



Itinerary of 78th Seminar Study Tour in Bangkok

August 21-29, 2008

➔ DAY 0 ➔ 8/21/2008	Meet at Kansai International Airport at 22:30. Departure at 1:25 on TG0673.
☐ DAY 1 ✍ 8/22/2008	Arrive at Suvarnabhumi International Airport at 4:30 am. Transfer to the Phranakhon Grand View Hotel. After a light lunch we have a free afternoon to explore the campus. We have an evening lecture on <i>Environmental Education Oriented by Environmental Ethics</i> Prof. Fumiaki Taniguchi at Environmental Education Center, Phranakhon Rajabhat University (PNRU).
🏠 DAY 2 🏠 8/23/2008	Departure to Kanchanaburi at 8:00. Sightseeing at Saphan Mae Nam Khwae (Death Railway Bridge). Visit the Sri Nakharin National Park in Kanchanaburi. After a dinner we will have an interim follow-up meeting at the lodge. Stay for two nights at the lodge.
🌲 DAY 3 🌲 8/24/2008	Stay at the Sri Nakharin National Park in Kanchanaburi. We will hike on a nature trail, visit the Karen tribes village & we will enjoy swimming at the waterfall, etc.
🌲 DAY 4 🌲 8/25/2008	Stay at the Sri Nakharin National Park in Kanchanaburi. Before breakfast, we will have bird-watching, followed by a follow-up meeting on field work. Vans return to Bangkok in the afternoon.
👤 DAY 5 👤 8/26/2008	Sightseeing at Bang-Pa-In Palace in the morning & Ayuthaya Historical Park in the afternoon. Dinner at a local eatery.
🌀 DAY 6 🌀 8/27/2008	Sightseeing at Grand Palace & the Temple of Emerald Buddha (Wat Phra Kaew). We have an evening lecture and workshop on <i>Sensory Awareness and Marine Education</i> presented by Dr. Ladawan Kanhasuwan, Specialist at the Environmental Education Center, PNRU.
➔ DAY 7 ➔ 8/28/2008	Half day review; seminars on group projects; wrap-up in the morning at the Environmental Education Center; PNRU. Free time to go shopping at local mall in the afternoon. Late this afternoon, we will have a farewell party. Leave the hotel at 21:30. Departure at 23:59 on TG0672. Arrive at Kansai International Airport at 7:30 on August 29 th .

☞ Note: there will be short evening lectures at each overnight location, as appropriate.

国立公園の基本情報

KHEAUN SRI NAKHARIN NATIONAL PARK

Size: 1,534 square kilometers.

Established: 1981.

Located: Kanchanaburi Province in western Thailand.

The multi-tiered Huai Kamin Waterfall and the large Sri Nakharin Reservoir are popular attractions. The Phra Cave contains a towering Buddha statue installed hundreds of years ago and chambers which in the 18th century sheltered Thais fleeing Burmese invaders.

Some large mammals may live among the limestone hills of the Tenasserim Range and the bird life includes parakeets, kingfishers, bee-eaters, barbets, and orioles. Among 18 confirmed mammal species are the leopard cat, slow loris, civets, squirrels and bats.

The park is a good buffer for the superb Huai Kha Khaeng Wildlife Sanctuary to the north, but in the park itself one is more likely to see domestic cattle than wildlife. Karen villages are present, slash-and-burn agriculture is practiced and influential people get away with grazing their cattle within park boundaries. The reservoir affords easy access to hunters and illegal collectors of bamboo and other forest products. About 30 percent of park is degraded forest, agricultural land or water.

Topography

The limestone mountains of the Park are covered in evergreen and deciduous forests, the origin of Kwaey Yai River.

Climate

The area generally has high humidity in the air; more rain each year; and approximately temperature 28.8 degrees Celsius with the lowest temperature in December about 8 degrees Celsius. There are nicely cold all the year round.

Flora and Fauna

Abundant wildlife includes leopard cat, slow loris, civets, squirrels and bats. Birds found in the Park include parakeets, kingfishers, beeaters, orioles and barbets. The north side of the reservoir is an important fishing area for locals.

