



Bangkok, Thailand

The World Scout Parliamentary Union (WSPU)

The World Scout Parliamentary Union (WSPU) is an independent association which unites scout-oriented parliamentarians from all over the world and brings them into closer contact with the world scout movement.

The main purpose of the WSPU is to strengthen the national scout organizations, at the national level, and support world scouting at the international level, through the work of parliamentarians. It also aims to encourage the establishment of the National Scout Parliamentary Association (NSPA) under the parliamentary framework, with a firm belief in the effectiveness of non-formal education.

The WSPU came into existence when 60 parliamentarians from 22 countries across 5 continents gathered for the Constituent Assembly in Seoul, the Republic of Korea, in 1991. As its objectives are fully shared by the World Scout Committee, the WSPU was granted a consultative status therefrom.

The WSPU is growing rapidly, with the increasing number of parliaments establishing the NSPAs to support scouting initiatives and legislation relating to the youth. It wishes specifically to provide scout movement with access to law-makers involved in empowering the youth and solving problems for them as well as the communities in which they live.

Currently, the WSPU is composed of NSPAs from 100 countries/territories. The WSPU has two types of meeting, the General Assembly and the Executive Committee Meeting. The former, which is the supreme body of the WSPU, is held every 3 years, whereas the latter meets once a year to implement the decisions of the General Assembly.

This year, the National Legislative Assembly of the Kingdom of Thailand will host the Executive Committee Meeting and the 9th General Assembly of the WSPU from Monday 12th to Wednesday 14th November, 2018 at Dusit Thani Hotel, Bangkok, and look forward to welcoming all participants to the meeting.



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General Information of the 9th WSPU General Assembly
12th – 14th November, 2018
Bangkok, Thailand

1. Venue & Official Hotel

Dusit Thani Bangkok Hotel
946 Rama IV Road, Bangkok 10500, THAILAND
Tel: 66 2200 9000, 66 2236 6400
<https://www.dusit.com/dusitthani/bangkok/>

2. Dates

Monday 12th – Wednesday 14th November, 2018

3. Participants

3.1 Delegates

- 1) Members of National Scout Parliamentary Associations (NSPA)
- 2) Members of Parliament

3.2 Young leaders

Young leaders from your country, at age 18-25

3.3 Observers

- 1) Leaders of National Scout Organizations
- 2) Ambassadors
- 3) Any other participants

3.4 Accompanying persons

4. Registration Fee

Registration fees are set as below:

4.1 Head of the Delegation and one young leader from each country are exempted from fee. Additional delegates or observers can be registered with registration fee of **USD 400 per person**.

In case that there is no young leader, only head of the delegation is exempted from fee.

4.2 Accompanying persons can be registered with registration fee of USD 200 per person

The fee includes:

- Meals
- Programs included in the agenda

Please note that accommodations, travel expense, airport transfer and interpreters are excluded from the fee. **The registration fee is non-refundable.**

5. Payment

The **full amount of payment (USD 400)** have to be remitted no later than **30th September, 2018** to:

SWIFT CODE:	KRTHTHBK
ROUTING NO/CHIPS UID:	007895
BANK:	KRUNG THAI BANK PCL.
BRANCH:	NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BRANCH
	2 UTONGNAI ROAD, DUSIT, BANGKOK 10300
	TEL. 0-22436107, 0-22441479
	FAX. 0-22803682
ACCOUNT NO.:	089-6-00142-3
ACCOUNT NAME:	9THWSPU

The participant shall be responsible for the bank charges, including other fees and expenses arising therefrom and in connection therewith.

The copy of payment must be attached with the registration form

6. Registration Process

In order to register to the event, please log in <https://www.parliament.go.th/wspu9/> and fill out the registration form.

Since the copy of payment must be attached at this process, it is recommended to pay the fee before registering.

The deadline of registration is **30th September, 2018**.

7. Getting to Bangkok, Thailand

Suvarnabhumi International Airport and Don Mueang International Airport are the main gateways to Bangkok.

At the airport

The parliament does not provide transportation service for the route airport-hotel-airport but the staffs will take care of the participants from the gate to go through the immigration and customs process during 11-12 November 2018.

8. Transportation

During the Meeting, transportation is available for delegates from the Dusit Thani Bangkok Hotel to all the venues of official events of the Meeting only.

Type of airport transfer to the Dusit Thani Bangkok Hotel

1. Airport Limousine Service

- Location: 2nd floor (arrival exit)
- Fare: (Toyota Camry) 1,400 – 1,600 Bahts/42-51 US Dollars
(Van) 1,300 – 1,500 Bahts/40-45 US Dollars
- Duration: around 1.30-2 hours

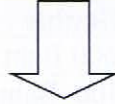
2. Meter Taxi

- Location: ground floor
- Fare: around 500 Bahts (15 US Dollars)
- Duration: around 1.30-2 hours

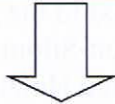
3. Airport Rail Link (elevated train)

- Location: basement floor
- Fare: around 60 Bahts (2 US Dollars)
- Duration: 1.30-2 hour
- Route:

Suvarnabhumi Airport - Makkasan Airport Rail Link Station
(35 Bahts/US Dollars 1.06 /35 minutes)



Makkasan Airport Rail Link Station - Phetchaburi MRT Station
(15 minute walk on the skywalk)



Phetchaburi MRT Station - Silom Station
(25 Bahts/US Dollars 0.80 /around 15 minutes)

9. Recommended Hotels

Participants are able to reserve rooms by themselves at the recommended hotels via **the hotels' link on the official website** with special price.

1. Dusit Thani Bangkok Hotel

946 Rama IV Road, Bangkok 10500, Thailand
Tel: 66 2200 9000, 66 2236 6400

Room Type	Price/Room/Night		Stars
	Single	Double	
Deluxe	4,000 Baht	4,500 Baht	*****
Superior	3,500 Baht	4,000 Baht	

The reservation is available under: www.dusit.com/WS2018

2. Furama Silom, Bangkok Hotel

533 Silom Road, Bangrak, Bangkok 10500, Thailand
Tel: 66 2688 6888
Fax: 66 2688 6889
E-mail: silom@furama.com

Room Type	Price/Room/Night	Stars	Distance from Meeting Venue
	Single/ Double		
Deluxe	2,100 Baht	****	1.3 Km.
Superior	1,600 Baht		

The reservation is available under: <https://goo.gl/73spxF>

Participants can take a taxi from Furama Hotel to the Dusit Thani Hotel (about 20-30 minutes per ride).

3. Mandarin Hotel Bangkok

662 Rama IV Road, Bang Rak, Bangkok, 10500 Thailand

Tel: 66 2238 0230

Fax: 66 2237 1620

E-mail: mandarin@mandarin-bkk.com

Room Type	Price/Room/Night		Stars	Distance from Meeting Venue
	Single	Double		
Premier	2,400 Baht	2,600 Baht	★★★★	1.3 Km.
Deluxe	2,100 Baht	2,300 Baht		

The reservation is available under: <https://goo.gl/forms/gZ6EC8N5uRGupXt83>

Participants can take MRT or a taxi to the Dusit Thani Hotel.

- by MRT (Sam Yan station-Silom station (about 15 minutes).
- by a taxi to the Dusit Thani Hotel (about 20 minutes per ride).

Please be noted that all hotels and prices are tax included with breakfast. The payment currency is accepted only in Thai Baht. Room rates are valid with confirmation **1 month before 12 November 2018**.

10. Language

English is the official language of the meeting.

Delegates may arrange their own personal interpretation services if needed, however, please note that interpretation booths and equipment are not available at the venue.

11. Visa

All participants must have a passport valid for six months and a visa, if necessary, for entry into Thailand. Please visit the following website for more information regarding Visa; <http://www.consular.go.th/main/contents/filemanager/VISA/Visa%20on%20Arrival/VOA.pdf>

12. Security

All necessary security measures will be taken. Participants are requested to wear their ID badge at all times in order to gain admittance to the meeting venues.

13. Registration desk

The Registration Desk at Dusit Thani Bangkok Hotel will be opened as follows;

Date	Time
Monday 12 th November, 2018	09:00 – 17:00 hours
Tuesday 13 th November, 2018	08:00 – 17:00 hours
Wednesday 14 th November, 2018	09:00 – 12:00 hours

Delegates will be given their ID badge and other related documents at that time.

14. QR Code

The QR Code on the badge is linked to the official website of the meeting.

15. WiFi

Free WiFi is available at the meeting and hotel areas.

16. Time Zone

GMT+7

17. Weather

The average temperature for Bangkok in November is around 25°C - 34°C. The weather is dry or humid but there is a good chance of rain.

18. Health Insurance

The health insurance must be subscribed by participants. The host will provide first aids and necessary arrangement in case of emergency.

19. Currency

THB/Baht (฿) is the currency abbreviation for the Thai baht, available in banknote denominations of ฿20, ฿50, ฿100, ฿500 and ฿1000. Coins are issued in denominations of 25 satang, 50 satang, ฿1, ฿2, ฿5 and ฿10.

USD 1 is approximately 32.81 Baht (as of 6th August, 2018)

20. Electricity

The electricity in Thailand is 220V. Power outlets most commonly feature two-prong round or flat sockets.

For further information, please contact

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