



กรมเชื้อเพลิงธรรมชาติ
กระทรวงพลังงาน



2nd Circular

CCOP 2019

in Chiang Mai,
Thailand

55th CCOP Annual Session
4-7 November 2019

73rd CCOP Steering
Committee Meeting
8-9 November 2019

Introduction of Chiang Mai Province



CHIANG MAI is known as Thailand's "Rose of the North", a cultural and natural wonderland with ethnic diversity, a multitude of attractions and welcoming hospitality. It is founded as the capital of the Lanna Kingdom on Thursday, 12 April 1296 by King Meng Rai the Great. It is located approximately 700 km north of Bangkok. Chiang Mai is the largest city in Northern Thailand and it is one of the premier tourist destinations in Thailand. Chiang Mai has been attracting over 10 million visitors each year. It is considered an area of nature, cold weather, and diverse culture. Chiang Mai is one of the few places in Thailand where visitors can experience both historical and modern Thai culture coexisting side by side.

The old city of Chiang Mai is a showcase of the north's fascinating indigenous cultural identity that includes diverse dialects, a delectable cuisine, distinctive architecture, traditional values, lively festivals, numerous handicrafts workshops, northern style massage, and classical dances. Chiang Mai is also blessed with pristine natural resources including mountains, waterfalls, and rivers. The presence of numerous hill tribes that feature a wealth of unique cultures enhances Chiang Mai's distinctive diversity. Hill tribe trekking, often combined with river rafting and elephant riding has always been one of Chiang Mai's greatest tourist attractions. A number of top destinations in Chiang Mai include Doi Inthanon National Park, Doi Suthep, Doi Ang Khang, Mae Sa Elephant Camp, Ratchaphruek Garden, San kamphaeng hot springs, Baan Tawai, Wualai (Saturday market) Walking Street and Sunday market walking street, etc. Chiang Mai also offers outstanding geological sites where geodiversity can be easily explored.

Nowadays there are innumerable activities and attractions both in the city and the surrounding province, both backpackers and luxury tourists can enjoy the ultimate Thailand holiday.



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55th CCOP Annual Session

Sunday, 3 November 2019	
09:00 – 12:00	CCOP Select Finance Committee Meeting
14:00 – 16:00	CCOP Advisory Group Meeting
16:00 – 18:00	Pre - Registration
19:00 – 21:00	Heads of Annual Session Delegation Dinner Meeting
Monday, 4 November 2019	
08:00 – 09:00	Registration
09:00 – 10:30	Opening Ceremony / Group Photo session
10:30 – 17:30	55 th CCOP Annual Session - Presentation of CCOP Progress Report - Presentation of Member Country Report
19:00 – 21:30	Welcome Dinner
Tuesday, 5 November 2019	
09:00 – 12:00	55 th CCOP Annual Session (continued) - Presentation of Cooperating Country Reports - Presentation of Cooperating Organization Reports - Presentation of CCOP Workplan 2020 - Other Matters
13:30-17:00	Thematic Session “Geoscience for Sustainable Development”
Wednesday, 6 November 2019	
09:00 – 15:00	Thematic Session (continued) “Geoscience for Sustainable Development”
15:30 – 17:00	55 th CCOP Annual Session (continued) - Adoption of the 55 th CCOP Annual Session Report
17:00 – 17:30	Closing Ceremony
19:00 – 21:30	Farewell Dinner
Thursday, 7 November 2019	
08:00 – 18:00	Field Excursion

73rd CCOP Steering Committee Meeting

Thursday, 7 November 2019	
19:00 – 21:00	Heads of Delegation Dinner Meeting
Friday, 8 November 2019	
08:00 – 09:00	Registration
09:00 – 10:00	Opening Ceremony/ Group Photo Session
10:00 – 17:00	73 rd CCOP Steering Committee Meeting
19:00 – 21:30	Welcome Dinner
Saturday, 9 November 2019	
09:00 – 17:00	73 rd CCOP Steering Committee Meeting (continued) - Adoption of the 73 rd CCOP Steering Committee Meeting Report - Closing Ceremony



Passport and Visa Requirements

Foreign nationals requiring a visa should apply directly to the Embassy, Consulate or Diplomatic Mission of Thailand in their own country. Delegates will receive "Official Invitation Letter" issued by CCOP via fax and/or e-mail for obtaining entry visa to Thailand and/or for the travel approval from their organizations.

Note: Passport must be valid for at least six months upon arrival.



Reception upon Arrival

The Delegates will be met by the Thai staff at Chiang Mai International Airport and transferred to The Kantary Hills Hotel, their booked hotels. Delegates should inform the Organizing Secretariat on their expected dates, time and flight details in advance.



Currency

The currency in Thailand is Thai Baht (THB). Exchange rate is US\$ 1 approximately Baht 32. Exchange of currency may be done at the airport, local banks, money exchangers and hotels around the city. Major credit cards are widely accepted.



Time Zone

GTM + 7 hours



Weather

The weather in early November in Chiang Mai Province, Thailand is relatively mild. The average temperature ranging from 19 °C to 30 °C.



Kantary Hills Hotel, Chiang Mai

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Room Rate



KANTARY HILLS HOTEL, CHIANG MAI			
Room Type	Room Rate		Remark
	Single	Twin	
Studio Suite (46-54 sq.m.)	3,500.-	3,500.-	ABF 1-2 & WIFI
One bedroom Suite (61-76 sq.m.)	3,800.-	4,000.-	ABF 1-2 & WIFI
Two Bedroom Suite (103-115 sq.m.)	6,300.-	6,700.-	ABF 1-2 & WIFI

Remark : The above rates are net per room per night for single or twin and inclusive of 10% service charge and applicable VAT, daily breakfast. Extra bed is charge at Baht 700/bed/night.

