golfers.

Non golfers will follow in the bus unless separate arrangements are made by the Thai travel agency.

For Golfers

10.00am	Arrival at Plu Ta Luang.
10.30am – 11.00am	Tee off
3.00pm – 3.30pm	Finish and shower and change of clothes
3.30pm – 5.00pm	Refreshment and snacks
5.00pm – 9.00pm	Bus leaves for the Emerald Hotel in Bangkok and check-in.
9.30pm – 11.00pm	Jia Muay (Teochew porridge soup dinner / supper)
	Wrap up meeting
	Auld Lang Syde

For Non-Golfers

Another sightseeing tour to be arranged by local agent. Attractions may include MBK, Jewellery and Gems, Flea Market, Arts and Crafts, and dress and gowns. You may want a power boat ride through the klongs until we all meet at Emerald Hotel around 9.00pm for the wrap up session.

DAY 4 – SUNDAY, 4 DECEMBER 2005

Departure for Emerald Hotel depends on your departure flight time; please allow 3 hours just in case.

For Singaporeans, the departure is normally late in the evening so there would be plenty of time to sleep late and rest to the fullest before going home. After all, it is a Sunday. Bon Avoir.

THINGS TO NOTE AND TAKE CARE

1. For golfing (3 days) – budget of S\$400 or HK\$2,000 or MR\$900 should be adequate even to cover for additional one dozen golf balls and even some small prizes for the main tournament according to Dr Vip.
2. The dinner at the Asian University will be hosted by the President who is no other than Dr Viphandh Roengpithya.
3. Try to arrange your arrival to Bangkok Airport around 9.30am – 10.00am on Thursday, 1 December 2005 and meet us at the Amari Airport Hotel reception.
4. Have a valid international passport for at least 6 months.
5. Money changers are available at every street corner and hotel. Try to have some small change for tips.
6. Always try to bargain when shopping. It is part of the fun.
7. Bring along a set of change of new clothes to the golf course the first day and you need to shower and change in a separate boston bag.
8. Most golf courses use only soft spikes and try to put on long pants just in case.
9. Do not worry about golf balls. Very cheap golf balls are always on sale at the road entrance to golf clubs because there are many klongs (steams) in Thai courses.
10. Should you have any queries or comments, please not hesitate to contact any of us by email, phone or fax. Our contacts are as follows :-

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11. Please spread the news round and we may have a bonanza outing.
12. Sawat dee kap.

Regards,

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