

Guidebook

For International Students & Staff



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Faculty of Science Mahidol University

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Message from the Dean:



Welcome to the Faculty of Science, Mahidol University, an institution that has committed itself to providing the best education and performing the best research in Thailand. We join the national effort to make Thailand a knowledge-based society, by promoting human resource development in Thailand and the Asian-Pacific region. Through the leadership of our previous deans, especially the late Prof. Stang Mongkolsuk (the founding dean), Prof. Kamchorn Manunapichu, Dr. Pairoj Prempee, Prof. Stitaya Sirisinha, Prof. Pornchai Matangkasombut, Prof. Prasert Sobhon, and Prof. Amaret Bhumiratana, the Faculty of Science has developed into one of the best educational institutions in the country. We will strive to maintain our excellence in teaching to future generations of Thai people and to perform research of international quality, as a foundation for the development of the nation.

The Faculty works to assure that both undergraduate and postgraduate education programs provide graduates with the tools and capabilities for making useful contributions to society, as they embark on their life-long learning process. To encourage interest in science, the Faculty reaches out to high school students with various programs such as the "Science Lecture" series, joint programs with various high schools, and the "Sritrang Tong" scholarship program. These programs encourage students interested in science to study for higher degrees and become the scientists of the future. The programs have succeeded in bringing the best students to the Faculty of Science each year. Our staff also reaches out to society to provide the industrial sector and the general public with the latest knowledge and technologies gained through our highly competent research programs. These programs have been successful, because the Faculty has constantly provided the best possible atmosphere for staff to excel in both teaching and research. With its past achievements, its present accomplishments, and its strong commitment, we believe that the Faculty of Science, Mahidol University will remain a beacon of science in the knowledge-based Thai society.

I would like to invite everyone to visit this website and discover more about Faculty of Science, Mahidol University. For those who wish to receive more information, please do not hesitate to contact us or come for a visit. Our doors and windows are always open to welcome you all.

Thank you,

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The reason for making this document is simple: our promises at our IC office are too modest to accommodate such information that may be necessary for you to spend your happy stay in Thailand. Inside, you will find information such as Facts & Figures of the faculty and university, map, the accommodation places, hotel, hospital, embassy, visa, work permit, important phone numbers, etc. We hope, nevertheless, that you will all be able to find the opportunity in the coming weeks or months to call in at our office and it will truly be our great appreciation for any of assistance we can do for you. We wish for you an enjoyable and productive stay in our beautiful capital city. We can promise you, with confidence a warm and sunny sojourn with us. A warm welcome to all of you to Faculty of Science, Mahidol University,

Thank you and best wishes.

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ABOUT US

MAHIDOL UNIVERSITY

University originates from Thailand's first hospital, Siriraj Hospital, established in 1888, and the hospital's medical school is the oldest institution of higher learning in Thailand, granting its first medical degree in 1893. Later becoming the University of Medical Sciences in 1942, the University was renamed in 1969 by H.M. King Bhumibol Adulyadej, after his father, H.R.H. Prince Mahidol of Songkla, who is widely regarded as the 'Father of Modern Medicine and Public Health in Thailand'.

Since then, Mahidol University has diversified from its original strengths in medicine and science, so it now also excels in social sciences, arts and humanities. With its many prestigious honors and achievements, Mahidol University has become an internationally acclaimed institution, recognized for its academic excellence.

Vision: Mahidol University is determined to be a world class university.

Mission: To excel in health, sciences, arts, and innovation with integrity for the betterment of Thai society and the benefit of mankind.

Core Values of Mahidol University:

M	=	Mastery
A	=	Altruism
H	=	Harmony
I	=	Integrity
D	=	Determination
O	=	Originality
L	=	Leadership

FACULTY OF SCIENCE

Founded in 1958 as a premedical and preclinical school, the Faculty has been the major driving force for scientific research in Thailand from the start. In the early days, cooperation between the Rockefeller Foundation and the Royal Thai Government, allowed faculty's first Dean, Professor Stang Mongkolsuk, to award scholarships to the best students in Thailand and return as staff members, creating the critical mass needed for research at international level. Strong M.Sc. and Ph.D. programs were initiated at the Faculty, and considerable effort was made to create the necessary infrastructure and atmosphere conducive for research. As a result, the Faculty has consistently produced the most outstanding scientific research in Thailand, and its graduates have become important staff members at other universities and institutions in Thailand and the Southeast Asian region.

Vision: To be the World Class Science Faculty

Mission: To Produce Graduates with Knowledge and Virtue, and Research of International Quality

Core Values of Faculty of Science, Mahidol University (MUSC)

M	=	Mastery
U	=	Unity
S	=	Success
C	=	Creativity

The Faculty of Science places strong emphasis on research, not only as part of the thesis work for graduate programs, but also as an ongoing commitment to international scientific advancement and national development. It continues to be at the forefront of research in Thailand and has consistently had the most publications and citations in international journals listed in ISI-Web of Science and Scopus. Faculty staff members have won numerous awards for the excellence at both national and international level, such as the Outstanding Scientist Award, Thailand's most prestigious award in science, and important international awards, such as the Rolex Enterprise Award, the Chevron Conservation Award, and Toray Science and Technology Prize.

The Faculty places importance on developing students, and has established the first Honors degree program in Thailand for particularly talented science students. Students in the program have the opportunity to do high caliber undergraduate research either locally and

overseas, and can also enroll in the Doctoral program directly, bypassing the Master's level. The highlights of the Faculty's teaching are the postgraduate programs of international quality, which include more than 40 international postgraduate curricula. The Faculty has also initiated the first Ph.D.–M.D. program of the country to create medical researchers.

In recent years, the Faculty has recognized that many important scientific advances occur at the interfaces of different disciplines. Consequently, in addition to research and research groups within departments, the Faculty has established many outstanding multidisciplinary research groups, including 5 Centers of Excellence, 4 Capacity Building Units, and a Research Consortium, as well as two International Collaborative Research Centers. In line with its excellence in postgraduate study, the Faculty has been selected to act as the “lead university” in 3 out of the 9 National Centers of Excellence for postgraduate education and research, established by the Commission for Higher Education, and is also a partner in two other such centers.

The Faculty of Science also has various outreach programs. To encourage greater interest in science, the Faculty reaches out to high school students with the "Science Lecture" series and joint programs with various high schools. The Faculty has initiated a special "Sritrang Thong" program, a scholarship scheme for talented science students, which accepts 30 talented students annually to study in different departments of the Faculty.

The Faculty of Science, Mahidol University is undoubtedly one of the most prestigious institutions for research and postgraduate training in Thailand and in Southeast Asia. The Faculty has excellent state-of-the-art equipment and facilities for research, including a Central Instrument Facility, Central Animals Facility, Tissue Culture Facility, and Stang Mongkolsuk Library, one of the best science libraries in Thailand. The Faculty is located in central Bangkok, a bustling lively city full of traditional culture and modern attractions. We welcome overseas staff and students, who would like to come to Thailand to enrich their lives, and experience an educational environment of “*Global Quality with Thai Touch*”.

UNIVERSITY–INDUSTRY PARTNERSHIP

The Faculty of Science focuses on research, both for creating basic knowledge and for providing innovation to benefit society, emphasizing the integration of interdisciplinary knowledge and state-of-the-art technologies to contribute to improving quality of life and to drive economic and social development. The Faculty encourages an “Innovative Organizational Culture” and enhances employability ensuring the quality of both academic and research activities, in order to create high quality products, services, processes, and

management. Our staff members also reach out to society to provide the industrial sector and the general public with the latest knowledge and technologies gained through the Faculty's excellent research programs. Today, the research from the Centers of Excellence and from research groups in various departments of the Faculty have developed into innovations with intellectual property value, leading to university-industry partnerships for commercialization, benefiting both society and the nation.

SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

For a decade, Faculty staff has been involved in research and rural development projects to serve communities under Royal Initiatives of H.M. King Bhumibol Adulyadej and the Royal Family. Projects include research on agricultural biotechnology and biodiversity conservation under the Royal Project, Mae Fah Luang, *Suan Luang Rama IX*, and H.M. Queen Sirikit Park Foundations, and the *Plant Genetics Conservation Project* initiated by H.R.H Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn. The projects are part of more than 4,000 Royal initiatives which reflect Their Majesties' concerns over the well being of their subjects.

NETWORKING AND INTERNATIONALIZATION

To facilitate the University's efforts at Internationalization, the Faculty enhances the mobility of its academic staff and students, particularly in multilateral programs based on specializations. This has led to the establishment of various research centers and networks for exploring frontiers of knowledge across the region. Harmonization and international networking in the context of globalization often involve networks for postgraduate study and research cooperation with leading institutions and world-class universities throughout the world. The Faculty also focuses on enhancing the experience and vision of students through international exchange programs and the development of joint curricula with world-famous institutions of several countries. Both undergraduate and postgraduate students of the Faculty of Science can apply for scholarships to conduct short- or long-term research at institutions overseas. The Faculty places importance developing links to create proactive networking and strengthen academic linkages in various disciplines. The Faculty has also joined with the International Peace Foundation to co-organize the Nobel Laureate lectures since the year 2004.

AREAS OF EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH

The Faculty of Science has several strong research groups in a variety of areas, which have received international and national recognition for excellence and attract substantial

amounts of external funding from several public and private sector sources. Four major areas of research excellence are as follows:

1. Life Science, Bioscience, Biomedical, Biotechnology

Research in Life Sciences and Biomedical Science at the Faculty of Science is integrated and involves knowledge in Anatomy, Biochemistry, Biotechnology, Microbiology, Pathobiology, Pharmacology and Physiology, and aims to improve healthcare and develop novel *medical* treatments. Topics of interest included Neuroscience, Stem Cell Biology & Embryo Technology, Reproductive Biology & Neuro-Endocrinology, Gross Anatomy, Muscle Growth and Repair, Structural and Mechanistic Enzymology, Genetic Toxicology, Cellular & Immunopathology, Toxicopathology, Cellular Pathobiology, Pathobiology, Tropical Diseases, Immunology, Virology, Parasitology, Medical Bacteriology & Mycology, Biochemistry of Pathogenic Bacteria, Genetics and Molecular Biology of Cancer, Cell Apoptosis, Molecular and Systemic Biology of Malaria, Molecular Metabolisms, Molecular Diagnosis and Medical Biotechnology, Drug Metabolism & Pharmacokinetics, Drug Discovery & Drug Delivery, Clinical Pharmacology, Autonomic Pharmacology, Toxicology, Toxicogenomics, Chemical Carcinogenesis & Environmental Toxicology, Endocrine Pharmacology, Free Radicals and Diseases, Neuropharmacology, Receptor Binding and Signal Transduction, Cardiovascular Pharmacology, Pharmacogenomics, Calcium and Bone Research, Sex Hormones and Cardiac Physiology, Exercise for Health, Medicinal Plant Research, Epithelial Transport of Drugs, Reproductive Physiology, and Molecular and Biophysical Gastroenterology.

Research in Bioscience at the Faculty of Science involve basic and applied subjects including Genetics and Evolution, Ecology and Conservation Biology, Ethnobotany, Diversity and Systematic of Bioresources, Plant Breeding, Plant Micropropagation & Cryopreservation, Plant Bioregulators, and Plant Physiology, Structural Cell and Molecular Biology, Developmental Biology, Aquatic Science and Malacology, Entomology, Parasitology, Environmental Science, Bioprocess Engineering, Industrial Biotechnology, Agricultural Biotechnology, Organic Farming, Food Science & Food Technology, Functional Food Development, Food & Drug Safety, Cosmetics, Biological and Cytotoxic Activity of Medicinal Plants, Biochemistry and Phytochemistry, DNA fingerprint & Functional Genomic Studies, Cytology, Bioinformatics, Transcriptomics, Proteins & Proteomics, Metabolomics, Molecular Marker-Assisted Selection (MAS) for Genetic Improvement.

2. Physical Science & Computational Technology

Research interests in Physical Science include Applied Analytical Chemistry, Polymer Science, Chemistry and Technology for Drug Discovery, Organic Chemistry, Inorganic

Chemistry, Alternative Energy, Theoretical Mathematics and Analysis, Applied Mathematics, Statistics and Advanced Probability, Mathematical Physics and Computation, Simulation Model & Implementation, Databases Technology, Applied Optics, Condensed Matter Physics, Geophysics, Nanotechnology, Nonlinear Physics, Optical and Quantum Physics, Physics Education, Space Physics and Energetic Particles.

3. Multidisciplinary

This field of research covers several basic and applied subject matters offered at the Faculty of Science. It includes research in Biophysics, Physical Chemistry and Chemical Physics, Materials Science, Nanotechnology, and Forensic Science.

DEPARTMENT

- Anatomy
- Biochemistry
- Biology
- Biotechnology
- Chemistry
- Mathematics
- Microbiology
- Pathobiology
- Pharmacology
- Physics
- Physiology
- Plant Science
- School of Bioinnovation and Bio-based Product Intelligence
- School of Materials Science and Innovation

RESEARCH CENTERS

■ Centers of Excellence

- Center for Shrimp Molecular Biology and Biotechnology (Centex Shrimp)
- Center for Excellence in Protein and Enzyme Technology (CPET)
- Center for Vectors and Vector-Borne Diseases (CVVD)
- Center for Emerging Bacterial Infections (EBI)
- Center of Nanoscience and Nanotechnology

- Center for Neuroscience (CNS)
- Rubber Technology Research Centre (RTEC)
- Center of Sustainable Energy and Green Materials
- Center of Calcium and Bone Research (COCAB)
- Center for Catalysis Science and Technology (CAST)
- Center for Surface Science & Engineering (SSE)
- Center for Emerging Bacterial Infections (EBI)
- Regional R&D Training Center for Insect Biotechnology (RCIB)
- Mahidol University Center of Scientific Computing
- Excellent Center for Drug Discovery (ECDD)

■ **International Collaborative Research Center**

- Mahidol University and Osaka University Collaborative Research Center for Bioscience and Biotechnology (MU-OU: CRC)
- L'Institut de Recherche pour le Développement (IRD)/Mahidol Collaborative Research for Vector-borne and Emerging Infectious Diseases
- Integrative Computational BioScience Center (ICBS)
- Cell and Gene Therapy

■ **National Centers of Excellence**

- Center of Excellence for Innovation in Chemistry (PERCH-CIC)
- Center of Excellence on Environmental Health and Toxicology (EHT)
- Centre of Excellence in Mathematics (CEM)
- Centre of Excellence in Medical Biotechnology (CEMB)
- Thailand Center of Excellence in Physics
- Center for Agricultural Biotechnology (CAB)

■ **Industrial Linkage**

- Global Innovation Center (GIC) Cooperate with Thai Union Group Public Company Limited
- KOKOKU Innovative Technology Co. Ltd.
- SCG-MUSC Innovation Research Center
- DKSH Center of Excellence in Analytical Science at MUSC

■ **Hornbill Research Foundation**

BACHELOR DEGREE PROGRAMS

The Faculty has 6 Bachelor Degree programs (Regular Thai Program).

1. B.Sc. in Biology
2. B.Sc. in Biotechnology
3. B.Sc. in Chemistry
4. B.Sc. in Mathematics
5. B.Sc. in Physics
6. B.Sc. in Plant Science

INTERNATIONAL BACHELOR DEGREE PROGRAMS

The Faculty has 6 double degree programs.

1. Double Degree Program - B.Sc. in Actuarial Science (International Program, Mahidol University, Thailand – Curtin University, Australia)
2. Double Degree Program - B.Sc. in Biomedical Science (International Program, Mahidol University, Thailand – University of Sussex, UK)
3. Double Degree Program - B.Sc. in Bioresources and Environmental Biology (International Program, Mahidol University, Thailand – State University of New York, USA)
4. Double Degree Program - B.Sc. in Industrial Mathematics and Data Science (International Program, Mahidol University, Thailand – Curtin University, Australia)
5. Double Degree Program - B.Sc. in Materials Science and Nanoengineering (International Program, Mahidol University, Thailand – University of Technology Sydney, Australia)
6. Double Degree Program - B.Sc. in Bioinnovation (International Program, Mahidol University, Thailand – University of Sussex, UK)

SPECIAL CURRICULUM

The Faculty has 3 special curriculums.

1. Special Curriculum - B.Sc. in Biotechnology and M.M. in Marketing
2. Special Curriculum- B.Sc-Ph.D. Distinction Program
3. Special Curriculum- Medical Scholars Program (Ph.D.-M.D.)

POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMS

The Faculty has very strong, well-established international graduate programs at the Master's and Ph.D. levels. These programs include departmental programs, interdepartmental programs, interfaculty programs, and joint degree programs.

MASTER DEGREE PROGRAMS (International Program)

1. M.Sc. in Anatomy and Structural Biology
2. M.Sc. in Applied Mathematics
3. M.Sc. in Biochemistry
4. M.Sc. in Biotechnology
5. M.Sc. in Chemistry
6. M.Sc. in Environmental Biology
7. M.Sc. in Exercise Physiology
8. M.Sc. in Forensic Science
9. M.Sc. in Materials Science and Engineering
10. M.Sc. in Microbiology and Immunology
11. M.Sc. in Pathobiology
12. M.Sc. in Pharmacology
13. M.Sc. in Physics
14. M.Sc. in Physiology
15. M.Sc. in Plant Science
16. M.Sc. in Polymer Science and Technology
17. M.Sc. in Toxicology

DOCTORAL DEGREE PROGRAMS (International Program)

1. Ph.D. in Anatomy and Structural Biology
2. Ph.D. in Biochemistry
3. Ph.D. in Biology
4. Ph.D. in Biotechnology*
5. Ph.D. in Chemistry
6. Ph.D. in Exercise Science
7. Ph.D. in Materials Science and Engineering
8. Ph.D. in Mathematics
9. Ph.D. in Microbiology and Immunology
10. Ph.D. in Molecular Medicine
11. Ph.D. in Pathobiology
12. Ph.D. in Pharmacology

13. Ph.D. in Physics
14. Ph.D. in Physiology
15. Ph.D. in Polymer Science and Technology
16. Ph.D. in Toxicology
17. Ph.D. in Botany

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Undergraduate Study

Faculty of Science has 3 channels for accepting students into the Bachelor of Science Program:

1. Acceptance through the standard university entrance examination administered by the Ministry of University Affairs nationwide. The Faculty of Science accept 250 student through this channel.
2. Acceptance through the examination administered by Mahidol University for students in the provinces for the university's special program. Mahidol University administers an entrance examination for students in the provinces of Kanchanaburi, Nakorn Pathom, Ratchaburi, Suphanburi, Nakornsawan, and Amnartcharoen to study in every faculty in the university. Thirty students are accepted through this channel to study in the Faculty of Science.
3. Acceptance through the examination administered by the Faculty of Science. The Faculty of Science administers an entrance examination to select a number of students to study in different departments in the Faculty.
 - a. The Sritrang Thong Project accepts 30 students annually
 - b. The Development and Promotion of Science and Technology Talent Project (DPST) accepts 9 students annually
 - c. The Project for the Promotion of Science and Mathematics Talented Teachers (PSMT) accepts 21 students annually
 - d. The 2-year Continuing Education in Computer Science Program accepts 60 students annually

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Graduate Study

To qualify for admission to the Faculty of Science, applicants must pass the written or oral examinations arranged by the programs in co-operation with the Faculty of Graduate Studies and meet the following requirements:

- Applicants seeking admission to a Master's Degree program must hold a bachelor's degree with GPA ≥ 2.50 , and satisfy the department as to their suitability as well as their English proficiency to pursue the graduate program.
- To be eligible for admission to a Doctoral Degree program, applicants should have obtained a bachelor's or master's degree from a recognized institution with GPA ≥ 3.50 , and present evidence of satisfactory work at the postgraduate level; and meet the requirements of the department as to their chosen subject of research, as well as their suitability to do research, and their proficiency in English.

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POSTGRADUATE TUTION FEES

The following information details the cost for most international postgraduate programs at the Faculty of Science.

Item	Payment Requirement	Cost (USD*)
1. Education service fee	semester	98
2. Student activities fee	semester	8
3. Graduate studies fee	semester	22
4. Internet account fee	1 st semester only	9
5. Damage fee	annually	14
6. Health insurance	semester	37
7. Postgraduate tuition	thesis registration	257/credit
8. Thesis registration fee		21/credit
9. Research supplies fee	with thesis registration	
- Master degree	one time payment	4,286
- Doctoral degree	one time payment	8,571

*Note: USD 1 = TH BAHT 32. This information came from the Faculty of Graduate Studies. Costs may be changed without prior notice and vary according to the exchange rate.

SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

Apart from this comprehensive teaching program, the Faculty of Science also provides scholarships for students at all levels and in diverse fields of studies. Some scholarships are provided to support education on a continued basis up to graduation, with no conditions attached, both for students with distinguished academic achievements and for needy students. Moreover, the Faculty of Science provides scholarships for students to perform short-term research abroad, as well as awards to motivate students to publish their work in good international journals, or present their work in scientific meetings both in and outside Thailand. Faculty of Science coordinates with Faculty of Graduate Studies to provide scholarships and awards to motivate our graduate students to pursue their studies. Scholarships have different conditions of support, and include:

- The 60th Year Supreme Reign of His Majesty King Bhumibol Adulyadej Scholarships: support for tuition fee, university fee, and/or research supplies fee.
- Partial Scholarships: support up to 90% of tuition fee and/or research supplies fee.

- Scholarships for International Ph.D. Students: provide monthly stipends for 3 years.
- PERCH-CIC Scholarships: for graduate students in chemistry, providing tuition and stipend.
- AG-BIO/ PERDO-CHE Scholarships: for graduate students in biotechnology, providing tuition and stipend.
- Teaching Assistantships: support monthly stipend for a period of 5 months/ semester for graduate students who help in tutoring and other work involving teaching of undergraduate courses.
- Research Assistantships for Ph.D. Students: successful candidates receive a monthly stipend of 10,000 Baht for 4 months up to 2 years.
- Scholarships for academic presentation (both in and outside Thailand).
- Distinguished Thesis Award, Dean's List Award, Graduate Thesis Publication Award, and other awards.
- MUSC Scholarship for Human Resource Development in Science & Technology in the Remembrance of the Late King Rama IX of Thailand

The Faculty of Science, Mahidol University, places emphasis on student-centered teaching and learning, and focuses on enhancing experiences and vision for students through international exchange programs with world-famous institutions in several countries. Both undergraduate and postgraduate students of the Faculty of Science can apply for scholarships to conduct short-term research at institutions in foreign countries.

APPLICATION: GRADUATE PROGRAM

Admission to Master's Degree Programs should be submitted to the Admission Section no later than 1st February for admission in the first semester and no later than 1st September for admission in the second semester. Late applications will be considered on an individual basis. Applicants for Doctoral Degree Programs are welcomed on all year round basis.

Items to be submitted with the completed application form:

1. Two recent photographs (attached to the application form)
2. Two official certified academic transcripts of undergraduate studies (and postgraduate studies, if any). If official transcripts are in a language other than English, a certified translation into English must be provided.
3. A one-page statement on study plans and career goals.
4. Two letters of recommendation mailed directly to the Admission Section.

5. Other evidence required by each program such as letter certifying work experience or a photocopy of a professional license.
6. A TOEFL or IELTS score report, as applicable.

Enquiries, requests for applications forms, or completed applications should be addressed to:

Head of Admission Section
Faculty of Graduate Studies, Mahidol University
25/25 Phuttamonthon 4 Road
Phuttamonthon District
Nakhon Pathom 73170, Thailand
Tel: 0 2441 4125, 0179; Fax: 0 2441 9737

All applications can be submitted by internet at URL: www.grad.mahidol.ac.th.

For More Information on Graduate Study, Scholarships, and Awards

- Medical and Graduate Education Division, Faculty of Science
Tel: 0 2201 5835 to 8, Fax: 0 2201 5839, Email: scd dean2@mahidol.ac.th
<http://www.sc.mahidol.ac.th>
- Faculty of Graduate Studies Tel: 0 2441 4125, 0179, Fax: 0 2441 9737,
<http://www.grad.mahidol.ac.th>

The benefits of working and studying at the Faculty of Science, Mahidol University.

Faculty of Science is a center (of excellence) of qualified teachers and researchers. The faculty houses 13 departments of pure applied and medical sciences. We have students of both undergraduate and graduate levels of 50 programs. There is a lot of **teaching opportunities** available at the faculty. This involves teaching undergraduate students, of other faculties (services courses for medical and Para -medical students) as well as teaching MA and Ph.D. students of the Faculty.

There is also an **opportunities for research** as well. The Faculty is very proud of our work in research. We deem research as crucial to the development of the country and have done everything possible over the years to present. And from years and years of hard working and dedication of our staff, the faculty has been recognized as one of the most prestige institutions of producing researchers in science. Scores of our staff have received research awards from national and international organization. For example Prof. Dr. Pilai Poonsawad who received the 2006 Chevron Conservation Award and Assoc. Prof. Jitladda Sakdapipanich who received the Young ASIAN Biotechnologist Prize 2006.

Two things that the faculty has done to push research to the forefront is creating the research environment and providing research opportunities. In **creating research environment**, the faculty has established 5 Centers of Excellence for multidisciplinary research inviting lecturers from different departments in the faculty to join hands and provide research publication. The grant is 10 million baht for three years. Parallel to the Centers of Excellence, which is for experienced, and renowned researchers, is a Capability Building Unit, in which young and novice researchers can also flourish. The benefit is half of the center of excellence.

Income

For personal income, each Ph.D. staff will start with a salary of 21,420 TH Baht. This is a standard salary for all universities in Thailand. Moreover, for those who are staff of the Faculty of Science, each will get 5,000 TH Baht a month in addition. On additional income may come from other sources such as being a recipient of TRF (Thailand Research Fund) for young staffs (most can get this for three years) with the additional income of 15,000 TH Baht a month or being an investigator in research project that allow honorarium to be paid to

investigators. This may be 5,000 to 4,000 TH Baht a month. In total a salary of a staff may range from 26,000 to 40,000 TH Baht per month.

Laboratory and office

Each staff has his/her own space for office of about 16.5 m², and a laboratory space vary from 50-80 m². The office is equipped with standard facilities including telephone, internet connection, etc.

Major scientific equipments for research and teaching purposes are provided by each department and research center of the faculty. These include high speed refrigerated centrifuges, PCR and Real-time PCR, DNA sequencer, temperature controlled incubator shakers, 2-D electrophoresis, HPLC, FPLC, TOF-TOF, etc. We also have access to the faculty Central Instrumentation Facility (CIF) which house NMR, X-ray diffraction, and a lot more. The staff can access all of those on a pay to use basis.

Reagents supply / offering: Numerous ways to order these supplies. If you plan well ahead of time, there should be no problem.

The experimental animal facilities: Belong to the faculty of science CIF. It is on a pay to use basis. The animal facilities here are considered to be one of the best in Thailand.

Collaboration with other department or other institution: The staff of the faculty has conducted research in collaboration with staff from other department and other institution. The international collaboration is possible under the MOE that the faculty has signed with other institution abroad.

Funding / financial support

The department has system of using the budget allocated from the faculty (government budget and the faculty's budget). This is around 2 million TH Baht a year. In addition, the department has its own income for around 600,000 TH Baht a year. All these budgets are used to run the department. Staff with reasonable academic achievement can get grant(s) from various organizations in Thailand and abroad. The size of the grant(s) may vary from a few hundred thousand Baht to a few million Baht a year. At present the grant money for the whole staff in the department is around 13-18 million Baht a year. Those who do not get a grant may obtain some financial support from the department for a short period of time such as one or two years.

Research assistants

Research assistants are available. They are technician, graduate students and post doctorate students) - technicians are hired by the staff's own grant money. The quality of

technician depends on the selection of the staff him/her-self. Although the Faculty of Science annually supports research assistantships to graduate students, at present, is in limited numbers due to the low number of applicants and most of graduate student regularly get other scholarships. A qualified staff may apply for a postdoctoral grant to be able to hire a post doc to help in his/her project. On the other hand if he or she wants to be a post doctorate fellow, there are a number of positions available somewhere.

Patent issue

Patents are appreciated by the university and the granting agencies. If the work has merit, then, there is no problem of patenting, although the expertise of Thai organization in writing the patent is not as good as that of the west.

Computers and Internet

Phayathai campus is home to the Division of Information Technology, Mahidol University (MUIT) which houses a large computer lab with numerous computer and Internet access. Each academic department also has its own computer lab, and computers with Internet connections are available in campus libraries.

Students pay a 300 baht semester computer fee as part of their registration fees for internet and Intranet access and a 5-megabyte email account (although in certain programs this fee must be paid separately). The visiting staff lacking in contract pay 200 baht per month. To open an account, contract MUIT in person or by mail at: MUIT: Phayathai campus, Tel. 0 2354 4333 Ext. 101; Fax: 0 2354 7132 or MUIT: Salaya campus, Tel. 0 2849 6022 to 33; Fax : 0 2849 6039 www.muit.mahidol.ac.th.

Students must provide a copy of their registration in voice, and staff a copy of their employment contract (or an appropriate document certifying visiting staff status). An MU identification card must be shown to use the computer labs.

Library

The Faculty has a high tech library “Stang Mongolsuk Library” with 80 e-databases and 4000 e-journals. The library hold over 40,000 books, 5000 theses and dissertations, located on the second floor, 104 current print journal subscriptions and 50,000 bound volumes, located on the third floor of the building, DVD are available for use in house.

Sport Facilities

The Faculty of Science do not only nurture professional development for the staff but also cultivate an awareness of good health in the staff as well. The Faculty set up sport facilities at the Satang Mongkolsuk Building. A Soccer field is on the grounds in front of the Building. Sports facilities including basketball, volleyball, and badminton court are on the 1st Fl. Fitness room is on the 1st Fl. and tennis court is on the 3rd Fl. For more information about charge rate please contact Administrative Section Tel. 0 2201 5024. For aerobic class is arranged every evening at the base floor of Lecture Building with free of charge and the health garden is an integral part of our professional and physical growth.

Health Care

Mahidol University is one of a few universities in the world with 3 Faculties of Medicine providing professional medical treatment up to the quaternary care level for the public. Our staff and students are covered by the University health insurance plan, applicable for treatment at any of the University's three first-class hospitals: Siriraj Hospital on the Bangkok Noi Campus, or Ramathibodi Hospital or the Hospital for Tropical Diseases on the Phayathai Campus. Additional medical services are now available at the Golden Jubilee Medical Center on Salaya Campus. All staff and students are covered by the MU health insurance plan for treatment at MU's hospitals and medical center. Siriraj Hospital at Bangkok Noi Campus, Ramathibodi Hospital, Hospital for Tropical Diseases at Phayathai Campus. Specialized dental care is also available at the Dental Clinic of the Faculty of Dentistry on Phayathai Campus. Students and staff should pay at the time of treatment and then ask for reimbursement later. Eight Student Health Centers staffed by nursing personnel, with scheduled visiting hours by medical doctors, offer treatment for basic medical problems free of charge at various faculties in the three Bangkok-area campuses.

There are two types of health insurance plan (HIP)

- **University HIP:** An international student needs to comply with university HIP regulations by paying the dental examination annual fee of 100 BAHT in order to activate a dental record of the university student dental service system.
- **HIP for International Student:** For HIP, The Faculty of Graduate Studies arranges a private health insurance plan in order to assure your well-being in case of emergency. The private health insurance plan (AIA) is 1,300 BAHT per year, 350 per trimester.

Siriraj Student Health Service Center

Eligibility: free of charge for minor or major health service on National Drug List prescription

Location: New OPD Building, 4th Floor, Room 437

Office Hours: Doctor 12.00 - 1.00 pm

Nurse 9.00 am - 5.00 pm

Emergency 24 hours, Dental Health Care (Monday-Thursday 1-2 pm)

Ramathibodi Student Health Service Center

Eligibility: free of charge for minor or major health service on National Drug List prescription at Ramathibodi Hospital Student Health Service Center

Location: First floor Emergency Wing

Office Hours: Monday-Friday / 8.00 am - 5.00 pm, Emergency 24 hours, Dental Health Care 1-2 pm

The staff and Students of MUSC can also visit Student Health Centers Located at 1st floor, N (New Biology) Building, MUSC.

Cafeteria

Faculty of Science has a cafeteria offering Thai rice and noodle dishes at very inexpensive price on the ground floor of Building M. and few food stand beside Building L. There has the Halal food provide for Muslim staff and students.

Social life

The Faculty organizes social event for local and international staff for all year round. These are for example international culture, arts activities, language learning, and recreation areas to enrich life of the staff here .

The activities for international staff and students are organized by Faculty of Graduate Studies and by Mahidol University such as MU International Day, Sport Day, International Student Community, and “One Day Trip” for Thai culture experiences, Christmas Party, New Year party, volunteer day, etc. We are designed to help you prepare yourselves in coming to the Mahidol University and settling down to the life in THAILAND. To join there activities, you can check from <http://www.grad.mahidol.ac.th>.

The Faculty's environment

Location

The Faculty of Science is a part of Phayathai campus of Mahidol University located in town, in the vicinity of the Victory Monument, the main hub of public transportation, and the major business and shopping areas, Siam Square.

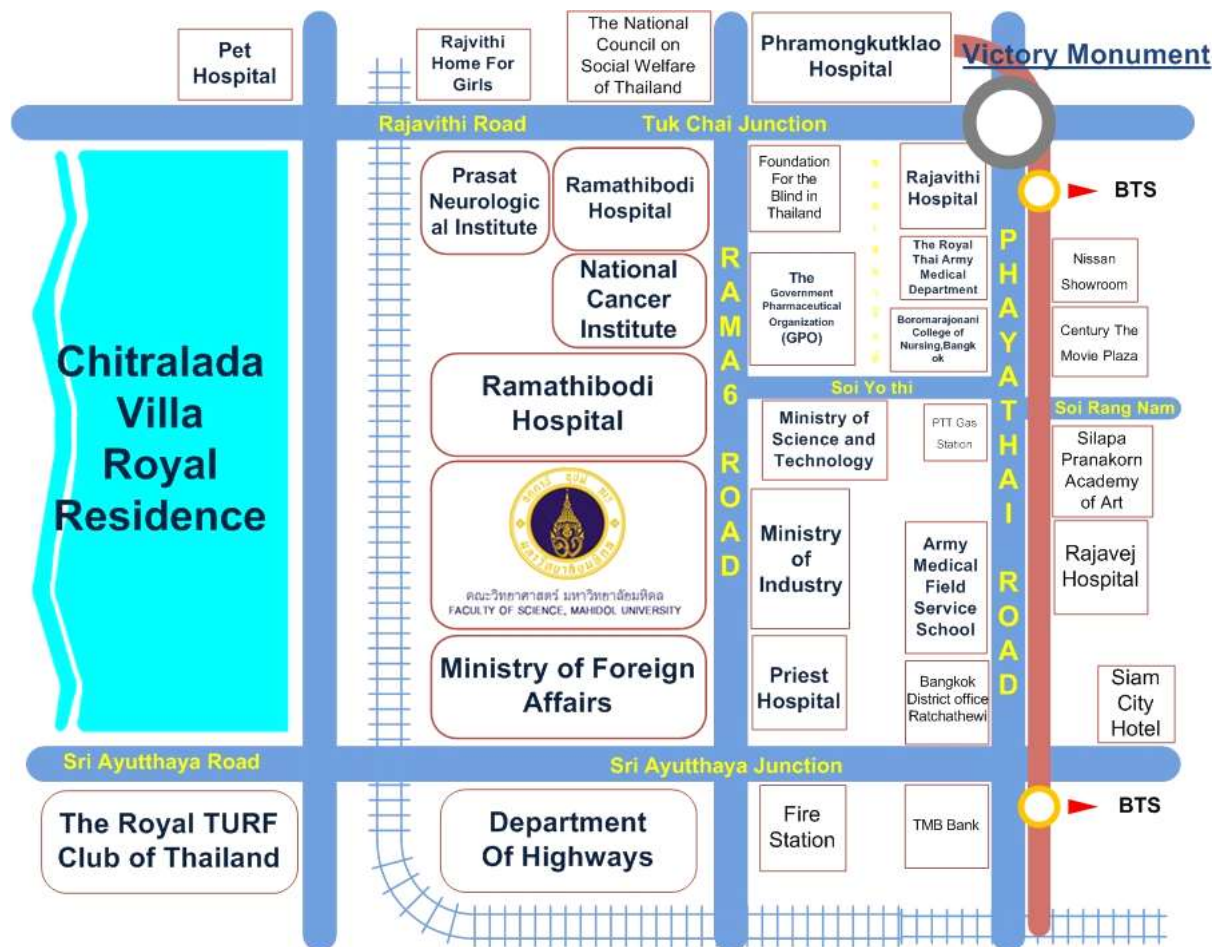
Phayathai Campus Fact

This 78-acre (32-hectare) is located near the Victory Monument in Central Bangkok in a very urban setting, near tree-lined residential avenues as well as active commercial district, right in the middle of modern Bangkok. The bustling activity at the large Victory Monument traffic circle, a major public transportation hub, provides a real taste of fast-paced city life. The campus is divided into three separate but linked compounds centered on Sri Ayudhaya Road, Rama VI Road and Rajivithi Road, and contains:

1. Faculty of Science
2. Faculty of Dentistry
3. Faculty of Medicine, Ramathibodi Hospital,
4. Faculty of Pharmacy
5. Faculty of Public Health
6. Faculty of Tropical Medicine and the Hospital for Tropical Diseases
7. Division of Information Technology, Mahidol University
8. National Doping Control Center

Environment

The environment of Faculty of Science is green and shady. Even though the Faculty is situated on the main road of Rama VI Road, lines of teak trees in front of the Faculty help noise and the pollution radiated from the traffic from the road. This teak garden offers a feeling of environmental friendly. The Faculty has received the award from the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration for an environmental-friendly campus for the year 1992-1993. The health garden beneath the teak garden attracts staff and people in the community to exercise after a long day work.

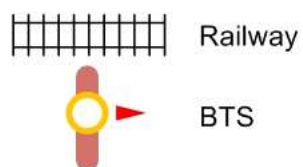


SYMBOL

BUS: 8, 92, 157

AirBus: ๑๑.9, 10, 44, 154, 171

MicroBus: ๑๑.พ.8



Transportation

This section describes public transportation options to and from Faculty of Science. General information about using transportation in Bangkok can be found in the “Transportation” section of the Mahidol University Guidebook for international students and staff.

Numerous buses follow the main arteries that run near Faculty of Science

Road	Normal (red / blue / pink)	Air-conditioned (blue, yellow or orange)
Rama VI	8, 67, 92, 96, 97	8, 44, 67, 92, 509, 157, 171, 583
Phaya Thai	14, 17, 29, 34, 36, 38, 54, 59, 77, 201	2, 3, 29, 33, 39, 59, 140
Ratchawithi	8, 12, 14, 18, 28, 92, 96, 97, 108	9, 10, 32, 63, 159, 515
Si Ayutthaya	8, 44, 72, 201	8, 44, 72, 503

The BTS Skytrain has a station at Victory Monument at the intersection of Rajvithi and Phayathai Roads near the Faculty of Dentistry, on the northern section of the Sukhumvit line. Two train stations are also located nearby at Samsen and Yommarat, both approximately 2 kilometers from the Faculty of Dentistry.

Bangkok’s main train station Hualumphong is about a 30 minutes taxi or bus ride from Phayathai Campus. Taxi and Tut-Tuk are plentiful and easy to hail on the street. Vans and motorcycle taxi are available in the area.



Mahidol University

Faculty of Science



Phayathai Campus Map

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| 1 Lecture Building (L)
อาคารปฐกถา / อาคารบรรยายรวม | 7 Physics Building (P)
อาคารฟิสิกส์ | 13 Chalermpkrakiet Building (K)
อาคารเฉลิมพระเกียรติ |
| 2 Chemistry Building (C)
อาคารเคมี | 8 Preclinic Building (Pr)
อาคารปรีคลินิก | 14 Laboratory Animal Facility Building (AF)
อาคารสัตว์ทดลอง |
| 3 Computer Building
อาคารคอมพิวเตอร์ | 9 Anatomy Building 1 (AN1)
อาคารกายวิภาค 1 | 15 Stang Mongkolsuk Building (ST)
อาคารสดางค์ มงคลสุข |
| 4 Biology Building (B)
อาคารชีววิทยา | 10 Anatomy Building 2 (AN2)
อาคารกายวิภาค 2 | 16 Venture Club@MUSC Building (V)
อาคารเวนเจอร์คลับ |
| 5 New Biology Building (N)
อาคารชีววิทยาใหม่ | 11 Multidisciplinary Building (M)
อาคารอเนกประสงค์ | 17 National Doping Control Centre (NDCC)
สถาบันวิทยาศาสตร์การวิเคราะห์
และตรวจสอบสารในการกีฬา |
| 6 Research Building (R)
อาคารวิจัย | 12 Biotechnology Building (BT)
อาคารเทคโนโลยีชีวภาพ | |



Shopping area

Faculty of Science is in close proximity to some of the most popular shopping district in Bangkok, from the most fashionable stores to very discount market areas. The closest shopping area is Victory Monument, which includes many stores, bookstores, fast food outlets, etc., and had BTS Sky-train station. Many shopping area such as Siam Square, Pratunam market and Chatuchak Weekend Market are also easily reachable by public transport.

Banking: Several banks with ATMs are situated near MUSC, including:

Siam Commercial Bank (at Ramathibodi Hospital, Rama VI Rd.; Ratchawithi Hospital, Ratchawithi Rd.; and Victory Monument);

Bangkok Bank (Phayathai Road)

Krung Thai Bank (at Government Pharmaceutical Organization – GPO, opposite to Ramathibodi Hospital)

Now inside MUSC has 2 ATM SCB booths, there are on the 1st Fl. of M. building and the 1st Fl. of K building.

Banks are usually open 08:30 -15:30 hours daily, but are closed on weekends and on public holidays. There are some banks in department stores that are open until 8 pm. and some of these are even open on weekends.

Post office

There is the nearest post office which is at the Ramathibodi Hospital. The other one which is at the Factory Department, Ministry of Industry located at opposite side of MUSC on Rama VI Road.

Places of Worship in Bangkok (near MUSC)

Bangkok is not just an old city, but also a crossroads where people of different races, regions and religions have for centuries converged. Part of its success, and of what makes it so stimulating, lies in its ability through the ages to integrate and engage these immigrant groups peacefully, in a way conducive to trade, the exchange of ideas and to prosperity.

While Buddhism dominates, religious tolerance and respect has long helped facilitate this coexistence, and is evident still today in Bangkok's myriad other places of worship. Many are wonderful examples of foreign or colonial architecture.

Buddhists Temple

Wat Benjamabopit: Between the royal plaza containing the Ananta Samakorn Throne Hall and the Chitlada palace is one of the most beautiful temples in all of Bangkok, Wat Benjamabopit. Quite commonly known as "the Marble Temple" for its use of fine Italian marble, it's another one of King Chulalongkorn's contributions to Bangkok's architectural heritage. Wat Benjamabopit is one of the few places that is difficult to get to by public transport alone. We suggest taking the Chaophraya River Express boat to Tewet pier and then grab a tuk-tuk to Wat Benjamabopit. The other option is to take the Skytrain to Phayathai station and then find a taxi on Sri Ayutthaya road to take you to the temple.



Christ Church

1. Savior Center

Ratchawithi Soi 12, Ratchawithi Rd. near Victory Monument, Tel: 0 2354 9091 - 3



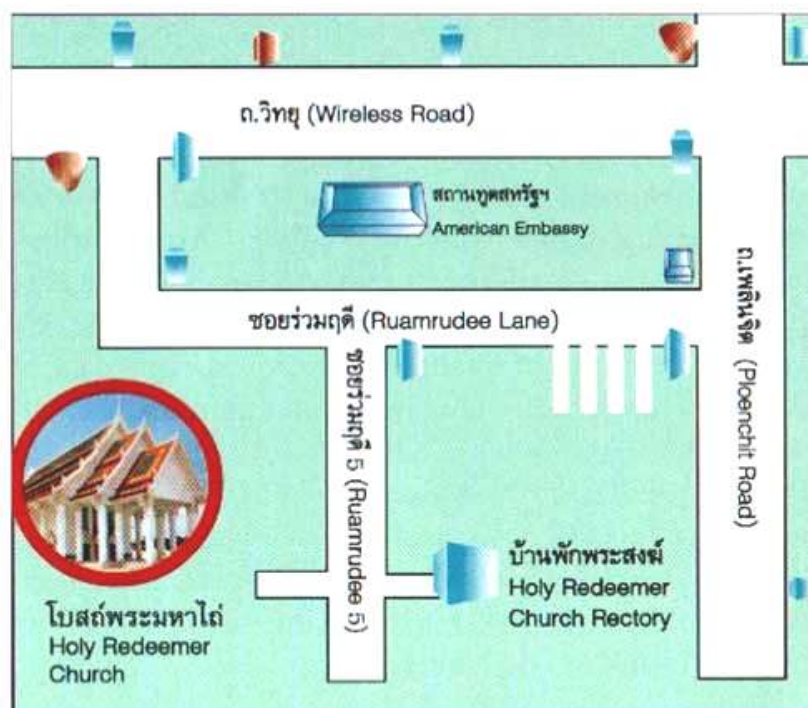
2. Holy Redeemer Church

123/19 RUAM RUDI LANE 5, Witthayu Rd., Lumpinee, Pathumwan, Bangkok 10330

Phone : +66 (0) 2256 7262 , +66 (0) 2256 6305, +66 (0) 2256 6157, +66 (0) 2256 6422;

Fax : +66 2256 6411

E-Mail : contacthrc@holyredeemberbangkok.net



Hindu Temple

Sri Mariamman Hindu Temple dedicated to the Goddess Mariamman was built by Tamil immigrants in the 1860s. Renowned for her power to protect against disease and death, it remains a popular place of worship for Silom's long-established Indian community. Its riotous blend of rich colours and ornate decoration makes for an unmistakable and rather unexpected sight in the heart of Silom. The tall façade is adorned with intricate, entwining Hindu deities. Inside are shrines dedicated not only to Shiva's consort, but also sons Subramaniam and the elephant-headed Ganesha, as well as Vishnu and Krishna. It's well worth seeing, but taking pictures inside the complex is forbidden.

Opening Hours: 06:00 - 20:00

Location: Corner Pan and Silom Roads, Silom

Sikh Temple

Guru Tawan Sikh Temple is in Pahurat area, which is on the edge of Chinatown, is the heart of Bangkok's small but lively Sikh community. Within it stands this white six-story Sikh temple topped with golden dome. It was built in 1932 and is the second largest of its kind outside India. On the fourth floor is the congregation hall, and on the fifth an international school. The top floor is the main prayer area, and has a copy of Sikhism's holy book, the Sri Guru Granth Sahib, interned on a flower-filled altar. Visitors must remove shoes and cover their heads with a provided orange cloth in accordance with Sikh customs.

Opening Hours: 10:00 - 18:00

Location: 66 Charoenkrung Road, Little India, Pahurat

Mosque

Darul Aman Mosque

Location: 453, Phetchaburi 7, Thung Phayathai, Ratchathewi, Bangkok 10400

Yamiaulkoiriyah Mosque or Ya me ul Koi Re ya (Bankrua) Mosque

Location: Phetchaburi Road, Ratchathewi, Bangkok 10400

Haroon Mosque

Found amidst a web of alleyways near the famous Oriental Hotel, the Haroon Mosque is one of the most famous and oldest in the city.

Location: 25 Charoenkrung Road, Chinatown

Note MUSC provides prayer room for Muslim at Stang Mongkolsuk Building Building

Open Hours: 7.00 am – 8.00 pm (Mon. – Fri.)

For more information about Muslim food and list of Mosque in Bangkok, please visit

<http://thaimuslimfood.blogspot.com/2009/04/mosque-in-bangkok.html>

Accommodation

There are numerous accommodation options available at Phayathai campus both on and off-campus, including dormitories, shared housing, private apartments and boarding houses. Some options are listed in the following table. The country code for Thailand is 66; the (0) only needs to be dialed if calling from within the country.

Name	Address	Room rate
Srijinda Manton	Uruphong 23, Bangkok Tel. 0 2613 7361-71	7,000-15,000 Bt./Month
Faculty of Tropical Medicine Dormitory	Faculty of Tropical Medicine Mahidol University 420/6 Rajvithi Rd. Bangkok 10400 Tel. 0 2354 9100-04 Ext. 2119	Standard 11,000-14,000 Bt./Month 1,000–1,200 Bt./Day Deluxe 20,000 Bt./Month, 1,500 Bt./Day
Grand Diamond	Next to the Pantip Plaza, Tel. 0 2656 6650	2,000 Bt./Day
Kanda Apartment	Dindang (behind flat 6) Tel. 0 2245 7750	4,000-4,600 Bt./Month
Noble House Phayathai	Phayathai Rd., Bangkok Tel. 0 2640 1280	25,000 Bt./Month
Phayathai Place	Phayathai Rd., Bangkok Tel. 0 2644 7777	15,000 Bt./Month
Rang-namm Apartment	Sri Ayudhaya soi 8, Bangkok Tel. 0 2247 6301 to 4	5,000 Bt./ Month
Rajaprarob Tower Mansion	Pratoonam Area, Bangkok Tel. 0 2245 5404	6,050-14,250 Bt./Month
The Toscanas Urupong	Phayathai Rd., Bangkok Tel. 0 9355 16424	6,000-8,000 Bt./Month
Sailom Apartment	Phahonyothin Rd., Bangkok Tel. 0 2279 0010, 2020	7,600-17,000 Bt./Month
Sasa International House	Soi Chulalongkorn 12 Phayathai Rd, Bangkok 10330 Tel. 0 2216 8844	Vice President (Single/Double) 36,000 Bt./Month, (Single 1,700 Bt./Day, Double 1,900 Bt./Day)

Name	Address	Room rate
		President (Single/Double) 42,000 Bt./Month, (Single 1,900 Bt./Day, Double 2,200 Bt./Day)
Samsen-Nai Village	Tel. 0 2644 7014 to 5, 0 2278 3541	15,000 Bt./Month
SJ Mansion	Rajawitee soi 6, Bangkok Tel. 0 2644 9350 to 9	5,000 Bt./Month
SLK Mansion	Rajawitee soi 18, Bangkok Tel. 0 2619 6245	3,500 – 4,000 Bt./Month
Baan Soi 5	Phetchaburi soi 5, Bangkok Tel. 0 8635 95143	4,500-5,500 Bt./Month

Hotel

Name	Address
Bangkok Midtown Hotel	888 Thanon Rama VI, Thung Phaya Thai, Ratchathewi, Bangkok Tel 02 034 3888
Asia Hotel	296 Rajthevee Road, Phayathai, Bangkok Tel. 0 2215 0808
Indra Regent Hotel	120/126 Rajaprarop Road, Bangkok Tel. 0 2208 0022 to 33
Pathumwan Princess	MBK Centre 444 Phayathai Road, Pathumwan, Bangkok Tel. 0 2216 3700
Prince Palace Hotel	488/800 Bo bae Tower, Damrongrak Road, Klong Mahanak, Promprab, Bangkok Tel. 0 2628 1111
Royal Princess	269 Larn Luabg Road, Pomprab, Bangkok Tel. 0 2281 3088
Siam City Hotel	477 Sri Ayuthaya Road, Phayathai, Bangkok Tel. 0 2247 0120 http://www.siamhotels.com/index.asp
Sena Place Hotel	17 Phaholythin Road, Soi 11, Bangkok Tel. 0 2271 4424 to 8

Hospitals in Bangkok

(Phaya Thai, Rachathewi and Dusit District)

Name	Address	Phone
Bangkok Adventist Hospital	Pitsanulok Rd.	0 2282 1100
Decha Hospital	Si Ayutthaya Rd.	0 2246 2080 to 5
King Chulalongkorn Memorial Hospital	Rama IV Rd.	0 2256 4000
Phramongkutklao Hospital (military)	Ratchawithi Rd.	0 2354 7600 to 28
Phyathai 1 Hospital (private)	Si Ayutthaya Rd.	0 2642 7373
Prasat Neurological Hospital	Ratchawithi Rd.	0 2354 7075 to 83
Ratchawithi Hospital (public)	Ratchawithi Rd.	0 2354 8108 to 9
Ramathibodi Hospital (university hospital of MU)	Rama VI Rd.	0 2354 7308
Siriraj Hospital (university hospital of MU)	Bangkok Noi	0 2419 7000
Vajira Hospital (Bangkok Metropolitan)	Samsen Rd.	0 2243 0151
Vichaiyut Hospital (private)	Rama VI Rd.	0 2618 6200 to 20
Mission Hospital (private)	Pitsanulok Rd.	0 2282 1100

Thailand Fast Fact

Official Name:	Kingdom of Thailand	
Total Area:	513,116 square kilometers	
Administrative Divisions:	77 Provinces	
Head of State:	HM King Maha Vajiralongkorn Bodindradebayavarangkun	
Head of Government:	Prime Minister: Retired General Prayut Chan-o-cha	
Climate	24 -39°C	
	Rainfall ranges from 1,200 mm – 4,000 mm	
	Dry season from November to April	
	Rainy season from May to October	
	Hot season from March to April	
	Cool season from November to February	
Capital:	Bangkok	
Religions:	94% Buddhist	4.2% Muslim
	1.1% Christians	0.1% Others
Currency:	Baht (THB)	
Population:	64.9 million (UN estimate, 2006)	
Literacy:	96 percent	
Economy:	Agriculture, Manufacturing, Tourism	
International Dialing Code:	+66	
Time:	GMT/UTC+7	
Language:	Thai	

Let's try the following words. We hope they will make your life easier here in Thailand

English	Thai
Good morning, Good evening, Good afternoon, Good night, Hello, good-bye	Sawatdee
Hello (male speaker)	Sawatdee khrap*
Hello (female speaker)	Sawatdee kha*
Thank you	Kop khun
Yes	Chai
No	Mai chai
Mr./Miss/Mrs.	Khun
How are you?	Sabaii-dee-mai
Fine, thanks	Sabai dee
Sorry, excuse me	Kho-tod
Never mind, your welcome	Mai pen rai
Stop	Yute
How much does this cost?	nee tao-rai
I can't speak Thai	Phoot thai mai dai
I don't understand	Mai kao chai
Do you understand?	Kao chai mai
Where is the rest room?	Hong nam yoo tee nai
Where are you going?	Pai-nai
Go for class	Pai-reian
I am going to...	Phom (m.) / dichan (f.) cha pai...
No, I won't go	Phom (m.) / dichan (f.) mai pai...
Turn to the right	liao khwa
Turn to the left	liao sai

English	Thai
Drive straight on	Khap trong-pai
What is this?	Nee arai
Very expensive	Paeng maag
Any discount?	lot rakha dai mai
The bill please	Gep taang / check bin
please speak slowly	Prot phut cha-cha
Did you have some food?	Gin-kaow-rue-yang
Have some food already	Gin-leaw
Very good	Dee mak
Fun	Sa-nook
Not good	Mai dee
Delicious	A-roi
good-bye	La-gon
See you again	laew phob gan mai
Good luck	Kor hai chok dee

*Add the polite particles khrap/kha (male/female speaker respectively) to the end of every sentence (see sawatdee khrap/kha)

77 Provinces (Changwat) in Thailand

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| 1. Chiang Rai | 27. Mukdahan | 53. Chanthaburi |
| 2. Chiang Mai | 28. Maha Sarakham | 54. Trat |
| 3. Mae Hong Son | 29. Roi Et | 55. Rayong |
| 4. Lamphun | 30. Yasothon | 56. Chachoengsao |
| 5. Lampang | 31. Amnat Charoen | 57. Chon Buri |
| 6. Phayao | 32. Nakhon Ratchasima | 58. Bangkok Methopolis |
| 7. Nan | 33. Buri Ram | 59. Samut Prakan |
| 8. Phrae | 34. Surin | 60. Samut Sakhon |
| 9. Uttaradit | 35. Si Sa Ket | 61. Samut Songkhram |
| 10. Tak | 36. Ubon Ratchathani | 62. Phetchaburi |
| 11. Sukhothai | 37. Bueng Kan | 63. Prachuap Khiri Khan |
| 12. Phitsanulok | 38. Chai Nat | 64. Chumphon |
| 13. Kamphaeng Phet | 39. Khanchanaburi | 65. Ranong |
| 14. Phichit | 40. Suphan Buri | 66. Surat Thani |
| 15. Petchabun | 41. Ang Thong | 67. Phangnga |
| 16. Nakhon Sawan | 42. Sing Buri | 68. Phuket |
| 17. Uthai Thani | 43. Phra Nakhon Si Ayutthaya | 69. Krabi |
| 18. Loei | 44. Lop Buri | 70. Nakhon Si Thammarat |
| 19. Nong Khai | 45. Saraburi | 71. Trang |
| 20. Nong Bua Lam Phu | 46. Ratchaburi | 72. Phatthalung |
| 21. Udon Thani | 47. Nakhon Pathom | 73. Satun |
| 22. Sakon Nakhon | 48. Nonthaburi | 74. Songkhla |
| 23. Nakhon Phanom | 49. Pathum Thani | 75. Pattani |
| 24. Chaiyaphum | 50. Nakhon Nayok | 76. Yala |
| 25. Khon Kaen | 51. Prachin Buri | 77. Narathiwat |
| 26. Kalasin | 52. Sa Kaeo | |

APPLYING FOR VISA

Foreigner who wishes to come into the Kingdom as a student or a teacher must hold a valid passport or traveling document with a visa from the Thai embassy or consulate in his/her country of origin. The procedures are:

1. Applying for a visa from abroad

1.1 Non-Immigrant Visa with ED & B Code (90-day visa)

Foreigner who comes into Thailand as a student can apply for a Non - Immigrant visa, code ED and Non-Immigrant visa, code B for teacher, at a Thai embassy or consulate abroad. The foreigner will be granted 90 days upon entering the country.

1.2 Non-Immigrant Visa with ED-A & B-A Code (1-year visa)

(1) Foreigner who comes into Thailand can apply for a visa at a Thai Embassy or Consul abroad, (Non-Immigrant Visa with ED-A Code for student & Non-Immigrant Visa with B-A Code for teacher).

(2) The Thai Embassy or Consulate will send a copy of the foreigner's documents to the Immigration Office for consideration.

(3) The Immigration Office will inform the Visa Division of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the result within 7 days. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs will forward the result to the Thai Embassy/Consulate concerned. If the visa request is approved, the foreigner may, upon entering the country, be granted a 1-year stay in the Kingdom.

2. Applying for a Visa in Thailand

A school or college or university can apply for a visa on behalf of the foreigner at the Immigration office (Immigration Division 1, Government Center Chaeng Wattana Building B, Nr. 120 Moo 3, Chaeng Wattana Road Soi 7, Tung Song Hong Subdistrict, Laksi District, Bangkok 10210 Tel. 0 2124 9889 Fax: 0 2143 8228) The educational institution may apply for a Non-Immigrant visa with ED-A Code for students & Non-Immigrant Visa with B-A Code for teachers without paying any fees provided all required documents are submitted and must indicate the Embassy or consulate abroad where the foreigner wish to obtain his/her visa. The Immigration Bureau will release the result of the application within 7 days.

(1) If the visa is approved, the Immigration Bureau will forward the result to the Visa Division of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs who will inform the Thai embassy or Consulate abroad where the foreigner may receive his/her visa before entering Thailand.

(2) In case the request is denied, the Immigration Bureau will inform the Educational institution that applied for the visa.

Visa Extension: To extend your visa at the Thai immigration office, you need the following documents:

- (1) Visa extension request form
- (2) Valid passport and a copy of the page containing visa stamp and "Kingdom of Thailand label"
- (3) One 4x6 cm. photo
- (4) An official letter from the head of the institute
- (5) 1,900 Baht for visa extension fee

3. Applying for Change of Visa within Thailand

Foreigner who came into Thailand with a tourist visa-Code TR or Transit Visa-Code TS, from a Thai embassy or consulate in their country of origin, who wish to temporarily stay as a student or teacher in Thailand, can apply to change type of visa to Non-Immigrant Visa, ED Code, and Non-Immigrant Visa, B Code, at the Immigration office (Immigration Division 1, Government Center Chaeng Wattana Building B, Nr. 120 Moo 3, Chaeng Wattana Road Soi 7, Tung Song Hong Subdistrict, Laksi District, Bangkok 10210. Tel. 0 2124 9889 Fax: 0 2143 8228), with the payment of 1,900 baht fee, providing the current tourist visa is still valid for at least 30 days. The results of the visa application will be released within 30 days.

After the change in visa status has been granted, the foreigner will be given an extension of 90 days.

Applying for Non-Immigrant Visa for Student and Teacher

(Length of stay: more than 90 days)

Reasons for applying for a Visa	Documents Required
1. For educational purposes at a Government University	1. An official letter from the head of the department concerned requesting for a visa for the applicant 2. Photocopy of passport
2. Applying for a teaching position at a Government University	1. An official letter from the head of the department concerned requesting for a visa for the applicant. 2. A letter of employment. 3. Application for work permit in accordance to section 8 (wp.3) 4. Passport photocopy.

Notification of staying longer than 90 days

- (1) Reporting can be done 7 days before or after the due dates appearing on the 90-day registration stub;
- (2) Fine for not reporting is 2,000 BAHT
- (3) Anyone can do this reporting for you;
- (4) Documents needed at the reporting step;
 - 90-Day notification application form
 - Valid passport and a copy of the page containing stamp and "Kingdom of Thailand label"

CHANGING OF VISA STATUS TO STUDENT'S OR TEACHER'S VISA

Reasons for Changing the Type of Visa	Documents Required
1. Applying for a student's visa to enter a Government University	1. A letter from the dean of faculty, requesting a change in visa status for the applicant. 2. Passport Photocopy. 3. A photograph, 4x6 cm.
2. Applying for a teacher's visa at a Government University	1. A letter from the dean of faculty requesting a change in visa status for the applicant. 2. A letter of employment. 3. Photocopy of Passport. 4. A photograph, 4x6 cm

Applying for a Re-Entry permit

In the case where an alien who holds any kind of visa for stay in the Kingdom wishes to travel abroad before his or her visa expires, the alien must apply for a re-entry permit. A re-entry permit allows you to re-entry before your departure but is not applied for; the visa will automatically be canceled although it has not expired.

Requirements:

- (1) Passport or Substitute travel document
- (2) One 4x6 cm. photo
- (3) Application Form T.M. 8
- (4) 1,000 Baht fee (per application) for single entry and 3,800 Baht fee for multiple entry. A re-entry permit may be obtained several times.

Place to contact: Airport or Immigration Office

Immigration Division 1, Government Center Chaeng Wattana Building B, Nr. 120
Moo 3, Chaeng Wattana Road Soi 7, Tung Song Hong Subdistrict, Laksi District,
Bangkok 10210. Tel. 0 2124 9889, Fax: 0 2143 8228

Applying for permanent residence

Periodically, the Immigration Bureau receives applications for permanent residence. Public announcements will be made at such times. Foreigners with non-immigrant visas who have resided in Thailand continuously for three years (on 1-year visa extension), may apply for permanent residency.

Place to contact:

For more detailed information, pamphlets and application forms, please contact (Immigration Division 1, Government Center Chaeng Wattana Building B, Nr. 120 Moo 3, Chaeng Wattana Road Soi 7, Tung Song Hong Subdistrict, Laksi District, Bangkok 10210 Tel. 0 2124 9889 Fax: 0 2143 8228)

**List of countries whose citizens may enter the Kingdom as tourists for a
maximum period of 30 days without a visa**

Australia	Austria	Belgium	Brazil	Bahrain
Brunei	Canada	Denmark	Finland	France
Germany	Greece	Hong Kong	Indonesia	Ireland
Israel	Italy	Japan	Republic Korea	Kuwait
Luxembourg	Macua	Malaysia	Netherlands	New Zealand
Norway	Peru	Philippines	Portugal	Singapore
Spain	Sweden	Switzerland	Turkey	United Arab Emirates
UK	USA	South Africa	Vietnam	

Procedures for lost passport

A foreigner whose passport is either lost or stolen after entering the Kingdom must do the followings:

1. A report must be filed at the local police station in the area where the passport was lost or stolen.
2. Bring the police report to your embassy or consulate and apply for a new passport or substitute document. If there is no embassy or consulate in Thailand, please contact the Passport Division of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
3. Bring your new passport or substitute document to the Immigration Bureau to have your visa re-stamped at Section 4 (Record & Statistics), (Immigration Division 1, Government Center Chaeng Wattana Building B, Nr. 120 Moo 3, Chaeng Wattana Road Soi 7, Tung Song Hong Subdistrict, Laksi District, Bangkok 10210. Tel. 0 2124 9889, Fax: 0 2143 8228), along with the following:
 - 3.1 passport or substitute document
 - 3.2 the report from a police station
 - 3.3 a document from the Embassy or consulate certifying the new passport (if any)

Reporting of Alien's residence

The Immigration Bureau must be informed when a foreigner resides with or rents the property of a Thai citizen.

Place to contact:

In the Central/Bangkok Area:

Immigration Division 1, Government Center Chaeng Wattana
Building B, Nr. 120 Moo 3, Chaeng Wattana Road Soi 7,
Tung Song Hong Sub-district, Laksi District, Bangkok 10210
Tel. 0 2124 9889 Fax: 0 2143 8228

For Provincial Areas:

The owner of the house must inform the Immigration Office or if not available, the local police station.

Opening Hours: Mon – Fri, between 8.30 a.m. - 4.30 p.m.

Closed on Sat, Sun and official holidays

Reporting Procedures:

1. Authorities must be informed within 24 hours of the alien's occupancy.
2. The above procedures may be done by mail.
3. All foreigners who will stay in Thailand longer than 90 days must complete the following requirements:
 - Report to the Immigration Bureau in person to register your address. If you have stayed longer than 90 days without registering, you will need to report and pay a fine as described below. If you have not stayed longer than 90 days, you may designate an appointee to register for you. Required materials are your pass port and the Application Form TM. 47.
 - Report your address every 90 days thereafter to the Immigration Bureau which can be done by an appointee.
 - If you have stayed in Thailand over 90 days without registering you should report to the Immigration Bureau to register. The current fine for voluntarily reporting after the 90 days limit is 2,000 TH Baht.

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APPLYING FOR WORK PERMIT

ALIENS WHO ARE NOT IN THE KINGDOM OF THAILAND BUT WISH TO WORK IN THE KINGDOM MUST COMPLY WITH THE FOLLOWING:

1. Contact a Royal Thai Embassy or Consulate in your country for advice and recommendation for granting a NON-IMMIGRANT VISA.
2. Employers in Thailand may apply for a work permit for prospective alien employees who wish to work in the Kingdom. After the work permit has been granted the alien may enter Thailand to receive the work permit and then start working.

ALIENS WHO ARE IN THE KINGDOM OF THAILAND AND WISH TO WORK IN THE KINGDOM MUST COMPLY WITH THE FOLLOWING:

1. An alien who wishes to apply for a work permit under the Board of Investment (BOI) law or other similar commercial laws must file an application for a work permit within 30 days from the date he/she is allowed to work under such law.

CRIMINAL PENALTY: Any violation thereof shall be liable to pay a fine not exceeding 1,000 TH Baht.

2. An alien who lives in the Kingdom or receives a NON-IMMIGRANT VISA to live in the Kingdom can work in Thailand after having received a work permit.

CRIMINAL PENALTY: Any violation thereof shall make the employee liable for imprisonment not exceeding three months, to pay a fine not exceeding 5,000 TH Baht, or both penalties.

3. An alien who performs work that is proscribed by the Royal Decree B.E. 2522 (1979) which prohibits alien employment in certain occupations and professions is liable to be imprisoned not exceeding five years, will be fined from 2,000 to 100,000 TH Baht or both penalties.

QUALIFICATIONS OF AN ALIEN ENTITLED TO APPLY FOR A WORK PERMIT

1. Having residence in the Kingdom or having permission to stay in the Kingdom temporarily under immigration law (i.e. not simply as a tourist or transit-traveler)
2. Not applying for work in any of the 39 reserved occupations (as stated in the Royal Decree. B.E. 2522).
3. Having the knowledge and/or skills to perform the work as stated in the application for a work permit.
4. Not being insane or mentally sick.

5. Not being sick of leprosy, tuberculosis, drug addiction, alcoholism and elephantiasis.

6. Not having been imprisoned due to a violation of an immigration law or an alien working law within one year of applying for work permit.

LIST OF DOCUMENT REQUIRED FOR WORK PERMIT WITH APPLICATION FORM (THOR TOR 2)

- (1) Passport, certificate of permanent residence or alien certificate (original and copy).
- (2) Letter of employment (describing why the aliens must be employed), the organization chart of establishment, and name list of the present alien workers.
- (3) Registration of juristic persons and objectives, list share-holders.
- (4) Documentary evidence of educational qualifications and employment record.
- (5) Medical certificate (not more than 6 months).
- (6) Location of establishment.
- (7) Three photographs size 5x6 cm (taken not more than 6 months).

If all documents are completed and true, a work permit will be considered to be granted within 7 days.

DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED FOR SHORT TERM WORK PERMITS (not longer than 6 months)

1. Form W.P. 2 or W.P. 3 (as the case may) with 3 photographs (5x6 cm) taken not more than 6 months before application.
2. A certificate of employment issued by a present employer, under the form provided.
3. Documentary evidence of educational qualifications and an employment certificate from a previous employer.
4. A certificate issued by the Department of Commercial Registration.
5. A passport and medical certificate.

VALIDITY OF WORK PERMIT

1. A work permit is issued for one year period and may be renewed every year thereafter.
2. If the duration of employment of an alien is less than one year, a work permit will be granted for not longer than the period requested.

3. An authorized official may grant a work permit to an alien in the Kingdom according to the necessity of work, but for not longer than one year.

4. The validity of a work permit will not exceed the validity date of the VISA "permit to stay".

5. An application for renewal of a work permit must be submitted before the expiration date of a valid work permit. If a work permit has expired, another application must be completed for a new work permit.

RATE OF GOVERNMENT FEES FOR WORK PERMIT

1. Not longer than three months, 750 TH Baht.
2. Longer than three months but does not exceed six months, 1,500 TH Baht.
3. Longer than six months but does not exceed one year, 3,000 TH Baht.
4. For a work permit which is longer than one year, the fee will be increased for the period exceeding one year at the rate shown in items 1, 2 and 3 above.

RIGHT TO APPEAL

If a work permit is not granted, not extended, or is not allowed for a change of work and/or location; the applicant is entitled to appeal to the Minister of Labor and Social Welfare within 30 days after being informed of the denial. A decision will be rendered within 60 days.

PLACES TO CONTACT

Bangkok:

ALIEN OCCUPATIONAL CONTROL DIVISION,
DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT, MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND SOCIAL WELFARE
MIT-MAITREE ROAD, DINDENG, BANGKOK 10400
Tel: 0 2245 2745, 0 2354 0115 – 7 Fax: 0 2248 4743

Regional Office: Provincial Employment Office in that province.

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(Source: http://intranet.mahidol/op/orir/eng/internew/orir_intra_regulation.htm)

Agreement for Employment of Alien

This agreement is made on B.E.
 at between
 (Name of Ministry or Department)
 represented by Mr./Ms. Position
 hereinafter referred to as “employer” on the one part, and
 nationality age years, having domicile at

 hereinafter referred to as “employee” on the other part.

The employer hereby agrees to employ the employee to perform the duty
 of..... attached to
 for a period of years beginning from
 B.E..... being the date of commencement of employment, and the employee
 hereby agrees to perform the duty under the agreement for such term in accordance with
 the following conditions:

Employment

Clause 1. The employee agrees to devote full time for the performance of duty
 under this agreement so as to achieve the best result according to his knowledge and ability
 and agrees to refrain from accepting any employment or engaging in any occupation
 throughout the term of this agreement.

Remuneration

Clause 2. The employee shall receive monthly remuneration at the rate
 of..... as from B.E.
 being the date of commencement of employment.

In the case where the employee has to travel from abroad for the employment
 under this agreement, the employee shall receive remuneration as from the date of
 departure; provided that it shall not be more than seven days prior to the date of
 commencement of employment.

Clause 3. The remuneration under clause 2 shall be paid monthly to the employee
 on the last working day of the month.

Accommodation

Clause 4. The employee must reside at the official accommodation provided by the employer.

In the case where official accommodation is not available, the employer shall pay accommodation allowance in a lump sum at the rate of eight thousand Baht a month and the employee may not claim any other expenses in connection with the accommodation.

Reimbursement for Traveling Expenses

Clause 5. In the case where the term of employment is not less than two years and the employee has to travel from abroad for the specific purpose of employment under the agreement, the fares and freight of belongings from to Bangkok Metropolis shall be reimbursed to the employee as follows:

- (1) air fares of tourist class for direct flight for self and accompanied spouse;
- (2) air fares of tourist class for direct flight for not more than three accompanied children, each of whom is not more than twenty years of age and unmarried;
- (3) in the case where the place of employment is in a province, the actual traveling expenses for the said persons in (1) and (2) from Bangkok Metropolis to the place of employment;
- (4) freight by sea or land for personal belongings of not more than two thousand kilograms in weight or ten cubic metres in volume, whichever is less.

If the employee travels or has personal belongings transported in excess of the above mentioned rate, the employer shall reimburse the employee for the amount not in excess of the rate specified under each of the said sub-clauses,

Clause 6. The employee must repay the reimbursement received under clause 5 to the employer if the employee rescinds the agreement before the completion of twelve months without justification.

Leave

Clause 7. The employee is entitled to ask for leave with full pay as deemed necessary during the period of each year of the term of employment according to the following basis:

- (1) Business leave or holiday not more than ten working days but not during the first six months of the term of employment.

Unused or left over business leave or holiday may be accumulated to not more than twenty-two working days. Whenever the employee wishes to ask for accumulated leave, the employer shall be notified of it at least fifteen days in advance.

(2) Sick leave not more than fifteen working days. In the case where a sick leave is more than five consecutive working days, it must be accompanied with a certificate of an officially accepted physician.

If the employee has taken sick leave in excess of fifteen working days in any given, year, the period allowed for leave under (1) may be used to compensate the period of sick leave in excess thereof.

Clause 8. The employee is not entitled to receive remuneration for the number of working days of leave over those allowed for. The deduction of remuneration shall be one-twenty-second of the monthly remuneration for one working day.

Termination of Agreement

Clause 9. This agreement is terminated on:

- (1) Completion of term of employment;
- (2) death of employee;
- (3) rescission of the agreement by either party serving a notice to the other party at least three months in advance;
- (4) rescission of the agreement by the employer in the case where an officially accepted physician has examined the employee and concludes that the employee should not be employed further on account of his health;
- (5) rescission of the agreement by the employer on account of the employee's serious misbehavior or desertion of duty without justification.

Clause 10. when this agreement is terminated:

- (1) under clause 9 (2), (3), (4) and (5), the employer shall pay the remuneration up to the date of termination;
- (2) under clause 9 (2), (3), and (4), the employer shall pay accommodation allowance for the whole month of termination. As for the case under clause 9. (5), the employer shall pay accommodation allowance in proportion to that the employee should receive up to the date of termination.

Calculation of Length of Service for Ordinary Gratuity

Clause 11. The counting of length of service for the calculation of ordinary gratuity shall be made on the basis of the number of months and a fraction of one month which is fifteen days or over shall be counted as one month but that which is less than fifteen days shall be disregarded. If there are many sections of the number of days, they shall be added together and thirty days shall be counted as one month. The days for which remuneration has been deducted shall not be counted.

Ordinary and Special Gratuities and Indemnity

Clause 12. when the agreement is terminated and the employee's length of service for the calculation of ordinary gratuity is not less than twelve months, the employee or his heirs, as the case may be, shall receive ordinary gratuity according to the following basis:

The remuneration for the last month to be multiplied by the number of months of service and divided by twelve; a fraction of Baht which is fifty Stang or over shall be counted as on Baht and that which is less than fifty Stang shall be disregarded.

In the case where the agreement is terminated under clause 9 (5), the employee is not entitled to receive ordinary gratuity.

Clause 13. In the case where the employee suffers injuries through violence or loses any organ on account of or in the course of performing his duty and is still able to resume the employment under the agreement, the employer shall pay indemnity in accordance with the regulation of the Ministry of Finance on indemnity for officials and employees.

Clause 14. In the case where the employee is dead through violence or becomes disabled or incapacitated on account of or in the course of performing his duty and an officially accepted physician has examined the employee and concludes that the employee is no longer able to perform his duty and where the violence, injury, incapacity or death has not been caused by his gross negligence or fault, the employee shall receive special gratuity as follows:

(1) in case of being disabled or incapacitated, the employee shall receive special gratuity of such amount as the employer deems appropriate by taking into account the circumstances and the state of being disabled or incapacitated, which shall be six to twenty-four times the monthly remuneration;

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Return Journey

Clause 15. When the agreement is terminated on whatever case specified in clause 9 (1), (2), (4), or the employer rescinds the agreement under clause 9 (3), the employee or accompanied persons who have not been requested to repay under clause 6 and wish to return to their original place as specified in clause 5 within thirty days from the date of termination of the agreement shall receive traveling expenses and freight for personal belongings as follows:

- (1) air fares of tourist class for direct flight for self and spouse;
- (2) air fares of tourist class for direct flight for not more than three accompanied children who are unmarried and for children born in Thailand;
- (3) Freight by sea and or land for personal belongings of not more than two thousand kilograms in weight or ten cubic metres in volume, whichever is less.

Clause 16. In the case where the agreement is terminated on account of rescission by the employee under clause 9 (3),

(1) if the total length of service is less than one-half of the term of employment, the employee is not entitled to receive traveling expenses and freight for personal belongings under clause 15.

(2) if the total length of service is more than one-half but less than three-fourths of the term of employment, the employee shall receive traveling expenses and freight for personal belongings for self, spouses and children at the rate of fifty percent of the total amount of money calculated according to clause 5.

(3) if the total length of service is three-fourths of the term of employment or upwards, the employee shall receive traveling expenses and freight for personal belongings for self, spouse and children at the rate of seventy five per-cent of the total amount of money calculated according to clause 5.

Settlement of Dispute

Clause 17. In the case where there is a question arising from the performance under this agreement, the employee agrees to abide by the decision of the Ministry of Finance.

Clause 18. This agreement is subject to Thai laws and any dispute arising from this agreement shall be submitted for adjudication at the Civil Court, Bangkok Metropolis.

This agreement is made in duplicate and both parties have read and fully understand the contents therein, and accordingly sign their names as evidence hereof.

.....Employer

.....Employee

.....Witness

.....Witness

Note

- (1) Person to sign in the name and on behalf of a Ministry or Department must be the Minister or Director-General thereof. If the signing is not done by himself, an order or instrument of authorization of the Ministry or Department must be given to that effect, and the said order or instrument of authorization must be specified in the agreement, e.g., “between” the Department of Comptroller-General represented by Mr./Ms. Deputy Director-General who is duly authorized to execute the agreement by the order of the Department of Comptroller-General No. 15/2515 dated 10th July B.E. 2515 hereinafter to be referred to as “employer” on the one part,” etc.
- (2) This form of agreement shall be used only for an employment the term of which is two years or over.

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(Name of Ministry or Department).....
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nationality.....age.....years, having domicile at
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(1) Completion of term of employment;

(2) death of employee;

(3) rescission of the agreement by either party serving a notice to the other party at least three months in advance;

(4) rescission of the agreement by the employer in the case where an officially accepted physician has examined the employee and concludes that the employee should not be employed further on account of his health;

(5) rescission of the agreement by the employer on account of the employee's serious misbehavior or desertion of duty without justification.

Clause 8. when this agreement is terminated:

(1) under clause 7 (2), (3), (4) and (5), the employer shall pay the remuneration up to the date of termination;

(2) under clause 7 (2), (3), (4), the employer shall pay accommodation allowance for the whole month of termination. As for the case under clause 7, (5), the employer shall pay accommodation allowance in proportion to that the employee should receive up to the date of termination.

Calculation of Length of Service for Ordinary Gratuity

Clause 9. The counting of length of service for the calculation of ordinary gratuity shall be made on the basis of the number of months and a fraction of one month which is fifteen days or over shall be counted as one month but that which is less than fifteen days shall be disregarded. If there are many sections of the number of days, they shall be added together and thirty days shall be counted as one month.

The days for which remuneration has been deducted shall not be counted.

Ordinary and Special Gratuities and Indemnity

Clause 10. when the agreement is terminated and the employee's length of service for the calculation of ordinary gratuity is not less than twelve months, the employee or his heirs, as the case may be, shall receive ordinary gratuity according to the following basis:

The remuneration for the last month to be multiplied by the number of months of service and divided by twelve; a fraction of Baht which is fifty Stang or over shall be counted as on Baht and that which is less than fifty Stang shall be disregarded.

In the case where the agreement is terminated under clause 7 (5), the employee is not entitled to receive ordinary gratuity.

Clause 11. In the case where the employee suffers injuries through violence or loses any organ on account of or in the course of performing his duty and is still able to resume the employment under the agreement, the employer shall pay indemnity in accordance with the regulation of the Ministry of Finance on indemnity for officials and employees.

Clause 12. In the case where the employee is dead through violence or becomes disabled or incapacitated on account of or in the course of performing his duty and an officially accepted physician has examined the employee and concludes that the employee is no longer able to perform his duty and where the violence, injury, incapacity or death has not been caused by his gross negligence or fault, the employee shall receive special gratuity as follows:

(1) in case of being disabled or incapacitated, the employee shall receive special gratuity of such amount as the employer deems appropriate by taking into account the circumstances and the state of being disabled or incapacitated, which shall be six to twenty-four times the monthly remuneration;

(2) in case of death, special gratuity of thirty times the monthly remuneration shall be paid to the heirs.

Settlement of Dispute

Clause 13. In the case where there is a question arising from the performance under this agreement, the employee agrees to abide by the decision of the Ministry of Finance.

Clause 14. This agreement is subject to Thai laws and any dispute arising from the agreement shall be submitted for adjudication at the Civil Court, Bangkok Metropolis.

This agreement is made in duplicate and both parties have read and fully understand the contents therein, and accordingly sign their names as evidence hereof.

.....Employer

.....Employee

.....Witness

.....Witness

Note

- (1) Person to sign in the name and on behalf of a Ministry or Department must be the Minister or Director-General thereof. If the signing is not done by himself, an order or instrument of authorization of the Ministry or Department must be given to that effect, and the said order or instrument of authorization must be specified in the agreement, e.g., "between the Department of Comptroller-General represented by Mr./Ms. Deputy Director-General who is duly authorized to execute the Agreement by the order of the Department of Comptroller-General No. 15/2515 dated 10th July B.E. 2515 hereinafter to be referred to as "employer" on the one part," etc.
- (2) This form of agreement shall be used only for an employment the term of which is less than two years.

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Date	Name	Remarks
1 January	New Year's Day	Celebrates the start of the solar and Gregorian year. From 1889–1941, this was held on 1 April.
Full moon, 3rd Thai lunar month (February) ^a	Magha Puja	Buddhist observance commemorating the Buddha's teaching of Ovada Patimokkha.
6 April	Chakri Memorial Day	Commemorates the establishment of the Chakri Dynasty and the founding of Bangkok by King Phutthayotfa Chulalok in 1782. Officially known as King Phutthayotfa Chulalok the Great Day and Chakri Dynasty Memorial Day
13–15 April	Songkran Festival	Traditional Thai new year, and the major holiday of the year. Many people return home for family reunions during this period. The first day is known as Wan Maha Songkran, the second as Wan Nao, and the third as Wan Thaloeng Sok. The 14th is also observed as Family Day.
4 May	Coronation Day	Commemorates the coronation of King Maha Vajiralongkorn in 2019 and of his father, King Bhumibol Adulyadej, in 1950.
May, arbitrary date	Royal Ploughing Ceremony and Farmer's Day	Ceremony giving blessing to the country's farmers. Officially known as Wan Phra Ratcha Phithi Phuetcha Monkhon Lae Charot Phra Nangkhan Raek Na Khwan. Also observed as Farmer's Day. Each year's date is astrologically determined and announced by the Bureau of the Royal Household.
Full moon, 6th Thai lunar month (May) ^a	Vesak	Buddhist observance commemorating the birth, enlightenment and passing of the Buddha. Also observed as National Tree Day.
3 June	Queen Suthida's Birthday	Commemorates the birth of Queen Suthida in 1978
28 July	The King's Birthday	Commemorates the birth of King Maha Vajiralongkorn in 1952
Full moon, 8th Thai lunar month (July)	Asalha Puja	Buddhist observance commemorating the Buddha's first discourse, the Dhammacakkappavattana Sutta
First waning moon, 8th Thai lunar month (July) ^a	Beginning of Vassa	Buddhist observance marking the beginning of Vassa, also known as Buddhist Lent
12 August	The Queen Mother's Birthday	Commemorates the birth of Queen Mother Sirikit in 1932; also observed as National Mother's Day.
13 October	King Bhumibol Adulyadej Memorial Day	Commemorates the passing of King Bhumibol Adulyadej in 2016.
23 October	King Chulalongkorn Day	Commemorates the passing of King Chulalongkorn in 1910.
5 December	King Bhumibol Adulyadej's Birthday Anniversary	Commemorates the birth of King Bhumibol Adulyadej in 1927. Also observed as National Day and National Father's Day.
10 December	Constitution Day	Commemorates the promulgation of the first permanent constitution in 1932.
31 December	New Year's Eve	Final day of the solar year.

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