

Venue

The school will take place at **Sirindhorn Center for Geo-Informatics (SCGI)** located in Space Krenovation Park (SKP) - โครงการอุทยานรังสรรค์นวัตกรรมอวกาศ, Si Racha district, Chon Buri province, Thailand.

Space Krenovation Park (SKP)

Space Krenovation Park (SKP) consists of 6 main parts (see Figure 1):

1. Sirindhorn Center for Geo-Informatics: SCGI
2. Thaichote Operations Center
3. Space Technology Laboratory Center
4. Space Technology Park Building
5. GIS & Space Technology Museum
6. Residential Zone (The Vertical View)



Figure 1 Main parts of the Space Krenovation Park

Sirindhorn Center for Geo-Informatics

- Total area 3,892 sq.m.
- 1 Auditorium (180 seats)
- 1 Lecture Room
- 1 Laboratory (80 seats), may be divided into 2 (40 seats per each)
- 3 Small Conference Rooms / Lecture Rooms (15, 15, 45 seats)
- 1 Research Room (35 seats)
- 1 Cafeteria

Sirindhorn Center for Geo-Informatics



Auditorium

Laboratory



Conference Room

Museum (Space Inspirium)



Accommodation

The participants will stay in the Cholchan Pattaya Resort Hotel.

To **check-in** to your hotel, please present your passport and inform the reception that you are a participant of the Forum organized at GISTDA Space Krenovation Park. The hotels will be informed in advance of each participant's name.

Cholchan Pattaya Resort

The hotel is located outside of the SKP, about 20 min by car (see Figure 1).

Address:

19 Moo 1, Tambon Nagluea, Amphur Banglamung Pattaya, Chonburi

Tel: +66 (0) 38 702 777;

Mobile: +66 (0) 83 888 1515

Email: cholchan@pattayaresort.com

For taxi:

กรุณาไปส่งข้าพเจ้า ที่โรงแรม ชลจันทร์ พัทยา
ริสอร์ท

เลขที่ 19 หมู่ 1 ตำบล นาเกลือ อำเภอบางละมุง พัทยา
ชลบุรี, โทรศัพท์: 038 – 702 777

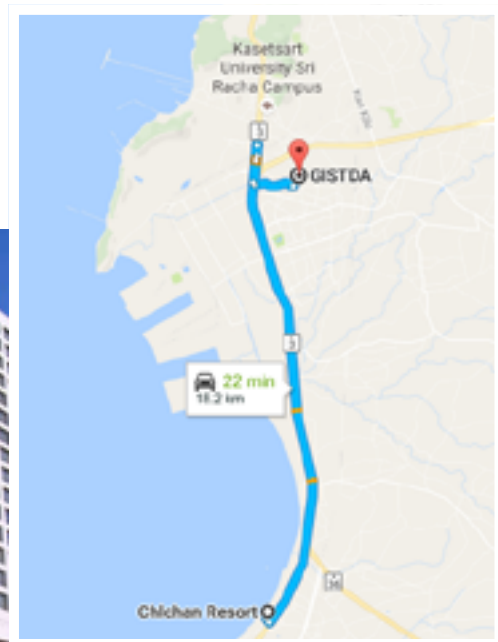


Figure 1 Cholchan Pattaya Resort to SKP

Transportation

The venue is approximately 100 kilometers from Suvarnaphumi Airport and close to Pattaya, one of the world's most beautiful beaches. The travel time from Suvarnabhumi Airport is about 1.5 h (see Figure 2).

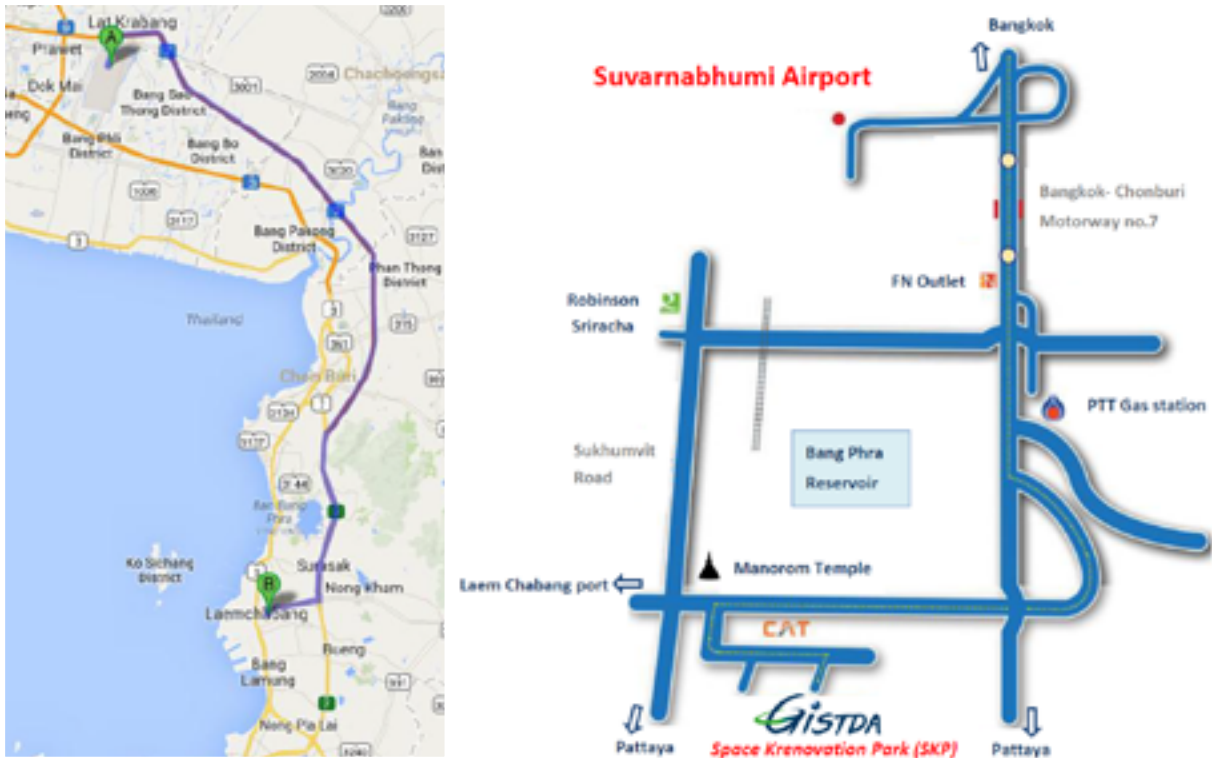


Figure 2 Suvarnabhumi Airport to SKP (Si Racha, Chon Buri province)
Distance: 100 km. Duration: 1.5 h.

There are 3 ways of getting from the airport to the Space Krenovation Park (SKP), Sriracha, Chonburi Province.


1. By the Van (arranged by GISTDA)

GISTDA staff will pick you up at the airport and take you to SKP by a van. Pick up time depends on your arrival time.

All the participants will be **grouped** by their arrival time, date and airport, basing on the information provided in **the email**. Everyone will receive an e-mail with all the necessary information before they travel to Thailand.



A) From Suvarnabhumi Airport

Please proceed to the meeting point at **Gate 3 on floor 2** and look for the  logo.



Step-by-step international arrival procedures are explained in the following link:

1. International Arrival Procedures

<http://suvarnabhumiairport.com/en/99-international-arrival-procedures>

2. Passenger Guide

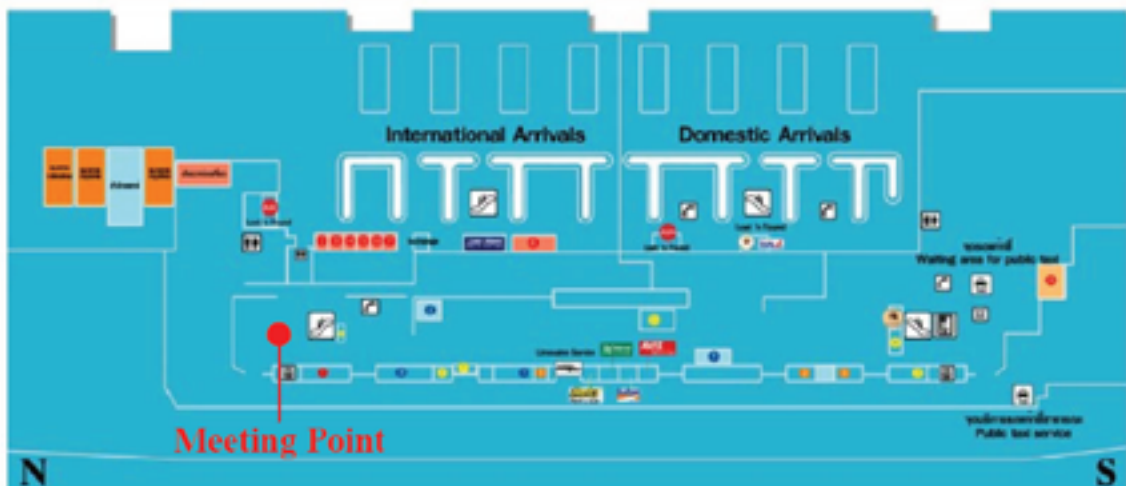
<http://suvarnabhumiairport.com/en/landings/passenger>

Currency exchange services are provided on Floor B, see the details in the following link:

<http://suvarnabhumiairport.com/en/33-bank>

B) From Don Muang Airport

Please proceed to the meeting point at **Gate 1-2** and look for the  logo.





Step-by-step international arrival procedures are explained in the following link:

1. International Arrival Procedures

<http://donmueangairportthai.com/en/1640-international-flight>

2. Passenger Guide

<http://donmueangairportthai.com/en/landings/passenger>

Currency exchange services are provided on the 1st floor, outside Terminal 1:

<http://donmueangairportthai.com/en/388-bank-currency-exchange>

2. By Taxi (additional)

Participants can find and take a taxi from the airport to Space Krenovation Park (SKP).

The distance from **Suvarnabhumi Airport** is about 98 km and it takes around 1 h 20 min without traffic. The expense depends on Taxi driver (starting at 1,300 Baht).

The distance from **Don Muang Airport** is about 137 km and it takes around 1 h 40 min without traffic. The expense depends on Taxi driver (starting at 1,700 Baht).

Notice: We do not refund the taxi fares.

If you do not speak Thai, you might want to use the following text and show it to the local people or taxi driver to indicate where you need to go:

- Please take me to Space Krenovation Park located in Sriracha, Chonburi province

“ไปส่งฉันที่อุทยานรังสรรค์นวัตกรรมอวกาศ ที่ศรีราชา จังหวัดชลบุรีด้วยครับ/ค่ะ”

- Please help me call Mr. Jakrapong at mobile phone number 087-807-5515

“กรุณาช่วยฉัน โทรเข้ามือถือคุณจักรพงษ์หมายเลข 087-807-5515 ด้วยครับ/ค่ะ”

- Thank you

If you are a man: Cob Kun Cup “ขอบคุณครับ”

If you are a woman: Cob Kun Ka “ขอบคุณค่ะ”

3. Car rentals (additional)

If you would like to rent a car to reach SKP, the best way to arrange your rental is through the Internet. This way your car will be ready for you when you arrive at the airport.

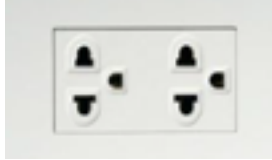
You can book a car here: <http://www.suvarnabhumiairport.com/en/116-car-rental>

Notice: We do not refund the car rental fees.

Useful information

Electricity in Thailand

The standard voltage in Thailand is 220V with a frequency of 50Hz.



The picture on the left shows an earthed 3-pin socket, found in most hotels and in many homes. The picture on the right shows the alternative socket, a 2-pin one.



Many kinds of plugs may be used with the standard Thai socket:



Both the 2-pin and 3-pin sockets are compatible with any flat 2-blade pin or 2-round pin plugs used in most of Thailand.

The 3-pin sockets (if the place you are staying at has them) are also compatible with the 2-flat blade pins and 1-round pin plugs.

Credit Cards

Major credit cards such as Visa, Mastercard, JCB and American Express, are readily accepted at most hotels, airlines, restaurants and upscale merchants.

Currency

The basic unit of Thai currency is the **baht**. There are 100 satang in one baht. Coins include 25-satang and 50-satang pieces and 1B, 2B, 5B and 10B coins. The 2B coin is similar in size to the 1B coin but is gold in colour. The two satang coins are typically only issued at supermarkets where prices aren't rounded up to the nearest baht.

Paper currency is issued in 20B (green), 50B (blue), 100B (red), 500B (purple) and 1,000B (beige) denominations.

Time

UTC/GMT +7 (ICT - Indochina Time)

International Sim Cards

Pre-paid mobile sim cards can be purchased at convenience stores such as 7/11 and Family Mart, which can be found at airport terminal. You will need to show your identity card or passport.