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**WTO/ESCAP Tenth ARTNeT Capacity Building Workshop for Trade Research
“Empirical Methods in Trade: Analyzing Trade costs and Trade Facilitation”**

15-19 June 2015
Bangkok, Thailand

Information for Participants

I. General

1. WTO/ESCAP Tenth ARTNeT Capacity Building Workshop for Trade Research is scheduled to be held at the United Nations Conference Centre (UNCC), Bangkok, from 15-19 June 2015.
2. The opening of the session will take place at 08.45 hours on 15 June 2015 by WTO and ARTNeT/ESCAP Secretariat, in Meeting Room H, UNCC. All subsequent workshops will also be held from 09.00 hours to 12.00 hours and 13.00 hours to 17.00 hours.

II. Registration and identification badges

3. Participants are requested to register and obtain meeting badges at the registration counter, located on the ground floor, UNCC, from 8.30 hours to 8.45 hours on the opening day of the event. Participants who are not able to register during the time indicated above are requested to do so upon their arrival at UNCC before entering the workshop. Only the names of duly registered participants will be included in the list of participants.
4. For identification and security reasons, all participants are requested to wear their meeting badges at all times during workshops, social functions and in the United Nations complex. The loss of a meeting badge should be contacted at the Conference Management Unit located on the ground floor of UNCC behind the registration counter, so that a new one can be issued immediately.

III. Visa requirements

A. Visa exemption for a maximum of 14, 30 or 90 days for ordinary

passport holders

5. According to the Immigration Bureau of Thailand, nationals of the following countries holding ordinary passports may enter and stay in Thailand for a period not exceeding 14 days, 30 days and 90 days, as per the list below, without a visa.

- **Visa exemption for a maximum of 14 days**

1. Cambodia

- **Visa exemption for a maximum of 30 days**

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| 1. Australia | 26. Macao, China |
| 2. Austria | 27. Malaysia |
| 3. Bahrain | 28. Monaco |
| 4. Belgium | 29. Mongolia |
| 5. Brunei Darussalam | 30. Netherlands |
| 6. Canada | 31. New Zealand |
| 7. Czech Republic | 32. Norway |
| 8. Denmark | 33. Oman |
| 9. Estonia | 34. Philippines |
| 10. Finland | 35. Poland |
| 11. France | 36. Portugal |
| 12. Germany | 37. Qatar |
| 13. Greece | 38. Russian Federation |
| 14. Hong Kong, China | 39. Singapore |
| 15. Hungary | 40. Slovak Republic |
| 16. Iceland | 41. Slovenia |
| 17. Indonesia | 42. South Africa |
| 18. Ireland | 43. Spain |
| 19. Israel | 44. Sweden |
| 20. Italy | 45. Switzerland |
| 21. Japan | 46. Turkey |
| 22. Kuwait | 47. United Arab Emirates |
| 23. Liechtenstein | 48. United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland |
| 24. Lao People's Democratic Republic | 49. United States of America |
| 25. Luxembourg | 50. Vietnam |

- **Visa exemption for a maximum of 90 days**

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| 1. Argentina | 4. Republic of Korea |
| 2. Brazil | 5. Peru |
| 3. Chile | |

B. Visa exemption for a maximum of 30 days and 90 days for diplomatic/official passport holders

6. Nationals of the following countries holding a valid diplomatic or official passport may enter and stay in Thailand for a period of 30 days and 90 days, as per the list below, without a visa:

- **Visa exemption for a maximum of 30 days**

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| 1. Cambodia | 8. Mongolia |
| 2. China | 9. Myanmar |
| 3. Ecuador | 10. Oman |
| 4. Hong Kong, China | 11. Pakistan (Diplomatic Passports only) |
| 5. Indonesia | 12. Singapore |
| 6. Lao People's Democratic Republic | 13. Vietnam |
| 7. Macao, China | |

- **Visa exemption for a maximum of 90 days**

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| 1. Albania | 22. Luxembourg |
| 2. Argentina | 23. Malaysia |
| 3. Austria | 24. Mexico |
| 4. Belgium | 25. Nepal |
| 5. Bhutan | 26. Netherlands |
| 6. Brazil | 27. Panama |
| 7. Chile | 28. Peru |
| 8. Colombia | 29. Philippines |
| 9. Costa Rica | 30. Poland |
| 10. Croatia | 31. Romania |
| 11. Czech Republic | 32. Russian Federation |
| 12. Estonia (Diplomatic Passport only) | 33. Slovak Republic |
| 13. France (Diplomatic Passport only) | 34. South Africa |
| 14. Germany | 35. Spain (Diplomatic Passport only) |
| 15. Hungary | 36. Sri Lanka |
| 16. India | 37. Switzerland |
| 17. Israel | 38. Tajikistan |
| 18. Italy | 39. Tunisia |
| 19. Japan | 40. Turkey |
| 20. Republic of Korea | 41. Ukraine |
| 21. Liechtenstein | 42. Uruguay |

C. Visa on arrival for a maximum of 15-day stay

7. Nationals of the following countries/territories holding a valid ordinary passport may apply for visa, not exceeding 15 days on arrival, at Suvarnabhumi International Airport, conditional on meeting the requirements mentioned below:

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| 1. Andorra | 10. Lithuania |
| 2. Bulgaria | 11. Maldives |
| 3. Bhutan | 12. Malta |
| 4. China | 13. Mauritius |
| 5. Cyprus | 14. Romania |
| 6. Ethiopia | 15. San Marino |
| 7. India | 16. Saudi Arabia |
| 8. Kazakhstan | 17. Ukraine |
| 9. Latvia | 18. Uzbekistan |

8. The requirements for a visa on arrival are as follows:

(a) The applicant must possess a passport of at least six-month validity and must be in possession of a valid return ticket with date of departure within 15 days of the date of entry;

(b) The applicant must fill out an application form, which is available at the Visa-on-Arrival counter at Suvarnabhumi International Airport, and supply one recent passport-sized photograph. A fee of Baht 1,000 applies.

10. Participants from countries other than those listed above are requested to obtain an appropriate entry visa from the Thai diplomatic or consular missions at the point of origin or en route prior to entering Thailand.

11. UN staff members travelling on official business with the UN Laissez-Passer are **REQUIRED** to obtain appropriate visa before travelling to Thailand.

12. Furthermore, in line with security procedure for United Nations staff, travel notification through the Travel Request Information Process (TRIP) is required prior to any official travel to a non-phase area. Upon notification of travel on TRIP, United Nations staff members will automatically receive an

updated security advice for United Nations visitors to Thailand. Please visit <https://dss.un.org> to apply for this travel notification. United Nations staff are required to complete the “BASIC SECURITY IN THE FIELD” training before travelling.

NOTE: The information provided above is accurate as of December 2014. All participants are advised to consult with the Royal Thai Embassy/Consulate in their respective countries regarding the latest applicable immigration requirements prior to their departure to Thailand.

IV. Weather

13. The weather in Bangkok is usually warm and humid. Light tropical clothing would be appropriate. The rooms where the workshops are to be held are air-conditioned and the temperature is maintained in the range of 23-24 degrees Celsius (73-75 degrees Fahrenheit).

V. Health and vaccination

14. Upon arrival at the port of entry in Thailand, participants who are the nationals of or have traveled from/through countries listed below which have been declared Yellow Fever infected areas must provide an International Health Certificate proving that they have received a **valid Yellow Fever vaccination at the Health Control Office upon arrival before proceeding to immigration. A valid vaccination certificate means that the vaccine was administered at least 10 days prior to travel to the affected country.** The International Health Certificate must also be submitted together with the visa application form.

The countries/areas listed below have been declared yellow fever infected areas:

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| 1. Angola | 24. Guyana |
| 2. Argentina | 25. Kenya |
| 3. Bolivia | 26. Liberia |
| 4. Brazil | 27. Mali |
| 5. Benin | 28. Mauritania |
| 6. Burkina Faso | 29. Niger |
| 7. Burundi | 30. Nigeria |
| 8. Cameroon | 31. Panama |
| 9. Central African Republic | 32. Paraguay |

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| 10. Chad | 33. Peru |
| 11. Colombia | 34. Rwanda |
| 12. Republic of Congo | 35. Sao Tome & Principe |
| 13. Cote d'Ivoire | 36. Senegal |
| 14. Democratic Republic of Congo | 37. Sierra Leone |
| 15. Ecuador | 38. Somalia |
| 16. Equatorial Guinea | 39. Sudan |
| 17. Ethiopia | 40. Suriname |
| 18. French Guiana | 41. Tanzania |
| 19. Gabon | 42. Togo |
| 20. Gambia | 43. Trinidad & Tobago |
| 21. Ghana | 44. Uganda |
| 22. Guinea | 45. Venezuela |
| 23. Guinea-Bissau | |

In view of the current outbreak of Ebola in some west African countries, the Government of the Kingdom of Thailand also requires all individuals who have stayed in or visited Guinea, Liberia, Sierra Leone, Mali and Equator (city of the Democratic Republic of the Congo) within the past three weeks (21 days) to identify themselves at the Health Control Office at Suvarnabhumi International Airport *BEFORE* proceeding to immigration.

Travelers from Ebola and Yellow Fever affected countries are both required to complete a health declaration form before an immigration check. Those who fail to follow this protocol may be denied entry to Thailand (as per the Communicable Disease Act B.E.2523 and Immigration Act B.E. 2522).

In addition to the above, all UN staff traveling from any of the EVD-affected countries (Liberia, Guinea Sierra Leone and Mali) for the past 21 days, are also required to complete the attached MSD EXIT Clinical Assessment form. Please ensure that the form is certified by a UN Medical Officer/Physician or approved UN Examining Physician in the EVD-affected country/duty station. The certified form should be forwarded to the Medical Service in Bangkok before travel (bkkmedservice@un.org).

First-aid and emergency medical service is available at the Medical Centre, which is located on the ground floor of the UNCC, during weekdays. The ESCAP Medical Officer and Nurse are available from 0730 to 1545 hours, with the exception of lunch time from 1200 to 1245 hours. Appointments may be made through extensions 1352 or 1761.

The United Nations buildings are smoke-free areas. Smoking is permitted only in the designated areas outside of the buildings.

VI. Foreign currency declaration

15. Any person who brings or takes an aggregate amount of foreign currency exceeding US\$ 20,000 or its equivalent into or out of the Kingdom of Thailand shall declare such amount of foreign currency to a Customs Official. Failure to make such a declaration or making any false declaration to a Customs official is a criminal offence.

16. Currency exchange facilities are available at hotels and all over Bangkok. Such services are also available at the Siam Commercial Bank, United Nations Branch, which is located on the first floor of the Service Building (telephone extension 2168). The Bank opens from 08:30 to 15:30 hours, with no lunch break, from Monday to Friday.

VII. Airline reservations

17. Many international airlines operate regular services to and from Bangkok. Participants are advised to secure their return bookings prior to their departure for Bangkok. If this is not possible, they should make firm return bookings immediately upon arrival in Bangkok. Travel services are available through the American Express office located on the first floor of the Service Building, adjacent to the Siam Commercial Bank.

VIII. Hotel accommodation

18. All WTO/ESCAP sponsored participants are required to stay at **Hotel Dé Moc**. The cost of a single room (breakfast included) will be covered by WTO/ESCAP at this hotel only for the entire duration of the event. Accommodation expenses for sponsored participants staying at a different location will not be reimbursed or compensated. This reservation is for six (6) nights (check-in 14 June 2015, check-out 20 June 2015).

The hotel address is as follows:

Hotel Dé Moc (former Thai Hotel)
78 Prajatipatai Road

Bangkok
 Tel: +66.2. 6292100-5
 Fax: +66.2.2801299
 E-mail: sales@buddygroupthailand.com
 Website: <http://www.hoteldemoc.com>

19. For self-financed participants, hotel booking can be made directly to the hotel. The hotel options that are relatively close to ESCAP are as follow:

Name and address	Driving distance to UNCC (min.)	Room type	Daily room rates (Baht)	
			Single	Double
Prince Palace Hotel **** 488/800 Bo Bea Tower Damrongrak Road, Klong Mahanak Bangkok Tel: +66.2.6281111 Fax: +66.2.6281000 E-mail: wannajit@princepalace.co.th Website: http://www.princepalace.co.th Contact person: Ms. Wannajit Chulamakorn	10-15	Superior	1,700 ^{a/b}	1,900 ^{a/b}
Trang Hotel *** 99/1 Wisutkasat Road Bangkok Tel: +66.2.2822141-4 Fax: +66.2.2803610 E-mail: reservations@tranghotelbangkok.com Website: http://www.tranghotelbangkok.com Contact person: Ms. Thongtem Lerknawapairoj	5-10	Superior	1,400 ^{a/b}	1,400 ^{a/b}
		Superior Premium	1,600 ^{a/b}	1,600 ^{a/b}
		Deluxe	1,800 ^{a/b}	1,800 ^{a/b}
Hotel Dé Moc (former Thai Hotel) *** 78 Prajatipatai Road Bangkok Tel: +66.2. 6292100-5 Fax: +66.2.2801299 E-mail: rsvn@buddygroupthailand.com	5-10	Standard	1,300 ^{a/b}	1,500 ^{a/b}
		Superior	1,500 ^{a/b}	1,700 ^{a/b}

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