

PSU 2017 Thai Cultural Camp
Prince of Songkla University, Hat Yai Campus
July 2-22, 2017

Program in Brief

Prince of Songkla University (PSU) is pleased to announce the Thai Cultural Camp for overseas students scheduled for three weeks from July 2-22, 2017. The program is specially designed to serve those who are interested in learning more about Thailand, its culture, language, and traditions.

Program venues

Prince of Songkla University Hat Yai Campus, Songkhla Province, Southern Thailand

Hat Yai Campus is the main PSU campus, located in the busy, commercial city of Hat Yai in Songkhla province, the hub of trade and economy of the major provinces in the Lower South. Hat Yai Campus, with its attractive landscape, provides a serene setting ideal for education and learning, and is the center of various disciplines, including Health Science, Science and Technology, Engineering, Management Sciences, Liberal Arts, Economics, Law, Natural Resources, Environment Management, and Agro-Industry.

The city of Hat Yai is about 60 km from the Malaysian border, one hour flying from Bangkok and 30 km from the beautiful tropical long beaches of Songkhla. It is a modern city, with a vibrant mix of Thai, Chinese, and Malay influences, making Hat Yai a thrill to visit with many cultural and modern entertainment attractions.

Lectures

Various topics on Thai language, Thai Dancing, Thai Boxing, Traditional Medicine, Thai Cooking, Sufficiency Economy, and Thai Way of Life and its Environment are covered by the program.

Experience, Explore, Enjoy

Participants will be able to experience a broad variety of activities introduced and guided by knowledgeable instructors. For example, the Thai Cooking session is ready for participants to cook themselves and taste several Thai dishes, like the authentic and traditional Thai style “Tom Yam Kung.” Thai Herbs and Spa are introduced after attending one day of classes. After the Herbs and Spa sessions, it is expected that participants will be able to perform it by themselves when they are back in their home country.

Field Trips

Participants have the opportunity to travel to and get first-hand information on historical places and renown tourist attractions in Southern Thailand, such as:

- Songkhla: Samila Beach, Folklore museum, old city, etc.
- Phuket: Patong Beach, Promthep Cape, Wat Chalong (optional trip to the white sand islands & snorkeling at participants' charge).
- Satun: white-water rafting, beautiful waterfalls and impressive caves.
- Field trips to local villages.

Accommodation

Students will be accommodated in on-campus dormitory (two persons per room). Laundry service, restaurants, and mini-mart are available nearby. Campus-wide Wi-Fi internet is also available. The dormitory is very close to main student's cafeteria, Student Activities Building, as well as the Sport Complex including the Olympic-size swimming pool.

Program Cost

Early bird rate: US\$ 950 (before the end of March 2017)

Final deadline payment: US\$ 1,000 (April 1st and after)

- includes accommodation, local transportation to the field trips and excursions as mentioned in the program, as well as several meals;
- participants are responsible for their own travel expenses from home city to Hat Yai, some meals, international health & accident insurance, and other personal expenses;
- bank transfer fees must be covered by the participant.

Send the completed Application Form, copy of passport & bank transfer slip to the PSU International Affairs Office:

- **by email:** psu-international@psu.ac.th
- **by fax:** + 66 74 446825

Customized Programs (for min. 20 participants)

PSU International Affairs Office is happy to arrange tailor-made study tour programs of different length of time for colleges and universities overseas, in order to suit their students' availability and learning requirements. We work closely with each group to design a program that will meet the needs and objectives of the course or program. Your students can expand their world view through an understanding of Thailand, especially Southern Thailand, by interacting with local students and faculty, participating in classes and enjoying field trips. For more details, contact us at psu-international@psu.ac.th.