

Global Research Council 14th Annual Meeting 2026

18 – 22 May 2026
Bangkok, Thailand

Logistical Information

Meeting Venue

Dusit Thani Bangkok

Address: 98 Rama IV Rd, Si Lom, Bang Rak, Bangkok 10500

[\[see Google map location\]](#)

The Dusit Thani Bangkok offers an exceptional meeting venue in the heart of the city. Perfectly located at the intersection of Silom and Rama IV Road, the hotel sits right next to Lumpini Park, Bangkok's most famous green oasis, providing a refreshing backdrop in the middle of the bustling capital. The area is one of Bangkok's most vibrant business and cultural districts, surrounded by offices, embassies, shopping centers, and dining destinations. With easy access to the BTS Skytrain and MRT subway, guests can conveniently explore nearby attractions such as the lively Silom nightlife, upscale malls, and cultural landmarks. This prime location makes Dusit Thani not only a prestigious address for meetings and events, but also a gateway to experiencing the best of Bangkok.



Flight and Accommodation

Participants are expected to arrange their own flights and accommodation. A selection of recommended hotels near the venue are provided below:



[Dusit Thani Bangkok \(5★\)](#)

Brand-new design with full Lumpini Park view from every room, *Spire Rooftop Bar, Devarana Wellness & Spa*

98 Rama IV Rd, Silom, Bangrak, Bangkok 10500

Phone: +66 2-200-9000

Email: via official website form

Price per Night: THB 9,000-12,000

USD 277-370

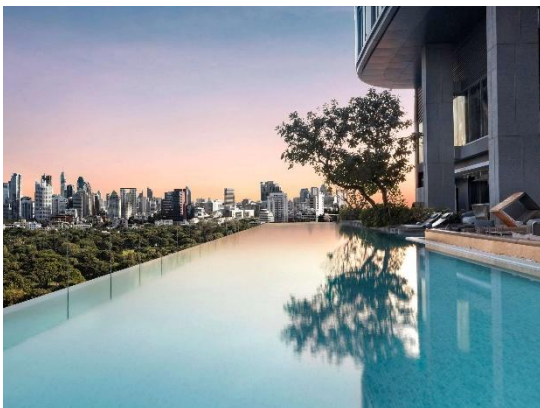


Book Dusit Thani Bangkok: <https://be.synxis.com/?Hotel=46070&Chain=14713&arrive=2026-05-17&depart=2026-05-18&adult=2&child=0&PROMO=TSRI26>

SO/ Bangkok (5★) — Lumpini / Sathorn



Address: 2 North Sathorn Rd, Bangrak, Bangkok 10500
 Phone: +66 2-624-0000
 Email: h6835@so-hotels.com
 Highlights: Design inspired by the 5 elements; stunning park view pool bar
 Transport: 3-min walk to **MRT Lumpini**, 15-min to **BTS Sala Daeng**
 From Suvarnabhumi Airport: ~45 min
 Price per Night: THB 5,000–9,000 USD 155-280
 Website: [Official Website](#)
[Google map](#)



Crowne Plaza Bangkok Lumpini Park (4★) — IHG



Address: 952 Rama IV Rd, Bangkok 10500
Phone: +66 2-632-9000
Email: info-cpbkk@ihg.com
Highlights: *The House on Sathorn* heritage mansion, vibrant design
Transport: Near **BTS Sala Daeng / MRT Silom**
From Suvarnabhumi Airport: ~45–60 min
Price per Night: THB 4,000–7,000 USD 125–220
Website: [Official Website](#)
[Google map](#)

Book Crowne Plaza: <https://shorturl.at/ANlXk>



Montien Hotel Surawong Bangkok (5★) — Surawong/Silom



Address: 54 Surawong Rd, Silom, Bangrak, Bangkok 10500
Phone: +66 2 233 7060
Email: info@montienbangkok.com
Rating: ~8.8/10
Highlights: Revamped classic Thai-modern style; near dining/shopping
Transport: near BTS Sala Daeng / MRT Sam Yan
From Suvarnabhumi Airport: ~30 km / ~35–60 min
Price per Night: THB ~4,200–6,200 USD 130-192
Website: [Official Website](#)
[Google map](#)



Mandarin Hotel Managed by Centre Point — Samyan



Address: 662 Rama IV Road, Bang Rak, Bangkok 10500
Phone: +66 2 238 0230
Email: mandarin@mandarin-bkk.com
Rating: 8.6/10
Highlights: Outdoor swimming pool, fitness center, sauna/spa, free parking, and two on-site restaurants
Transport: Near MRT Sam Yan and Samyan Mitrtown, and about a 15-minute walk to Lumpini Park and Dusit Thani.
From Suvarnabhumi Airport: ~27–30 km / ~30-45min
Price per Night: THB 1,900-3,200 USD 60-100
Website: [Official Website](#)
[Google map](#)

Book Mandarin Hotel Email: rsvn@mandarin-bkk.com



Transportation

Transportation between the airport and the hotel is not provided, unless communicated otherwise. Please kindly plan your mode of travel and route yourself. Traffic in Bangkok can be slow at times, especially during rush hours of workdays, or the evening of Friday when people leave the city and evening Sunday when they return. Please make sure to always check the traffic for your trips. Bangkok also offers multiple ways to get around, including sky train and metro which are relatively new and safe.

There are two international airports in Bangkok: Suvarnabhumi Airport (BKK) and Don Mueang Airport (DMK). Most international flights are bound for Suvarnabhumi Airport. Some short distance flights are bound for Don Mueang Airport. It is advised to check the airport code on your ticket and plan your route accordingly.

Recommended directions between airports and the hotel are provided below.

From Suvarnabhumi Airport

Railway: The recommended route is as follows. Tickets are sold separately for each connection. [\[see railway map\]](#) [\[see Google map info\]](#)

1. Take the **Airport Rail Link** (airport ground level) to **Makkasan station**.
2. Connect to **MRT Metro (Blue Line)** at **Phetchaburi station**, (5 minutes' walk for the connection). Take the route toward **Lak Song**. Exit at **Si Lom station**.
3. Exit the station through gate 2. The hotel is less than 200 meters from the exit. The hotel is on Rama IV road connected to Dusit Central Park mall.

Taxi: Suvarnabhumi airport taxi counter is on Level 1 – Ground Level, near entrances 3, 4, 7 and 8. Airport taxi's fare is metered plus 50 THB airport surcharge, and any tollway fees. Large luggage may incur an additional 20 THB surcharge.

From Don Mueang Airport

Railway: The recommended route is as follows. Tickets are sold separately for each connection. [\[see railway map\]](#) [\[see Google map info\]](#)

1. Take the **SRT (Red Line)** (airport 2nd level) to **Bang Sue Grand Station**.
2. Connect to **MRT Metro (Blue Line)** at **Bang Sue station**. Take the route toward **Lak Song**. Exit at **Si Lom station**.
3. Exit the station through gate 2. The hotel is less than 200 meters from the exit. The hotel is on Rama IV road connected to Dusit Central Park mall.

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The text in this box is a direction to Dusit Thani Bangkok hotel, the venue, in Thai. You may show it to your driver for easy communication.

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โรงแรมดุสิตธานี กรุงเทพ
ถนนพระราม 4 ติดห้างดุสิตเซ็นทรัลปาร์ค ตรงข้ามสวนลุมพินี
ติดต่อโรงแรม โทร 02 200 9000

App-based Hired Car: The more popular options available in Thailand are listed below. Press the icons to access their websites. Uber is unavailable in Thailand.



Meals

Breakfasts should be provided with your hotel accommodation. Lunches are provided at the venue on all days. Dinners are provided at the functions on certain days. Please kindly check the agenda for meal plans. Halal option is provided with every meal. Participants with other dietary restrictions should inform the coordinators. Please note that we may not be able to provide for all dietary needs.

Traveling to Thailand

Participants can check the [Visa Exemption List on the Ministry of Foreign Affairs' website](#) (as of 9 May 2024) and apply for a visa if needed. All passports are required to be valid for at least the next 6 months upon entry. Participants are advised to verify their visa requirements with a Thai embassy or consulate in their country.

All foreign nationals must complete the Thailand Digital Arrival Card three days before arrival. <https://tdac.immigration.go.th/manual/en/index.html>

Travelers entering Thailand are not required to show Proof of Vaccination.

Useful Information

Time Zone: Thailand Local Time is UTC/GMT +7

Weather: The day temperature in Bangkok and Ayutthaya will be around at 31°C - 35°C during the workshop week. All indoor facilities are air conditioned. Rain and thunderstorms are expected on most days. It is strongly recommended that you bring umbrellas.

Electricity Outlet: Most outlet sockets in Thailand (as pictured) can accept Type O, C, A, and B plug types. Rare older sockets are type A or B only. Adaptors will not be provided by the workshop and may not be available at the hotel. It is advised to bring your own.



Currency: Thai Baht is the currency of Thailand. The currency code for Baht is THB. Major credit cards, including American Express, MasterCard and VISA, are widely accepted. Automated Teller Machines (ATMs) are widely available, and compatible with major credit cards and ATM cards.

Currency Exchange is available at the airport, banks and exchange service counters elsewhere in the city.

Business hours: Government offices and tourist attractions usually operate from 08.30 to 16.30 hrs. Banking hours are from 08.30 to 15.30 hrs. (Monday - Friday). However, some branches in the department stores open daily from 10.30 to 19.30 hrs.

Most shopping malls, department stores, and supermarkets open daily from 10.30 to 22.00 hrs. Convenience stores are usually open 24/7.

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