



## Logistic Guide for

### 2023 Thai UHC Journey Workshop: Social Participation in Health Decision-Making November 27- December 1, 2023, 9.00-16.00 Hrs, Bangkok, Thailand

1. **Visa** Please find the visa requirement information by [click](#) here or see below. If you need to obtain a visa, please apply in a nearest Royal Thai Embassy or a Royal Thai Consulate General. According to the Immigration Bureau of Thailand, nationals of the following countries/ regions may enter and stay in Thailand for a maximum period of 30 days without a visa.

**Summary of Countries and Territories entitled for Visa Exemption and Visa on Arrival to Thailand**

Ordinary Passport					Diplomatic/Official Passport				
Passport holders of the following countries/ territories may apply for Visa on Arrival	Passport holders of the following countries/ territories may enter Thailand without a visa								
	Tourist Visa Exemption Scheme			Bilateral Agreement			Bilateral Agreement		
Period of stay	Period of stay			Period of stay			Period of stay		
15 days	30 days			14 days	30 days	90 days	30 days	90 days	
Bulgaria	Andorra	Norway	Brazil*	Cambodia	Hong Kong**	Argentina	<u>Bangladesh</u>	Albania	Nepal
Bhutan	Australia	Oman	Korea (ROK)*	Myanmar	Laos	Brazil*	<small>(Diplomatic pp. only)</small>	Argentina	Panama
China	Austria	The Philippines	Peru**	<small>(Diplomatic &amp; Official &amp; Special Passports only)</small>	Macau	Chile	Burundi	Austria	Peru
Cyprus	Belgium	Poland	<u>Hong Kong**</u>		Mongolia	Korea (ROK)*	Bosnia and Herzegovina	Belarus	The Philippines
Ethiopia	Bahrain	Portugal	Vietnam**		Russia (& VOA)	Peru*	Cambodia	Belgium	Poland
Fiji	Burmei	Qatar			Vietnam**		China	Romania	Romania
Georgia	Canada	San Marino					Ecuador	Russia	Russia
India	China	Saudi Arabia (& VOA)					Hong Kong	Serbia	Serbia
Kazakhstan	<small>(21 Sep 23 - 29 Feb 24)</small>	Singapore					Indonesia	Seychelles	Seychelles
Malta	Czech Republic	Slovak					Kazakhstan	Slovakia	Slovakia
Mexico	Denmark	Slovenia					Laos	South Africa	South Africa
Nauni	Estonia	Spain					Macau	Spain	Spain
Papua New Guinea	Finland	South Africa					Malaysia	<small>(Diplomatic pp. only)</small>	<small>(Diplomatic pp. only)</small>
Romania	France	Sweden					Mongolia	Sri Lanka	Sri Lanka
Taiwan	Germany	Switzerland					Mozambique	Switzerland	Switzerland
Uzbekistan	Greece	Turkey					Myanmar	Tajikistan	Tajikistan
Vanuatu	Hungary	Ukraine					Oman	Tunisia	Tunisia
	Iceland	UAE					<u>Pakistan</u>	Turkey	Turkey
	Indonesia	UK					<small>(Diplomatic pp. only)</small>	Ukraine	Ukraine
	Ireland	USA					Singapore	UAE	UAE
	Israel						Timor-Leste	Uruguay	Uruguay
	Italy						Vietnam		
	Japan								
	Kazakhstan								
	<small>(21 Sep 23 - 29 Feb 24)</small>								
	Kuwait								
	Latvia								
	Liechtenstein								
	Lithuania								
	Luxembourg								
	Malaysia								
	Maldives								
	Mauritius								
	Monaco								
	The Netherlands								
	New Zealand								

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**Remarks**

\* Passport holders of Brazil, Korea (ROK) and Peru are entitled for tourist visa exemption scheme. Meanwhile, Thailand also holds bilateral agreements on visa exemption for holders of diplomatic, official and ordinary passports for a visit of not exceeding 90 days with Brazil, Korea (ROK) and Peru.  
 \*\* Passport holders of Vietnam and Hong Kong are entitled for tourist visa exemption scheme. Meanwhile, Thailand also holds bilateral agreements on visa exemption for holders of diplomatic, official and ordinary passports for a visit of not exceeding 30 days with Vietnam and Hong Kong.

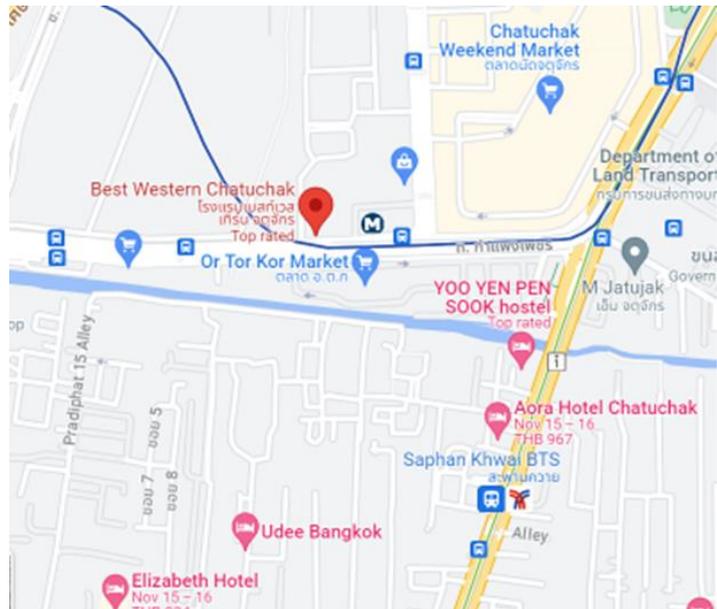
## 2. Workshop Venue

### Best Western Chatuchak Hotel, Bangkok

#### At BW Room (6th floor)

The hotel located in the heart of Chatuchak District, Best Western Chatuchak is the ideal hub to explore key attractions in Bangkok and beyond, be they through MRT (subway) blue line via Kampangetch Station in front of the hotel, Mochit Bus Terminal , newly built Krungthep Apiwat Central Train Terminal - Southeast Asia's largest train station and Donmuang International Airport (DMK).

- Address: 18 Kamphaeng Phet Road, Chatuchak, 10900 Thailand
- Telephone: +66 26664695
- Email: [info@bestwesternchatuchak.com](mailto:info@bestwesternchatuchak.com)
- Website: <https://www.bestwesternchatuchak.com/>



### 3. HOW TO GO TO BEST WESTERN CHATUCHAK, BANGKOK

#### **From Suvarnabhumi Airport**

##### **By Airport Rail Link sky train + BTS or taxi**

1. **Airport Rail link Suvarnabhumi Airport station** heading to Phayathai station about 45 minutes = 45 THB
2. **Change to BTS Sukhumvit Line** heading to Kheha - Khu Khot station to Saphan Khwai Station (Exit 3), and **travel by BTS sky train or TAXI**



##### **By Taxi**

**Ask the driver to Best Western Chatuchak Hotel** located at 18 Kamphaeng Phet road, Chatuchak and opposite to OR TOR KOR market



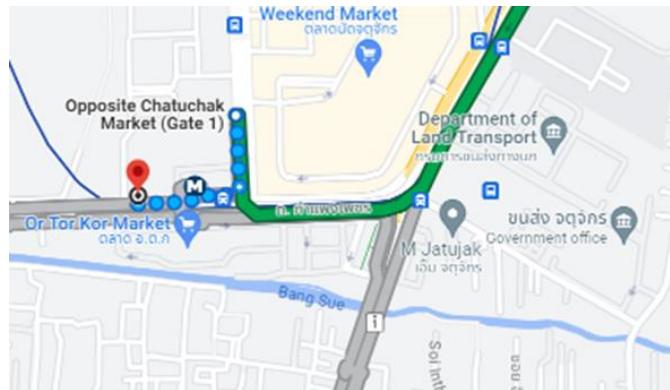
Please note that taxi fare from airport will have an **additional 50 THB** (service fee), pay directly to driver. **If you have more than 1 luggage, there is extra charge at 20 THB/luggage.**

#### **From Don Mueang International Airport**

##### **By A1 Bangkok's shuttle bus**

**(A1 NGV: Don Mueang Airport - Mochit (Expressway))**

1. **Bus will be wait at gate number 6** and take time to Mo Chit BTS station about 30 minutes/ 30 THB
2. Bus ends at Opposite Chatuchak Market (Gate 1)
3. Walk to Best Western Chatuchak Bangkok



## By public transportation



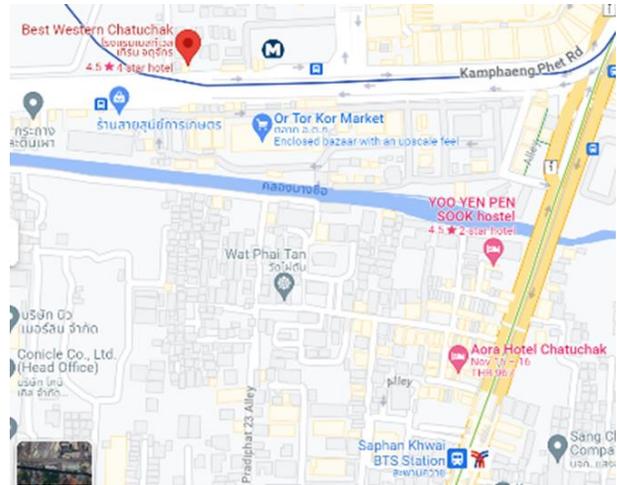
### **By MRT sky train: Kamphaeng Phet Station (Exit 1)**

1. Turn right your hand side and walk straight to hotel
2. Best western building is on your right hand side opposite to OR TOR KOR market



### **By BTS sky train: Saphan Khwai Station (Exit 3)**

1. Walk straight heading to Kamphaeng Phet junction or Chatuchak park about 1 km/10-15 minutes
2. Cross the road carefully and turn your left hand side
3. Walk straight to hotel about 190 meters/3 minutes, Best western building is on your right hand side opposite to OR TOR KOR market



## **Attractions & Dinner areas**

- 0.30 kilometer(s) from Chatuchak Market
- 0.30 kilometer(s) from Antique and Vintage Market Red Building
- 0.30 kilometer(s) from DD Mall
- 0.30 kilometer(s) from Marketing Organization (Or Tor Kor Market)
- 0.70 kilometer(s) from Chatuchak Weekend Market
- 1.60 kilometer(s) from Mixt Chatuchak Mall
- 8.00 kilometer(s) from Union Mall
- 8.00 kilometer(s) from Central Ladprao Shopping Mall

### 3. Suggested Hotel

Hotel	Room price	Address
1. Best Western Chatuchak, Bangkok Phone: +66(0) 26664695	1,600 Baht per person, 1,800 Baht per 2 people in 1 bedroom	18 Kamphaeng Phet Road, Chatuchak, 10900 Thailand  Note: 3 minutes' walk to the MRT <i>Kamphaeng Phet Station</i> (subway)
2. C U INN BANGKOK Email: <a href="mailto:rsvn@cuinnbangkok.com">rsvn@cuinnbangkok.com</a> Phone: +66 (0) 26179550-3	1,300 – 1,600 Baht	1094/22-28 Vibhavadi Rd., Lad yao, Chatuchak, Bangkok 10900  Note: 5 minutes' walk to <i>the MRT Pahonyothin station</i> (subway) 5 minutes' ride to nearest sky train station (BTS) and Free Shuttle Service Provided
3. VIC3 BANGKOK HOTEL Email: <a href="https://www.vic3bangkok.com">https://www.vic3bangkok.com</a> Phone: +66 (0) 2618 9888	1,300 – 1,500 Baht	89 Phahon Yothin Soi 3 Phaya Thai, Bangkok 10400 Thailand Note: 3 minutes' walk to <i>the Sanam Pao BTS Station (Sky train)</i>

### 4. Other Information;

#### WEATHER

The weather in Bangkok is warm with the average temperature varies from 30 to 33 C. While it is currently the winter season, sporadic rain may occur. Please note that the meeting room temperature can get cold (usually about 21-25 C.)

#### EXCHANGE RATE

1 USD equals approximately 37 THB (Thai Baht)

#### DRESS

Dress code for meeting is smart casual attire.

#### TIME ZONE

Bangkok GMT+7:00 hrs.

#### DIAL CODE

International Dialing Code: 66; Area Code: 02

#### ELECTRICITY

Electricity: 220 volts, 50 Hz the electrical supply in Thailand is 220 Volts, if you are coming from 110 Volts country please check before you travel if you can use your laptop.

## 5. Emergency Contacts;

For emergency medical needs,

1. Vimut Hospital

Address: 500 Phahonyothin Rd, Samsen Nai, Phaya Thai, Bangkok, Thailand, Bangkok

Tel: +66 (0)2-079-0000

2. Paolo Hospital Phaholyothin

Address: 670/1 Phaholyothin Samsennai Phayathai Bangkok 10400

Tel : +66 (0)2-271-7000 Fax : 0-2271-4454

E-mail : paolo@paolohospital.com

For police and other emergency needs;

- Ambulance Service & Emergency: 1669
- Police Emergency: 191
- Tourist Police: 1155 (<http://www.thaitouristpolice.com>)
- Tourism Authority of Thailand (TAT): 1672 (<http://www.tourismthailand.org>)
- Suvarnabhumi International Airport: +66(0) 2132 1888 (<https://suvarnabhumi.airportthai.co.th/>)
- Don Mueang Airport: +66(0) 25351192 (<https://donmueang.airportthai.co.th>)

**6. The workshop information :** <https://en.nationalhealth.or.th/2023-thai-uhc-journey-workshop-social-participation-in-health-decision-making/>

## 7. Contact Person

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