



PSU 2018 Thai Cultural Camp
Prince of Songkla University, Hat Yai Campus
July 1-21, 2018

Program in Brief

The PSU Thai Cultural Camp for overseas students has been specially designed to allow participants to learn more about Thailand, its culture, language, and traditions. It is a comprehensive program including language and cultural classes, field trips, visits to museums and historical areas, as well as excursions to renowned places in Southern Thailand.

Program venue

Prince of Songkla University Hat Yai Campus, Songkhla Province, 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, Kuala Lumpur and Singapore, 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, during the Thai Cooking session participants will cook and taste several Thai dishes, like the authentic and traditional Thai style “Tom Yam Kung.” Also, during the Thai Traditional Medicine class, Thai Herbs and Spa are introduced and participants will learn how to do themselves herbal medicines. They will take this knowledge back home, to apply it in their own country.

Field Trips

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

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

Accommodation

Normally, students will be accommodated on campus. However, in case that the number of available rooms is not enough, they will stay in comfortable accommodations off campus. Laundry service, restaurants, and mini-marts are available nearby. Campus-wide Wi-Fi internet is also available. The campus houses many students’ cafeteria, a student activities building, and a modern Sport Complex with an Olympic-size swimming pool.

Important

- The minimum age of participants is 18.
- Participant's passport must be available for minimum six (6) months on the date of entering Thailand.
- Participants from PSU partner universities benefit of discounts only if they are nominated by their university and the related department at their university sends to PSU the specific Application Form.
- Individual applications are possible, but no discount will apply.

Program Cost

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

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

- includes accommodation, local transportation to 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, international health & accident insurance, some meals, and other personal expenses;
- bank transfer fees must be covered by the participant.


Payment

Please make **bank transfer payment** to Siam Commercial Bank, PSU Hat Yai Branch, 15 Karnjanavanich Road, Hat Yai, Songkhla 90110 Thailand, Account Name: PSU International Affairs, Account No. 565-455889-5, SWIFT Code: SICOTHBK

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

- **by email: psu-international@psu.ac.th**
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Customized Programs (for min. 20 participants)

PSU International Affairs Office is happy to arrange tailor-made cultural programs of two or three weeks for colleges and universities overseas, that can suit 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.