

ACL Handbook

ACL Local Chairs

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Chapter 1

Message from the Local Chairs

On behalf of NECTEC and AIAT, it is our great honor to host ACL 2024 here in Bangkok, Thailand after a long story. In 2019, we submitted our bid for Bangkok to host ACL 2021. When we learned that our bid was successful, we were so delighted, excited, and ready to be a welcoming host. Nevertheless, the global COVID lockdown in 2020 and 2021 made it impossible to accommodate all of you at the venue, and it was converted to be 100% online. Now four years have passed since the unfortunate interruption, we are able to meet face-to-face here in Bangkok, Thailand. We would also like to accommodate many of you online and make it a convenient platform for you.

ACL is a great opportunity to welcome global friends and colleagues in NLP, machine learning, and AI. Here in Thailand and the ASEAN region, we emphasize the adoption and application of AI as well as to leverage research, development, and innovation of AI. With our rich language and cultural diversity, NLP, particularly LLMs, has become one of the key success factors for the regional AI industry. We believe it is appropriate that ACL is being held in our country for the first time. We are looking forward to making this event an open area for initiating technical discussions, making new friends, and establishing new collaborations in the area and worldwide.

We are of course grateful to everyone who submitted a paper; whether your work was selected for a presentation or not, if no one had submitted, we wouldn't have had a conference. For those of you whose work was selected for presentation, many thanks for coming to Bangkok, or for presenting online. Along the way, we have been helped greatly by the General Chair *Claire Gardent*, and by *Jennifer Rachford* and others from the ACL executive team, to whom we are extremely thankful. However, by far the biggest thanks

are due to *Jon Dorsey* and his team for their professional support of the conference. You will have met them at registration, and they are available throughout the event to ensure your needs are met. We could not have made a better choice of PCO to assist us with all the requirements involved in hosting the best-regarded conference in our area. This has been a true partnership that has made this journey an enjoyable one.

Bangkok is famous for our hospitality, low-priced flavorful foods, and popular tourist destinations in the area. You will also find Thai smiles everywhere you go, and we are happy to give you a hand when you need help. I wish this will be one of your fondest trips for ACL and other conferences, too. Finally, we really hope that you all enjoy the conference, that you benefit from the excellent program that has been assembled, and that you go away from here having made new friends. We are fortunate indeed that many of our very best friends are in the computational linguistics community, and we will try our very best to meet as many of you as possible during the event.

Thepchai Supnithi
NECTEC, Thailand,
and AIAT Thailand

Thanaruk Theeranumkong
SIIT, Thammasat University Thailand
and AIAT Thailand

Prachya Boonkwan
NECTEC Thailand

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Chapter 2

Meal Info

Breakfast: Breakfast is not provided, but it may be included in the room rates and served at the restaurant of the hotel you have checked in, depending on your reservation type.

* **Break:** Coffee, tea, pastry, and biscuits are provided late morning and midafternoon.

* **Lunch:** Lunch boxes will be served for the Tutorial, Main Conference, and Workshop Days at the Convention Centre area on the 22nd floor. Please check the Convention Centre maps for locations.

Dinner: Dinner is not provided, but there are plenty of cafes, restaurants and department stores around. The “Phenix” project, the world’s food wholesale hub with the largest food lounge in Pratunam, is recommended.

** **Welcome Reception:** Light canapés, cocktails, and a drink ticket will be provided on Sunday Evening, August 11, 2024, at the Welcome Reception. It will be held on the 22nd floor at **Centara Grand and Bangkok Convention Centre at CentralWorld**.

The Welcome Reception ticket is included as part of the Full Conference Registration and can be added on for Guests, Tutorial, Workshop and Exhibitors to attend at the Registration Solutions Desk or through your Yes Events registration login. **No admission without an entry ticket.**

** **Social Event:** International Buffet Dinner and a drink ticket will be

provided on Tuesday Evening, August 13, 2024, at the Social Event Gala Dinner (Social Gala). It will be held at **Berkeley Hotel Pratunam**.

The Social Event ticket is included as part of the Full Conference Registration and can be added on for Guests, Tutorial, Workshop and Exhibitors to attend at the Registration Solutions Desk or through your Yes Events registration login. No admission without an entry ticket.

Please note the following:

* Denotes Tutorial/Main Conference/Workshop Days

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Chapter 3

Social Events

Welcome Reception—Sunday, August 11, 2024

Venue: **Centara Grand and Bangkok Convention Centre at Central-World (on the 22nd floor)**

Time: **18:30 – 21:00**

One entry ticket will be included with each full conference registration. To get admission into the event you will need to have your name badge on your person as the QR code that is located on your badge is how the ACL Staff member(s) Scan and account for admission(s). No name badge, no entrance. Social Event tickets can be added on for Guests, Tutorial, Workshop and Exhibitors to attend at the Registration Solutions Desk or through your Yes Events registration login.

Location: Convention Centre on the 22nd floor at Centara Grand and Bangkok Convention Centre at CentralWorld

Directions: From the registration area, the convention centre area is on the left-hand side.

Schedule:

- **18:30 – 21:00:** Light canapés, cocktails, and a drink ticket

Social Event Dinner—Tuesday, August 13, 2024

Venue: **Berkeley Hotel Pratunam**

Time: **18:30 – 22:00**

We have planned the following Social Event Gala Dinner (Social Gala) for ACL 2024. Please follow ACL'S Code of Conduct while attending these events.

One entry ticket will be included with each full conference registration. To get admission into the event you will need to have your name badge on your person as the QR code that is located on your badge is how the ACL Staff member(s) Scan and account for admission(s). No name badge, no entrance. The Social Event ticket can be added on for Guests, Tutorial, Workshop and Exhibitors to attend at the Registration Solutions Desk or through your Yes Events registration login.

Location: Mayfair Grand Ballroom at Berkeley Hotel Pratunam.

Directions: From the Convention Centre on the 22nd floor of *Centara Grand and Bangkok Convention Centre at CentralWorld*, take the elevator down to the 1st floor. Proceed along the R Walk skybridge until its end. Cross Ratchadamri Road to the east and Petchburi Road to the north at Pratunam Intersection. Continue east along the Palladium World Shopping Centre until the end of the mall, where you will find the entrance to Berkeley Hotel Pratunam. The distance from *Centara Grand and Bangkok Convention Centre at CentralWorld* is 600 m. The map for the Social Event Gala Dinner (Social Gala) is available at the conference registration.

Schedule:

- **18:30 – 19:00:** Registration
- **19:00 – 22:00:** International Buffet Dinner: Each attendee will receive the complimentary drink ticket upon admission into the Social Event.
- **20:30 – 21:30:** Entertainment: Thai traditional dance will be showcased. Also, the presentation of any impressive events during the conference will be displayed after the performance.

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Venue Map

Centara Grand and Bangkok Convention Centre at CentralWorld (on the 22nd floor)

Location: Located in the heart of Bangkok, *Centara Grand and Bangkok Convention Centre at CentralWorld* is easily accessible by car and via the BTS SkyTrain, Chidlom and Siam BTS Skytrain stations are connected to the hotel via skywalk. Also, this five-star hotel connects to Central World Department Store, the largest lifestyle shopping and dining destination in Bangkok, and it is 0.19 mi (0.3 km) from Siam Paragon and 1.24 mi (2 km) from Jim Thomson House. Suvarnabhumi Airport is approximately 45 minutes away under normal traffic conditions.

Rooms: The uptown city-centre hotel has 505 newly renovated luxury rooms, including 36 suites. Each room boasts a specially designed bed, individually controlled air-conditioning, a bathroom with large tub and shower. WiFi high-speed internet, flat-screen smart TVs, in-house music, direct international telephone dialling, well-stocked minibar/refrigerator and personal in-room safety box, which is big enough to fit a standard sized laptop, are provided. Thailand power adapters operate on a 220V supply voltage and 50Hz.

Amenities: For leisure time, the hotel offers the award-winning spa, a Finnish sauna, steam baths, steam rooms, outdoor terrace Jacuzzis, an outdoor swimming pool with poolside bar, and a fitness centre, tennis courts.

Dining: Enjoy various flavours of the world on the 54th-55th floor of the hotel: international flavours from traditional Thai to contemporary Italian at Ventisi, Spanish and Mediterranean classics at UNO MAS, modern European cuisine at Red Sky Restaurant, creative cocktails and light bites at Red Sky Bar, champagne, freshly shucked oysters, and premium bites at CRU Champagne Bar, and handcrafted chocolates and decadent cognac cocktails at Cocoa XO. Casually, the hotel has the modern lifestyle retreat, Mill&Co, serving bakery and refreshments, and the elegant lobby lounge, Tea&Tipple, serving sweets, treats and tea. Moreover, the hotel also offers in-room dining service with local Thai and international cuisines day and night.

Business Amenities: The Bangkok Convention Centre at CentralWorld was awarded the Best Meeting and Convention Hotel 2022. It accommodates events from 10 to 6,000 attendees, and provides the pillar-less convention hall, the elegant World Ballroom, Lotus suites, and executive boardrooms. The pillar-less convention hall with over 5,000 seats measures 1,291 sqm for the large pre-function areas, and an additional 385 sqm when combined with the spacious open atrium of the convention centre's lobby. The elegant World Ballroom, measuring 706 sqm, provides state-of-the-art facilities, soundproof wall partitions, large projection screens, and professional audio-video equipment and lighting systems. Lotus suites are available in sizes ranging from 58 - 412 sqm and accommodating from 10 - 400 guests with full audio-video equipment and natural lighting in some rooms. The executive boardrooms are also provided with capacity for 18 to 50 people. Moreover, book direct benefits are provided: best rate guarantee, 10% off food and drinks during a stay, and early check-in or late check-out.

Spoken Languages: English, Thai.

Onsite Payments: Mastercard, Visa, AMEX (American Express), WeChat Pay, UnionPay.

Chapter 5

Local Guide

Conference Venue

Centara Grand and Bangkok Convention Centre at CentralWorld is the ideal venue for international and regional conventions, conferences, exhibitions, seminars, social events and concerts. Its integrated system provides state-of-the-art facilities, supported by a dedicated team of experienced staff. The convenient location, combined with the superb surroundings of shopping and entertainment options, creates the perfect environment for meetings and conventions.

The Bangkok Convention Centre at CentralWorld is the biggest convention venue in the central business district of Bangkok accommodating events from 10 to 6,000 attendees. From Suvarnabhumi Airport, it is approximately 45 minutes away under normal traffic conditions.

In case of during operation hours of CentralWorld (10:00 - 22:00), you can go to *Centara Grand and Bangkok Convention Centre at CentralWorld* by the following way.

1. Enter CentralWorld through the Shake Shack entrance and head towards Zone B (landmarks: Starbucks and Comma &nd).
2. Continue walking to Zone D (landmark: Hugs Thai), and then exit the mall through the back exit and turn right.
3. You will find the entrance to *Centara Grand and Bangkok Convention Centre at CentralWorld*.

In case of outside operation hours of CentralWorld (before 10:00 and after 22:00), you can go to *Centara Grand and Bangkok Convention Centre at CentralWorld* by the following way.

1. At the end of the R Walk skybridge, you reach CentralWorld.
2. Walk along the mall side with the Ganesha Shrine exit until the end of the mall.
3. Turn left and you will find the entrance to *Centara Grand and Bangkok Convention Centre at CentralWorld*.

We look forward to welcoming the Association for Computational Linguistics Conference delegates to the hotel designed to resemble a flowering lotus with a theme incorporating life's four elements — earth, air, fire, and water — in the city of angels, Bangkok!

Accommodations

Host Hotel: Centara Grand and Bangkok Convention Centre at CentralWorld

The hotel is a five-star hotel located in the heart of Bangkok. It features 505 luxury rooms, including 36 suites and 9 World Executive Club floors. Each room is equipped with individually controlled air conditioning, a spacious bathroom with a large tub and shower, and elegant furnishings, including specially designed beds. The rooms are technologically advanced with user-friendly control panels for lighting and other functions, as well as amenities such as high-speed Wi-Fi, flat-screen smart TVs, in-house music, and direct international telephone dialing. Additionally, the rooms are furnished with a well-stocked minibar/refrigerator and a personal in-room safety box capable of accommodating a standard-sized laptop.

Berkeley Hotel Pratunam

The hotel, established in 2013, is centrally located on Ratchaprarop Road in Bangkok's Pratunam area. It offers a luxurious and modern ambiance known as "A Touch of Elegance." As a 5-star hotel, it provides a cozy and elegant environment with a wealth of amenities. Its prime location offers easy access

to popular shopping areas and convenient public transportation, making it ideal for both leisure and business travelers seeking a rewarding experience in Bangkok.

The distance to *Centara Grand and Bangkok Convention Centre at CentralWorld* is 600 m. You can go there by walking west along the Palladium World Shopping Centre to Pratunam Intersection, crossing Petchburi Road to the south and Ratchadamri Road to the west, and then walking along the R Walk skybridge until its end. Finally, you will reach CentralWorld.

Moxy Bangkok Ratchaprasong

The hotel, the first Moxy Hotel in Thailand and the largest in Asia Pacific, is centrally located near Chit Lom BTS station, offering easy access to shopping, dining, and iconic attractions. With 504 stylish rooms, a top-notch gym, and a vibrant Moxy Bar and Restaurant, guests can join the lively events right in the lobby. The hotel caters to both work and leisure with a Library and Plug-In area for productivity and play. Moxy Bangkok Ratchaprasong combines smartly designed rooms, stylish communal spaces, and a lively dining and cocktails scene, promising a rejuvenating stay immersed in the heart of Bangkok's excitement.

The distance to *Centara Grand and Bangkok Convention Centre at CentralWorld* is 600 m. You can go there by taking the glass elevator from the lobby (9th floor) to M floor, crossing the R Walk skybridge to CentralWorld.

Arnoma Grand Bangkok

Located in Bangkok's Central Business area, Arnoma Grand Bangkok is surrounded by prestigious business addresses. It is conveniently opposite Centralworld, offering access to 400 shops and restaurants, and near renowned designer malls in Asia. The hotel is also close to the BTS Skytrain, providing quick transportation across Bangkok.

The distance to *Centara Grand and Bangkok Convention Centre at CentralWorld* is 700 m. You can go there by crossing the R Walk skybridge in front of the hotel to CentralWorld.

Centre Point Pratunam Hotel

The hotel, located on Petchburi Road near Pratunam Market, offers easy access to major shopping hubs like Siam Paragon and MBK. It also provides proximity to diverse dining options and a fully-equipped fitness center. In-room internet services are available, and guests can enjoy additional amenities such as meeting rooms, a saltwater swimming pool, jacuzzi, sauna, and kid's room. The hotel maintains a strict smoke-free policy throughout, allowing smoking only in designated outdoor areas like the lobby, ensuring a pleasant stay for all guests.

The distance to *Centara Grand and Bangkok Convention Centre at CentralWorld* is 950 m. You can go there by walking south to go down the side street of Soi Petchburi 15, turning left, crossing the pedestrian suspension bridge to the platinum Fashion Mall, walking along Petchburi Road to Pratunam Intersection, and then walking along the R Walk skybridge until its end. Finally, you will reach CentralWorld.

Chapter 6

About Bangkok

The Kingdom of Thailand's capital Bangkok, also known by the locals as "Krung Thep Maha Nakhon" (translated to "city of angels" in Thai language), stands ready to welcome ACL 2024.

Bangkok has extensive expertise in playing host to countless international gatherings, with smart city development, accommodating infrastructure, world-class congress facilities, a wide variety of accommodations, and gracious Thai hospitality.

For many years, the city has been the most visited city in the world. The dynamism of its society's evolution, tourist attractions, and modernisation is built upon the foundations of a strong cultural identity and historical heritage. Bangkok has truly become a World City.

Languages

Thai is considered the official language of Thailand; however, English is widely spoken throughout the country.

Safety

Bangkok is considered a generally safe place to visit, but like visiting any major city, be aware of your surroundings. Use good judgment. Don't draw attention to yourself, be aware of scams, know emergency numbers (listed below), keep digital copies of important documents (passport), drink responsibly, travel with friends or colleagues, trust your instincts!

Climate

The climate is tropical, typically warm and humid throughout the year. The monsoon season runs from May until October. The average temperature is about 30°C/86°F. August is considered one of the wettest months of the season with both light spells and heavy downpours. If you plan on sightseeing, you may want to pack a light-weight rain jacket.

Clothing

Plan on packing light, breathable summer clothing. Moisture-wicking material is a sensible choice. While dress codes are liberal, attire in Thailand is modest and consideration should be given not to offend the sensibilities of others. Swimwear should be worn only on beaches or at swimming pools. Visiting shopping malls and other attractions, tourists should wear clothing that is not too tight or revealing.

Currency & Living Cost

The currency used is the ‘Thai Baht’ written as THB. Smaller change is known as “Satang”, where 100 Satang goes into 1 Baht. Thai Baht notes start from 20 THB and go up to 1000 THB, whereas the coins have denominations of 25 Satang, 50 Satang, 1 THB, 2 THB, 5 THB and 10 THB.

Water

The tap water in Bangkok in general is safe to drink. But locally bottled water is generally served in hotels and restaurants and the demand for bottled water is increasing.

In case of an Emergency

Emergency Services	Tel No.
Ambulance	1669
Fire	199
Government	1111
Police	191

Popular Destinations

Explore the myriad options of things to do and places to visit while you are in Bangkok via the page by the Tourism Authority of Thailand below.

<https://www.tourismthailand.org/Destinations/Provinces/Bangkok/219>

Wat Phra Kaew and The Grand Palace

The Grand Palace in Bangkok, Thailand, is a historic complex that has served as a significant symbol of the Thai Royal Family since the city's founding by King Rama I. It used to be the residence of King Rama I to King Rama V. Today, the Royal Family resides at Chitralada Palace, and the Grand Palace is used mainly for ceremonial functions and hosting state and foreign dignitaries. It is divided into two main zones, namely the Temple of the Emerald Buddha or Wat Phra Kaew and the royal residence. The residence has three areas: the Outer Court, Middle Court, and Inner Court. The Outer Court has state offices. The Middle Court hosts major royal ceremonies like coronations, featuring important buildings like Phra Maha Monthien and Chakri Maha Prasat. The Inner Court historically served as living quarters for female members of the royal family.

For more information:

<https://www.tourismthailand.org/Attraction/the-grand-palace>

Jim Thompson House Museum and Jim Thompson Art Center

Jim Thompson House Museum is the Bangkok home and Asian art collection of the late James H.W. Thompson, also known as the “Thai Silk King”. Located in the center of Bangkok, Soi Kasemsan 2, Rama 1 Road, it opens every day from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM with the last guided tour at 5:00 PM. When visiting the main house, customers are not allowed to enter the house without a guide. The museum provides guides in five languages: Thai, English, French, Chinese, and Japanese. The entrance fees are that:

- B200 for adults
- B100 for children between 10 - 21 years old (ID required)
- Free entry for children under 10 years of age when accompanied by an adult, Thai Buddhist monks, Press, tourist guides, and tour leaders (identity card required)

Moreover, the Jim Thompson Art Center is situated in the same compound as Jim Thompson House Museum. The Art Center organizes exhibitions, conducts educational programs, produces publications and collaborates with local and international cultural institutions.

Jim Thompson House Museum and Jim Thompson Art Center are conveniently reached by car, taxi, tuk tuk, and the BTS Sky Train (3-min walk from National Stadium station exit no.1).

For more information:

<https://jimthompsonhouse.org/>

Wat Phra Chetuphon Wimonmangkalaram Ratchaworamahawihan or “Wat Pho”

Wat Phra Chetuphon Wimonmangkalaram Ratchaworamahawihan, also known as Wat Pho, is a historic and prestigious temple located next to the Grand Palace on Maha Rat Road in Bangkok, Thailand. It is a revered royal temple dedicated to the study of Buddhist teachings, and this is the temple of the reign of King Rama I the Great. During the reign of King Rama III, Wat Pho, renowned as Thailand’s first university, was expanded and adorned

with inscriptions of academic texts from various fields, aiming to promote knowledge among the populace. In addition, one of its main attractions is a large reclining Buddha image of early Bangkok Period, in brick and stucco, lacquered and gilded, measuring 46 meters long and 15 meters high, and featuring 108 auspicious images on its feet. Open daily from 08:30 to 19:30. The admission fee is 300 THB.

For more information:
<https://www.watpho.com>

Wat Arun Ratchawararam Ratchawaramahawihan or “Wat Arun”

Wat Arun Ratchawararam Ratchawaramahawihan, known as the Temple of Dawn, is a famous Buddhist temple in Bangkok, Thailand, situated on the west bank of the Chao Phraya River in the Bangkok Yai district. The temple derives its name from the Hindu god Aruna, who represents the rising sun’s radiance. Wat Arun is well-known as one of Thailand’s most important landmarks, especially beautiful in the morning when sunlight reflects off its surfaces. Originally established during the Ayutthaya period and formerly known as Wat Chaeng, it became a royal temple during the reign of King Rama II. The temple underwent significant renovations and was given its current name, Wat Arun Ratchawararam. In the reign of King Rama III, there was a construction of a prominent large pagoda standing 82 meters tall and 234 meters wide. It was completed in the reign of King Rama IV the Great, and the temple’s name was changed to Wat Arun Ratchawararam like it is still called today. The temple is open daily from 08:00 to 18:00 and charges an entrance fee of 100 THB.

For more information:
 Tel. +66-(0)-2-891-2185 or
<https://www.tourismthailand.org/Attraction/phraprang-wat-arun-ratchawararam-ratchawor>

ICONSIAM

ICONSIAM is a major project in Thailand aimed at showcasing Thai culture and prosperity to the world. It’s backed by a partnership of three successful

Thai companies who have invested a total of 55 billion baht. Located along the Chao Phraya River in Bangkok, ICONSIAM is set to become a landmark development, featuring an advanced transportation system connecting land, rail, and water routes. This initiative aims to improve traffic and urban planning, while also transforming the Chao Phraya River into a global attraction. ICONSIAM's goal is to highlight Bangkok's significance as a top tourist destination and a prime location for business and living. Open daily from 10:00 to 22:00.

For more information:

<https://iconsiam.com/en>

Siam Paragon

Siam Paragon is Thailand's largest and most famous shopping and entertainment center, attracting millions of local and international visitors every year. It opened in 2005 during an economic crisis with a record investment of USD 460 million, which boosted confidence in Thailand's economy. Siam Paragon is renowned for its wide range of shops, entertainment options, and dining experiences, offering a unique and immersive environment. It's a joint venture between Siam Piwat and the Mall Group, and remains a favorite shopping destination for both Thai and international shoppers, consistently achieving strong sales and growth year after year. Open daily from 10:00 to 22:00.

For more information:

<https://www.siamparagon.co.th/>

EM DISTRICT

EM District, Bangkok's premier shopping and entertainment hub, is located in the heart of Asia's most vibrant city. EM District features three amazing malls connected to the BTS Phrom Phong station by walkways. Start your journey at EMPORIUM, home to top luxury brands and a fantastic department store. Then, explore EMQUARTIER for trendy street fashion, high-tech gadgets, and a wide variety of dining options. Don't miss EM-SPHERE, Bangkok's first 'Sleepless Metropolis,' where you can visit Ikea's largest city store, enjoy concerts at UOB Live arena, and experience over 50

bars and clubs in the EM Wonder zone. Take advantage of tourist promotions, tax refunds, and special services like lounges and hotel deliveries with bilingual staff. Whether you're shopping, dining, or enjoying entertainment, EM District offers it all—where the world comes together.

For more information:

<https://emdistrict.com/home/>

Experience CentralWorld: the Trendiest Shopping Complex in Bangkok

The CentralWorld shopping complex is one of the most distinctive landmarks in the centre of the Bangkok metropolis. The complex is a one-stop mega shopping centre covering an expansive 550,000 m² of shopping mall and 830,000 m² of complex which offers an exciting mix of shopping and lifestyle. The complex has over 500 stores, 100 restaurants, 15 cinemas, jewelry and watch zones, and Central Food Hall. It is also one of the most extensive food retailers in Thailand. The shopping complex is a convenient destination for visitors to taste the spectrum of Asian cultures and traditions, while finding unique, affordable gifts and home décor from all over Asia. The complex is centrally located at the Ratchaprasong intersection (Ratchadamri and Rama I Roads) and connected by sky-bridge to the Chidlom and Siam BTS Sky Train stations. The front of the complex has a very large activity square used for the staging of major events, from Bangkok's largest New Year's countdown party to concerts and televised sporting events.

Travel

Airports

Bangkok has two airports—BKK and DMK are unique facilities in completely different parts of towns, separated by dozens of traffic-filled kilometers, which will take you an hour (minimum) to traverse.

- **BKK** - Suvarnabhumi Airport (31.9 km to Centara Grand Hotel)

- **DMK** - Don Mueang International Airport (23.5 km to Centara Grand Hotel)

Airlines

The vast majority of international airlines that fly to Thailand only fly to Suvarnabhumi. Don Mueang, on the other hand, is primarily served by low-cost airlines, and only by airlines that are either Thai or are based within Southeast Asia. As a general rule, if you are flying from North America, New Zealand or Europe to Thailand, you will arrive at or depart from BKK. From Australia, there is the remote possibility that you may connect through Kuala Lumpur or Singapore on a low-cost airline and arrive at DMK.

Parking

Complimentary for overnight guests & Conf. Attendees

Getting around in Bangkok

Bangkok bus, MRT, BTS - All in one Guide

Transit Bangkok is the most comprehensive guide to Bangkok public transportation. Bangkok bus, MRT (Bangkok Metro), BTS Sky Trains, boats - Chao Phraya Express and Khlong, are collected in one guide. Find information about fares, operating hours, download a Bangkok bus map and view listings. Use Transit Bangkok's route planner to find the optimal route to your destination.

More Information:

<https://www.transitbangkok.com/>

The BTS SkyTrain

The BTS SkyTrain runs through all important downtown districts and major transport hubs in Bangkok, from Khu Khot to Kheha (Sukhumvit Line) and National Stadium to Bang Wa (Silom Line). Zooming above Bangkok's traffic at a steady speed, and with connecting points to the MRT Underground,

Chao Phraya Express Boats and two land transport terminals at Victory Monument and Mo Chit, it's the best way to get around.

More Information:

<https://www.bts.co.th/eng/>

Download the application THE SKYTRAINS here.



MRT

The MRT, Bangkok's subway consists of four lines: Blue Line (from Lak Song to Tha Phra), Purple Line (from Khlong Bang Phai to Tao Poon), Yellow Line (from Lat Phrao to Samrong), and Pink Line (from Nonthaburi Civic Center to Min Buri). Tickets are bought in the form of tokens from machines at the stations. The subway is connected to the BTS (the sky trains) at Asok, Mo Chit, Sala Daeng and Bang Wa stations, and also Bangkok bus at many connecting points.

More Information:

<https://www.mrta.co.th/en/mrt-chaloem-ratchamongkhon>

Airport Rail Link (ARL)

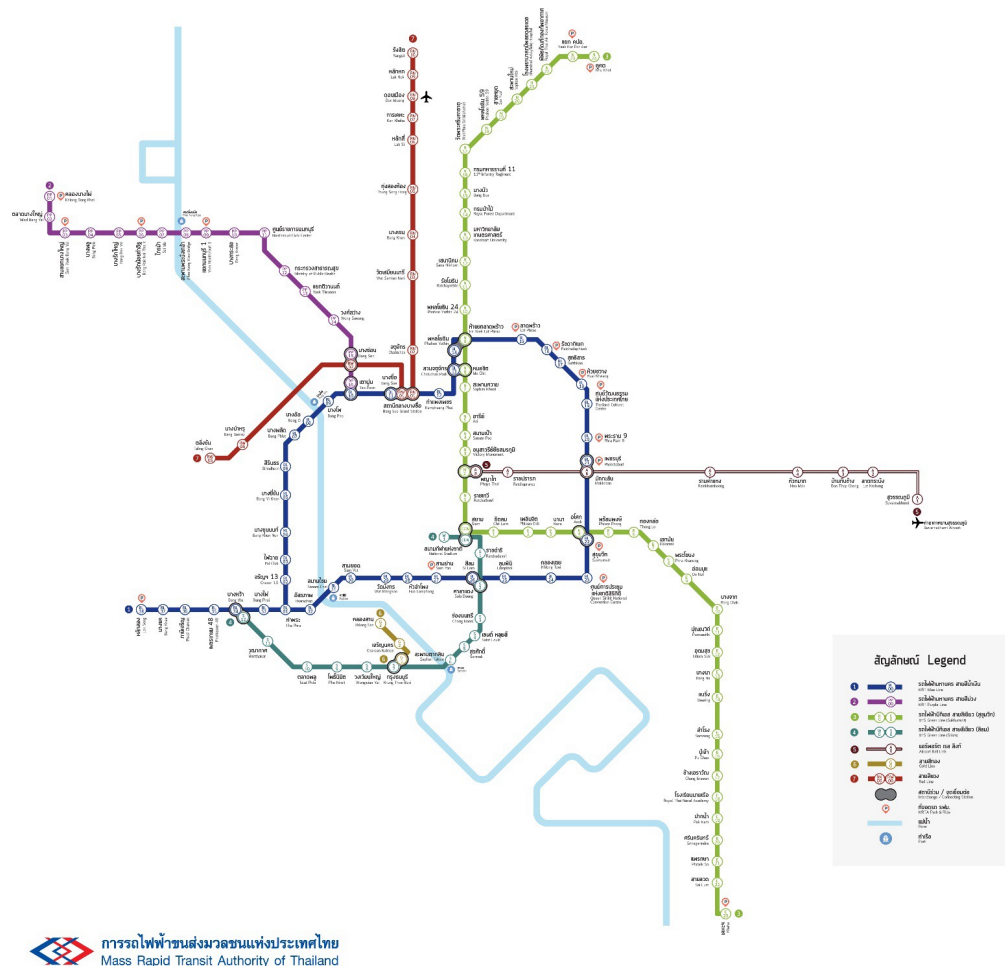
Bangkok Airport Rail Link is a commuter rail line connecting Suvarnabhumi Airport to Phaya Thai (BTS) station via Makkasan Station (MRT Phetchaburi). The Airport Rail link operates daily from 06:00 to 24:00, with commuter City Line trains departing every 10 minutes during peak hours (06:00-09:00 and 16:00-20:00) and 15 minutes off peak and weekends. It has 8 stations: Suvarnabhumi Airport, Lad Krabang, Ban Thap Chang, Hua Mark, Ramkhamhaeng, Makkasan (City Air Terminal – interchange with

MRT Blue Line (Phetchaburi Station), Ratchaprarop, and Phayathai (interchange with BTS Sukhumvit Line (Phayathai Station)). Standard fare for the City Line is between 15–45 baht depending on distance.

More Information:

<https://www.bangkokairportonline.com/bangkok-airport-rail-link/>

BTS, MRT, and ARL Map



Grab Taxi

Grab Taxi is a smartphone-based taxi booking and dispatching service. Only 20 baht booking fee plus more with your meter cost.

More Information:

<https://www.grab.com/th/en/taxi/>