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Information for participants

I. General

1. The third session of the Committee on Information and Communications Technology is scheduled to be held at the United Nations Conference Centre (UNCC) in Bangkok from 20 to 22 November 2012.
2. The session will be opened by the Executive Secretary of ESCAP at 1300 hours on Tuesday, 20 November 2012 in Conference Room 3, level 1, UNCC. All subsequent meetings will be held from 0830 hours to 1200 hours and 1330 hours to 1700 hours.
3. The session will be preceded by two meetings, namely an expert group meeting on building e-resilience through ICT and space technology, which will be held on 20 November from 0900 hours to 1200 hours in Meeting Room E, UNCC, and the seventh session of the Governing Council of the Asian and Pacific Training Centre for Information and Communication Technology for Development (APCICT), which will be held on the morning of 20 November 2012 at UNCC.

II. Registration and identification badges

4. Participants are requested to register and obtain meeting badges at the registration counter, located on the ground floor of UNCC from 0730 hours to 0830 hours on the opening day of the event. Participants who are not able to register during the time indicated above are requested to do so upon their arrival at UNCC and before going to the conference room. *Only the names of duly registered participants will be included in the list of participants.* No registration is required for participants attending the expert group meeting and/or the Governing Council session.
5. For security reasons, all participants are requested to wear their official meeting badges at all times while they are in the United Nations complex, including meetings, and at social functions. The loss of an identification badge should be reported to the Conference Management Unit, located on the ground floor of UNCC behind the registration counter, so that a new one can be issued immediately.

III. Visa requirements

A. Visa exemption for a maximum of 14 days, 30 days or 90 days

6. According to the Immigration Bureau of Thailand, nationals of the following countries/areas holding ordinary passports may enter and stay in Thailand for a period not exceeding 14 days, 30 days or 90 days, as per the lists below, without a visa.

Visa exemption for a maximum of 14 days

Cambodia

Visa exemption for a maximum of 30 days

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| 1. Australia | 26. Malaysia |
| 2. Austria | 27. Monaco |
| 3. Bahrain | 28. Mongolia |
| 4. Belgium | 29. Netherlands |
| 5. Brunei Darussalam | 30. New Zealand |
| 6. Canada | 31. Norway |
| 7. Czech Republic | 32. Oman |
| 8. Denmark | 33. Philippines |
| 9. Finland | 34. Poland |
| 10. France | 35. Portugal |
| 11. Germany | 36. Qatar |
| 12. Greece | 37. Russian Federation |
| 13. Hong Kong, China | 38. Singapore |
| 14. Hungary | 39. Slovakia |
| 15. Iceland | 40. Slovenia |
| 16. Indonesia | 41. South Africa |
| 17. Ireland | 42. Spain |
| 18. Israel | 43. Sweden |
| 19. Italy | 44. Switzerland |
| 20. Japan | 45. Turkey |
| 21. Kuwait | 46. United Arab Emirates |
| 22. Lao People's Democratic Republic | 47. United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland |
| 23. Liechtenstein | 48. United States of America |
| 24. Luxembourg | 49. Viet Nam |
| 25. Macao, China | |

Visa exemption for a maximum of 90 days

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| 1. Argentina | 4. Peru |
| 2. Brazil | 5. Republic of Korea |
| 3. Chile | |

B. Visa exemption for a maximum of 30 days or 90 days for diplomatic/official passport holders

7. Nationals of the following countries/areas holding a valid diplomatic or official passport may enter and stay in Thailand for a period of 30 days or 90 days, as per the lists below, without a visa:

Visa exemption for a maximum of 30 days

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| 1. Cambodia | 6. Mexico |
| 2. China | 7. Mongolia |
| 3. Hong Kong, China | 8. Myanmar |
| 4. Lao People's Democratic Republic | 9. Oman |
| 5. Macao, China | 10. Viet Nam |

Visa exemption for a maximum of 90 days

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| 1. Argentina | 20. Nepal |
| 2. Austria | 21. Netherlands |
| 3. Belgium | 22. Oman |
| 4. Bhutan | 23. Panama |
| 5. Brazil | 24. Peru |
| 6. Chile | 25. Philippines |
| 7. Costa Rica | 26. Poland |
| 8. Croatia | 27. Republic of Korea |
| 9. Czech Republic | 28. Romania |
| 10. Germany | 29. Russian Federation |
| 11. Hungary | 30. Singapore |
| 12. India | 31. Slovakia |
| 13. Israel | 32. South Africa |
| 14. Italy | 33. Switzerland |
| 15. Japan | 34. Tunisia |
| 16. Liechtenstein | 35. Turkey |
| 17. Luxembourg | 36. Ukraine |
| 18. Malaysia | 37. Uruguay |
| 19. Mexico | |

C. Visa on arrival for a maximum of 15 days

8. Nationals of the following countries holding a valid ordinary passport may apply for a visa, not exceeding 15 days, on arrival at Suvarnabhumi International Airport, conditional on meeting the requirements listed below:

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| 1. Andorra | 11. Lithuania |
| 2. Bhutan | 12. Maldives |
| 3. Bulgaria | 13. Malta |
| 4. China | 14. Mauritius |
| 5. Cyprus | 15. Romania |
| 6. Estonia | 16. San Marino |
| 7. Ethiopia | 17. Saudi Arabia |
| 8. India | 18. Ukraine |
| 9. Kazakhstan | 19. Uzbekistan |
| 10. Latvia | |

9. The requirements for a visa on arrival are as follows:

(a) The applicant must possess a passport of at least six-month validity and a valid return ticket with date of departure within 15 days of the date of entry;

(b) The applicant must fill out an application form, which is available at the Visa-on-Arrival counter at Suvarnabhumi International

Airport, and supply one recent passport-sized photograph. There is an application fee of 1,000 Thai baht.

10. Participants from countries other than those listed above are requested to obtain an appropriate entry visa from the Thai diplomatic or consular mission at the point of origin or en route prior to entering Thailand.

11. Furthermore, in line with security procedures for United Nations staff, travel notification through the Travel Request Information Process (TRIP) (replacing the Integrated Security Emergency Tracking System (ISECT) as of 1 January 2011) is required prior to any official travel to a non-phase area. Upon notification of travel on TRIP, United Nations staff members will automatically receive the updated security advice for United Nations visitors to Thailand. Please log on to <https://dss.un.org> to apply for this travel notification. United Nations staff and those receiving a daily subsistence allowance (DSA) from the United Nations are to complete the “Basic security in the field” training before travelling.

The information provided above is accurate as of 13 August 2012. All participants are advised to consult with the embassy or diplomatic mission of Thailand in their respective country regarding the latest applicable immigration requirements prior to their departure.

IV. Weather

12. The weather in Bangkok is usually warm and humid. Light tropical clothing is appropriate. The conference rooms where the meetings are to be held are air-conditioned and the temperature is maintained at 23-24 degrees Celsius (73-75 degrees Fahrenheit).

V. Health and vaccination

13. Upon arrival at the port of entry in Thailand, participants who have travelled from or through countries that have been declared yellow fever infected areas must provide an international health certificate proving that they have received a yellow fever vaccination.

14. For nationals of the countries listed below who have not travelled from or through any of those countries, such a certificate is not required. However, they should possess concrete evidence showing that their domicile is not in an infected area so as to prevent unnecessary inconvenience.

15. The countries/areas listed below have been declared yellow fever infected areas:

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| 1. Angola | 24. Guyana |
| 2. Argentina | 25. Kenya |
| 3. Benin | 26. Liberia |
| 4. Bolivia (Plurinational State of) | 27. Mali |
| 5. Brazil | 28. Mauritania |
| 6. Burkina Faso | 29. Niger |
| 7. Burundi | 30. Nigeria |
| 8. Cameroon | 31. Panama |

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| 9. Central African Republic | 32. Paraguay |
| 10. Chad | 33. Peru |
| 11. Colombia | 35. Sao Tome and Principe |
| 12. Congo | 36. Senegal |
| 13. Côte d'Ivoire | 37. Sierra Leone |
| 14. Democratic Republic of the Congo | 38. Somalia |
| 15. Ecuador | 39. Sudan |
| 16. Equatorial Guinea | 40. Suriname |
| 17. Ethiopia | 41. Togo |
| 18. French Guiana | 42. Trinidad and Tobago |
| 19. Gabon | 43. Uganda |
| 20. Gambia | 44. United Republic of Tanzania |
| 21. Ghana | 45. Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) |
| 22. Guinea | |
| 23. Guinea Bissau | |

16. First-aid and limited emergency medical services are available at the ESCAP Medical Centre, fourth floor, Service Building, during weekdays. The ESCAP Medical Officer and Nurse are available from 0730 hours to 1545 hours, with the exception of a lunch break from 1200 hours to 1245 hours. Appointments may be made through the receptionist at extensions 1352 or 1353.

17. The United Nations buildings are smoke-free areas. Smoking is permitted only in the designated areas outside of the buildings.

VI. Foreign currency declaration

18. Any person who brings into or out of Thailand an aggregate amount of foreign currency exceeding US\$ 20,000 or its equivalent is required to declare the amount to a customs officer. Failure to do so or making any false declaration to a customs officer is a criminal offence.

19. The local currency is the Thai baht. Currency exchange facilities are available at hotels and at other locations throughout Bangkok. Such services are also available at the Siam Commercial Bank, United Nations Branch, located on the first floor of the Service Building (telephone extensions 2159 and 2160). The branch is open from 0830 to 1530 hours, Monday to Friday. (See also para. 32.)

VII. Airline reservations

20. Many international airlines operate regular services to and from Bangkok. Participants are advised to secure their return bookings prior to their departure for Bangkok. If this is not possible, they should make firm return bookings immediately upon arrival in Bangkok. Travel services are available at the American Express office located on the first floor of the Service Building, adjacent to the Siam Commercial Bank. The office is open from 0730 to 1630 hours, Monday to Friday. (See also para. 35.)

VIII. Hotel accommodation

21. The following hotels have been designated as recommended hotels. They are located in relative proximity to ESCAP. The room rates indicated below are inclusive of service charge and value added tax.

Name and address	Driving distance to UNCC (min.)	Room type	Daily room rates (baht)	
			Single	Double
Amari Watergate Hotel & Spa***** 847 Petchburi Road Bangkok Tel: (662) 653-9000 Fax: (662) 653-9045 E-mail: kanokwan.t@amari.com Website: www.amari.com/watergate <i>Contact person:</i> Mr. Kanokwan Ngiempaisai	20-30	Deluxe	2 900 ^{a/c}	3 100 ^{a/c}
		Grand deluxe	3 600 ^{a/c}	4 100 ^{a/c}
Royal Princess Larn Luang Hotel**** 269 Larnluang Road Bangkok Tel: (662) 281-3088 Fax: (662) 280-1314 E-mail: rsvn@royalprincesslarnluang.com Website: www.royalprincesslarnluang.com <i>Contact person:</i> Ms. Benjarat Rusakul	5-10	Superior	2 500 ^{a/b/c}	2 700 ^{a/b/c}
		Deluxe	2 800 ^{a/b/c}	3 000 ^{a/b/c}
Prince Palace Hotel**** 488/800 Bo Bae Tower Damrongrak Road Klong Mahanak Bangkok Tel: (662) 628-1111 Fax: (662) 628-1000 E-mail: wannajit@princepalace.co.th, reservation@princepalace.co.th Website: www.princepalace.co.th <i>Contact person:</i> Ms. Wannajit Chulamakorn	10-15	Superior	1 700 ^{a/b}	1 900 ^{a/b}
Pullman Bangkok King Power***** 8/2 Rangnam Road Thanon Phayathai Rachathewi	20-25	Superior	2 996 ^{a/c}	3 210 ^{a/c}
		Deluxe	4 066 ^{a/c}	4 280 ^{a/c}

预览已结束，完整报告链接和二维码如下：

https://www.yunbaogao.cn/report/index/report?reportId=5_7294

