



# Empowering Homeworkers in ASEAN Countries through the Usage of ICT 12 - 23 February, 2009 STOU-Bangkok – Thailand



## General Information for Participants

### Venue and Duration

The ASEAN ICT Seminar & Workshop on ICT for ASEAN Homeworkers Development will be held at Seminar Building, Sukhothamthirat Open University, Nonthaburi Province, 11120, Bangkok, Thailand, from 12 – 23 January, 2009.

### Registration

A Registration desk for all participants will be set up in the morning of the first day of the seminar and workshop.

### Transportation

Public taxi at Suwanapoom international airport is most convenient

### Weather

The average temperature in **Bangkok** during the month of February varies from 28 -30°C.

### Electricity

220 Volt

### About Thailand

**Kingdom of Thailand.** Thailand occupies the western half of the Indochinese peninsula and the northern two-thirds of the Malay Peninsula in southeast Asia. Its neighbors are Burma (Myanmar) on the north and west, Laos on the north and northeast, Cambodia on the east, and Malaysia on the south. The capital and largest city of Thailand is Bangkok. It is also the country's center of political, commercial, industrial and cultural activities. Total area, with a surface area of approximately 513,000 km<sup>2</sup> (198,000 sq mi), with approximately 63 million people. About 80% of the population is ethnically Thais, the official language is Thai. Thailand is one of the most devoutly Buddhist countries in the world. Thailand is a constitutional monarchy with King Bhumibol Adulyadej, the ninth king recognized as the Head of State, the Head of the Armed Forces, the Upholder of the Buddhist religion, and Defender of the Faith.

### About CCDKM

#### Research Centre of Communication and Development Knowledge Management (CCDKM)

**The CCDKM is based at the** Sukhothai Thammathirat Open University (STOU) this Center will work collaboratively with many active partners especially the NGOs. The Center composed of its 3 main objectives as follow:

**1) the R&D Part** : Mainly focusing on the body of knowledge's development about how can we use media and communication to facilitate for any level of development activity both in Thailand and the ASEAN countries especially the GMS countries;

**2) the Practical Part** : Mainly focus on the collaborative and participatively working activities with other relevant partners & networks at the field / the community-base level. The main tool using would be more based-on the participatory action research for development. The key actors would be more on the practical partners of the Center especially the "Pineapple Eyes Group" and its networks;

**3) the Publication Part** : which will be continuously running both Off-line & On-line. The virtual coordinating center would be setting and operating along with the off-line activity.

**Facilities** The Seminar and Training Center of this University is equipped with conference rooms in varying sizes which are designed for meetings and activities for 50-300 participants. The STOU Lecture Theater can accommodate larger groups of 500-1,000 participants. The Center also has a dining room and an auditorium for entertainment activities as follow; Gardens for outdoor activities; 200 rooms for possible guests;TV and Radio Production Centres both for the broadcasting of Programmes issued in E-TV channel and Channel 11, and can also be used for training activities; Swimming pool, tennis courts, etc.

## Contact Point

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