

REGIONAL HUMANITARIAN PARTNERSHIP | WEEK 2022

9-14 December 2022, Bangkok, Thailand

LOGISTICS NOTE

- Venue:** **2022 Regional Humanitarian Partnership Week (RHPW2022)** will be held in the **Rembrandt Hotel & Suites Bangkok, at Hall Name: Grand Ballroom at the 2nd Floor** 19 Sukhumvit Soi 18, Khwaeng Khlong Toei, Khlong Toei, Bangkok 10110, Thailand | Phone: +66 2 261 7100 | [Geo location](#) <https://www.rembrandtbkk.com/index.php>
- Registration and Meeting Start and End Times:** Registration for the workshop will begin at 08:30 a.m. on Friday 9th December 2022. The workshop will close on Wednesday 14th December by 13:00 hours. Participants should be prepared to arrive in Bangkok by Friday 8th December evening, and to remain in Bangkok until Wednesday 14 December afternoon.
- Dress Code:** The dress code for the workshop is business-casual attire. Temperatures in Bangkok remain constant throughout the year, averaging around 32-35°C/90-95°F. Please keep in mind that indoor spaces in Thailand are well air-conditioned. Bringing a sweater, light jacket or scarf may be advisable.
- Internet Access:** The hotel offers complimentary high-speed, wireless access in rooms as well as meeting areas.
- Thai Visa:** Generally, foreign citizens who wish to enter the Kingdom of Thailand are required to obtain a visa from a Royal Thai Embassy or a Royal Thai Consulate-General. However, nationals of certain countries do not require a visa if they meet visa exemption requirements ([Visa Exemption and Visa on Arrival to Thailand](#)). OCHA has shared invitation letters upon request, however, we do not guarantee your visa.
- Vaccination Requirement:** Participants travelling from/through countries which have been declared Yellow Fever Infected Areas must acquire an International Health Certificate verifying the receiving of a Yellow Fever vaccination. For more information, please see list of countries which are declared yellow Fever Infected Areas. [Link](#)
- Transportation** The BTS and the MRT is the most convenient option for getting around Bangkok. The major shopping and dining areas can be easily accessed by these methods. Fares range between 15B to 42B depending on the distance travelled. There is a One Day unlimited travel pass on BTS available for 140B. It is non-refundable and valid only on the date of purchase.
- For Taxi's it is suggested to download the Grab app. <https://www.grab.com/th/en/download/> Note however you cannot get grab from the airport only to the airport.
- Currency** Baht is the local currency in Thailand. The current exchange rate is approximately 36THB per

1USD. Major credit cards are widely accepted with a 3-5 percent surcharge. Foreign currency can be exchanged at various places, including Superrich <https://www.superrich1965.com/home.php> and banks of which there are a few near the hotel. There are also plenty ATMs in Bangkok accepting both credit cards and regular debit cards. ATMs dispense Thai Baht notes.

General Information about Bangkok and Thailand

Bangkok is the largest city in Thailand, as well as being its capital and main port. It is the cultural, educational, political and economic center of Thailand, and its only metropolis. Bangkok has expanded to include the area of Thon Buri, which had at one point been the capital of Siam, and the combined area is commonly known as Krung Thep Mahanakhorn.

Surrounding Area;

Located in Bangkok city center, the Novotel and Rembrandt is just minutes' stroll from the Asok BTS station and Terminal 21 shopping mall. The hotel has few restaurants and bars open from 6.00 a.m. to 1.00 a.m.

Language

English is widely understood and spoken in most tourist areas of Bangkok. Bilingual Thai / English are found on all road signs, Sky train stations (BTS), subways (MRT), and some local buses

Climate:

A tropical city known for its hot climate and plentiful sunny weather, temperatures in Bangkok regularly stay well above 30°C / 86°F all through the year. The climate in Bangkok is at its hottest from March to August, while the rainy season tends to fall between June and October.

COVID information

COVID-19 is still present in Thailand. As of 21st November, the government of Thailand reported 3,957 new cases and 69 new deaths in Thailand. To enter Thailand, you need to show proof of either COVID-19 vaccination or a negative COVID-19 test result (issued within 72 hours of travel). Insurance to for covid-19 coverage is strongly recommended. Please see the latest details [here](#)

- i. **Travelers entering Thailand are not required to show Proof of Vaccination or COVID-19 test results. All travelers can freely travel to Thailand without any COVID restrictions.**
- ii. **Travelers are not required to obtain Thailand Pass or Certificate of Entry (COE).**
- iii. **Travel Insurance is still highly recommended when you travel to Thailand.**

Within Thailand, it is no longer mandatory to wear masks however it is still common practice. **We will have hand sanitizer and masks for those wish to wear it throughout the workshop.**

Electricity

In Thailand the standard voltage is 220 V and the frequency is 50 Hz. You can use your electric appliances in Thailand, if the standard voltage in your country is in between 220 - 240 V (as is in the UK, Europe, Australia and most of Asia and Africa). Manufacturers take these small deviations into account. If the standard voltage in your country is in the range of 100 V - 127 V (as is in the US, Canada and most South American countries), you need a voltage converter in Thailand. You can also consider a combined power plug adapter/voltage converter.

Emergency Contacts:

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Tourist Police Emergency Hotline: 1155
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