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## ASIA-PACIFIC FORESTRY COMMISSION

### TWELFTH MEETING OF THE APFC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE Chiang Mai, Thailand, 12-14 October 2016

#### APFC Executive Committee Information Note

#### 1. Venue

##### Partners Roundtable Meeting (12 October 2016)

Anantara Riverside Bangkok Resort

257/1-3 Charoennakorn Road

Thonburi, Bangkok 16000, Thailand

Tel: +66 (0) 2476-0022

Website: [bangkok-riverside.anantara.com](http://bangkok-riverside.anantara.com)

##### Twelfth APFC Executive Committee Meeting (13-14 October 2016)

Le Méridien Hotel Chiang Mai

108 Chang Klan Road, Tambol Chang Klan

Amphur Muang, Chiang Mai 50100

Tel: +66 53 253666

Website: <http://www.limeridienchiangmai.com/>

#### 2. Dates

Partner's Roundtable Meeting 12 October 2016 (Wednesday)

Field excursion 13 October 2016 (Thursday morning)

Twelfth APFC Executive Committee Meeting: 13-14 October 2016 (Thursday-Friday)

#### 3. Visa regulations

Please check whether you need to obtain an entry visa to Thailand from a Thai diplomatic or consular mission at your point of origin in advance of your trip before departure or en route to Thailand. For official visits with official passports, visa application procedures are always required depending on your nationality.

#### 4. Transportation from the airport to the hotel in Bangkok

We regret that it will not be possible to arrange FAO transportation to meet the participants upon arrival at Suvarnabhumi International Airport. Public metered-taxis, however, are readily available at the taxi stand outside the terminal building (about Baht 450 including fare shown on meter and tollway fee) for journey to the hotel. Alternatively, airport limousines (Baht 1,000-2,200) are also available.

## 5. Hotel reservation in Bangkok

**Anantara Riverside Bangkok Resort** will be reserved for participants for the night of 11 October 2016, where the Partners Round Table meeting will be held on 12 October 2016. The rate for single occupancy per night is THB 3,000 (approx. USD 86) including breakfast.

### Hotel's information

Anantara Riverside Bangkok Resort  
 Address: 257/1-3 Charoennakorn Road  
 Thonburi, Bangkok 16000, Thailand  
 T +66 (0) 2476-0022 ext.1750 | Fax: +66 (0) 2431-9468  
 Website: [bangkok-riverside.anantara.com](http://bangkok-riverside.anantara.com)

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## 6. Transportation from Bangkok to the Suvarnabhumi International Airport

Following completion of the Partners Roundtable meeting in the morning of 12 October 2016, FAO will provide transportation from Anantara Riverside Bangkok Resort to Suvarnabhumi International Airport.

## 7. Transportation from the Chiang Mai Airport to the Hotel

The hotel does not run a shuttle bus. Taxi service is available at the airport. Official airport taxi to the hotel costs approximately Baht 200 per person.

## 8. Hotel reservation in Chiang Mai

**Le Méridien Hotel Chiang Mai** has been reserved for all participants. The rate for deluxe room for single occupancy is Baht 3,900 (approx. USD 112) including breakfast.

### Hotel's information

Le Méridien Hotel Chiang Mai

108 Chang Klan Road

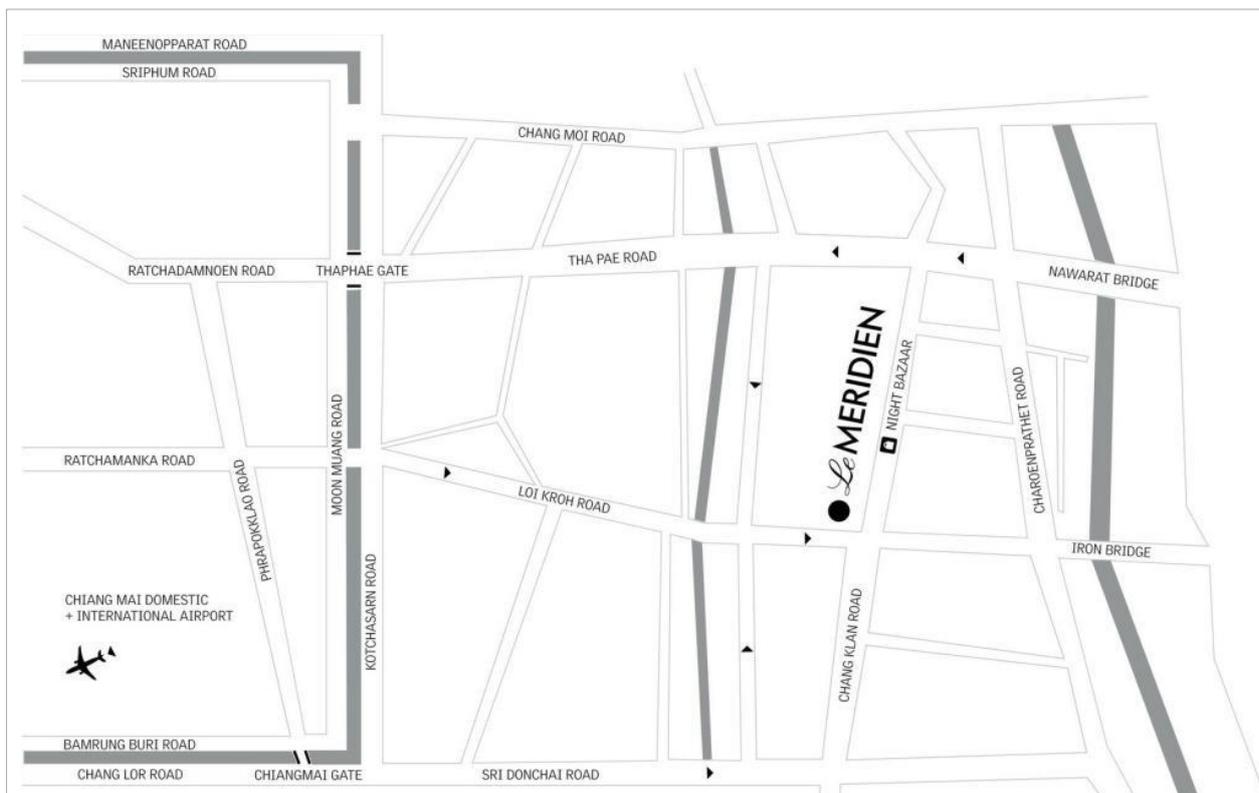
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## 9. Field Excursion

A half-day field excursion will be organized on 13 October in collaboration with the Forest Restoration Research Unit (FORRU), Chiang Mai University to visit the Ban Pong Krai Community where the first payment for ecosystem services (PES) scheme in Thailand has been established. The site is about an hour's drive from the hotel in Chiang Mai. We recommend participants to wear light field clothing and suitable shoes for walking. Transportation will be arranged by FAO, and will leave Le Méridien Hotel in the morning of 13 October, at 7:30 hrs, and return at about 12:30 hrs.

## 10. Climate

Thailand has a tropical climate with 3 distinct seasons – summer from March to May, rainy season from June to October and cool season from November to February. The average temperature in October in Northern Thailand including Chiang Mai is 18-30°C.

### 11. Currency and foreign exchange services

The monetary unit of Thailand currency is the Thai Baht. The current exchange rate is approximately: USD 1 = Baht 35. All major credit cards are readily accepted in Thailand. US dollar traveler cheques can be conveniently cashed at the banks and authorized money changers.

### 12. Electricity

The electricity current is 220 Volt AC (50 cycle) throughout the country. There are many plugs and sockets in use. Traveler with shavers, tape recorders and other appliances should carry a plug-adaptor kit.

### 13. Emergency Number

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