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15th World LP Gas Forum

Conference &
Exhibition



24th - 26th October 2002 • Shangri-La Hotel, Bangkok, Thailand



IMPORTANT FACTS

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IMPORTANT DATES:

- Early Bird registration deadline:** 1st September 2002
- Exhibition move-in and set-up:** Wednesday 23rd October 2002 from 9:00 am to 7:00 pm
Thursday 24th October 2002 from 8:00 am to 11:00 am
- Official Exhibition Opening:** Thursday 24th October 2002 from 1:00 pm
- Exhibition opening hours:** Thursday 24th October 2002 from 1:00 pm to 6:00 pm
Friday 25th October 2002 from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm
Saturday 26th October 2002 from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm
- Conference Opening:** Friday 25th October 2002 from 8:45 am to 9:30 am
- Exhibition dismantle and move-out:** Saturday 26th October 2002 from 5:00 pm to 10:00 pm
- Opening of Forum registration desk:** Thursday 24th October 2002 from 1:00 pm to 6:00 pm
- Conference hours:** Friday 25th October 2002 from 8:45 am to 6:00 pm
Saturday 26th October 2002 from 9:00 am to 4:30 pm





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WELCOME REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE WORLD LP GAS ASSOCIATION

Once again, it is my pleasure, as President of the World LP Gas Association, to welcome you to our annual Forum. This is our 15th consecutive Forum, a landmark of sorts for any organization. For those of you who have followed us around the world, you know that last year's event was held in Paris. The year before it was in San Diego, California. This year it is in Asia in the delightful Thai city of Bangkok.

Our hotel is the five-star Shangri-La located right on the famous and busy "River of Kings", the Chao Phraya. I don't believe there is a better location in Bangkok for watching this watery freeway. The Shangri-La is also centrally located in the city and within walking distance of the shopping and entertainment districts. The new highway that connects the airport to downtown makes the 40-minute ride go very fast.

The major tourist sights are a short distance away from the hotel, too. You will enjoy the Siamese architecture of the Grand Palace and the various Buddhist temples. The flower markets and the other fascinating aspects of Thai culture sit side by side with gleaming skyscrapers. If you have never been to Bangkok this will be an experience worth remembering.

The prominence and quality of our Forum grows every year and there will be no exception this year. Once again you will have access to the latest technology available to our industry in a trade show that is second to none. You will be able to participate in very informative sessions on LP Gas markets and developing technology. You will also learn what WLPGA is doing to help grow our industry.



And speaking of WLPGA, you should be proud of the work being done by our staff in Paris. Capably lead by Managing Director Emmanuel Chantelot, it continues its quest to be a serious voice for LP Gas development in the world. Members see the publications they produce but they do not see all the relationships that are being built. You will learn more about these at the Forum.

It is my hope that you leave the Bangkok Forum with valuable information that will help you with your business and with a renewed understanding of the value WLPGA brings to our industry. But, while you are in Bangkok, I also hope we will be able to talk some about your thoughts on our association. I look forward to seeing you there.

James E. Ferrell
WLPGA President



WELCOME REMARKS FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE NATIONAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE

It gives me great pleasure and an honour to invite you to the 15th World LP Gas Forum which will be held in Bangkok, Thailand, from 24 - 26 October 2002. This premier annual event is being jointly organised by the World LP Gas Association and the National Organising Committee (NOC), a specially constituted body comprising prominent entities of the Thai LP Gas industry.

Reflecting the active growth of LP Gas business in Asia, the 15th World LP Gas Forum has so far attracted a high level of interest. The 15th World LP Gas Forum is expected to provide you not only with wider vision on the global LP Gas business development but also with ideal opportunities to meet with senior level officials and international business sectors. Furthermore, the exhibition displayed at the event will provide an excellent opportunity for all to be updated on the state-of-the-art equipment and technology in the industry.



It is also my pleasure to give you here some brief information on the Thai LP Gas market. Utilisation of LP Gas in Thailand is on the rise, mainly for cooking. The LP Gas consumption in 2001 was 2.4 million tonnes, a growth of 14% over the year 2000. The production was 3.2 million tonnes, with 47% produced by local refineries and the rest by gas separation plants. Thailand has been a net LP Gas exporter since 1992. Currently, in Thailand there are 7 major distributors to cater for about 4.6 million households, with a total of 8 million LP Gas cylinders rotated in the market.

On behalf of the NOC, I look forward to welcoming you to join with us in this forthcoming 15th World LP Gas Forum, which will undoubtedly prove to be a productive and fruitful experience for all and certainly be worth your while.

Viset Chooipiban
President of PTT Public Company Limited
Chairman of National Organising Committee

MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE

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WORLD LP GAS ASSOCIATION

The World LP Gas Association unites the broad interests of the worldwide LP Gas industry into one independent organisation.

The World LP Gas Association (WLPGA) was established in 1987. Since its inception the WLPGA has become the authoritative voice of the LP Gas industry with its membership spanning the globe.

Mission Statement

The World LP Gas Association's Mission is to promote the use of LP Gas as a clean, all-purpose and efficient fuel on a global basis. By providing an authoritative and coordinated international voice for LP Gas, the Association:

- Develops partnerships with appropriate international bodies to successfully pursue its mission.
- Addresses major issues concerning LP Gas with policy-makers worldwide.
- Enhances the positive awareness and image of LP Gas as a clean, all-purpose and efficient source of energy.
- Promotes studies that can further the cause of LP Gas use.
- Encourages the development of technology to continuously improve safety and efficiency of LP Gas use.
- Provides strong international interchange among all parties concerned with LP Gas.

The World LP Gas Association represents all sectors of the LP Gas industry. It brings together private and public companies involved in one, several or all activities of the industry. Producers, marketers, shippers, equipment manufacturers, distributors, national and regional LP Gas associations and consulting firms are all represented.

WLPGA Partnerships

Establishing lasting partnerships and working relationships to cooperate with policy-makers, decision-makers and opinion-leaders worldwide.

As part of its mission to promote the use of LP Gas as a clean, all-purpose and efficient fuel the WLPGA has

developed relationships with several international organisations including: the World Bank, United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE), United Nations Economic and Social Council (UN/ECOSOC), United Nations Industrial Development Organisation (UNIDO), United Maritime Organisation (IMO), International Energy Agency (IEA) and the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC). Along with these and other public organisations the WLPGA also works with private international organisations such as the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) and the World Energy Council (WEC).

Participation with these organisations enables the LP Gas industry to be proactive when policies are being formulated that may affect the industry. The WLPGA continues to actively seek partners around the world to increase the awareness of LP Gas and implement new projects.





WLPGA Projects

To aid in accomplishing growth objectives, the Association implements global projects designed to educate and demonstrate to decision-makers the beneficial qualities of LP Gas. Projects range from developing publications, coordinating economic and policy studies, supporting research and development, participating in international conferences and employing marketing and communications methods advocating the use of LP Gas.

WLPGA Services for Members

Acting as a focal point for exchange of information, the Association keeps members up to date on international programmes and policy developments. In addition to representing the global LP Gas industry, Association members enjoy privileged access to the “Members

Only” section of the WLPGA Web site, an internal newsletter containing industry related information from around the world, detailed global LP Gas statistics, active participation in WLPGA global networks and more.

WLPGA Global Networks

The Global Autogas Industry Network (GAIN) and the Global Technology Network (GLOTEC) are dedicated to expanding the market, increasing the awareness and promoting the use of LP Gas at the global level.

These networks forge and coordinate relationships with all industry stakeholders active in the LP Gas industry and associated sectors.

GAIN and GLOTEC complement industry efforts in developing new markets by capitalising on LP Gas’ inherent strengths.

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PRELIMINARY CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

LP Gas, a Clean Energy Fuelling Economic and Social Development.

DAY 1 - Friday, 25th October 2002

8:45 am - 9:30 am Conference Opening Ceremony

Welcome remarks by:

- *James E. Ferrell, President of the World LP Gas Association*
- *Khun Viset Choopiban, Chairman of the National Organising Committee*
- *High-Level Government Official, Government of Thailand*

9:30 am - 10:15 am Keynote Speaker

*Susan McDade, Manager of the Sustainable Energy Programme,
United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), New-York*

10:15 am - 10:45 am Coffee Break

**10:45 am - 12:45 pm Conference Session I
Global and Regional Market Outlook for LP Gas**

Presentations will include:

- Future Supply / Demand Balance & Patterns Worldwide and East of Suez
- LP Gas Pricing: Are Current Pricing Practices Still Valid ?
- Perspectives of Large LP Gas Producers
- Views from Major Asian Buyers

Followed by a final 20 minute panel discussion period

12:45 pm - 2:15 pm Lunch Break

**2:15 pm - 4:00 pm Conference Session II
LP Gas Contribution to Global and Local Sustainable Development**

Presentations will include:

- Lessons from the World Bank / WLPGA Study on “*The Role of LP Gas in Meeting the Goal of Sustainable Development*”
- Challenges and Opportunities for LP Gas Use: the Case of South Africa
- LP Gas Market Development: the Case of Bangladesh
- LP Gas and Solar Energy: Advanced Hybrid Systems

Followed by a final 20 minute panel discussion period

4:00 pm - 4:30 pm Coffee Break



25th October 2002 (continued)

4:30 pm - 6:00 pm Workshop
LP Gas Use in Rural Energy Development Programmes

As part of the UNDP-WLPGA cooperation and using WLPGA's "Guidelines for LP Gas Use in Rural Energisation" as reference document, an international panel of experts will address the following topics:

- Economics of Rural Energy Development
- Public - Private Partnerships Can Work
- Financing Modern Energy Delivery in Rural Areas

Short presentations followed by 1 hour panel discussion / audience interaction

DAY 2 - Saturday, 26th October 2002

9:00 am - 9:45 am Keynote Speaker

Keynote presentation by a senior development bank official on international funding sources for LP Gas market expansion

9:45 am - 10:15 am Coffee Break

10:15 am - 12:30 pm Conference Session III
LP Gas Marketing and New Technologies

Presentations will include:

- Innovative LP Gas Marketing Strategies
- Developing LP Gas Piped Systems (Mini-grids)
- Advances on LP Gas Fuel Cells
- Weather Forecasting Tools

Followed by a final 20 minute panel discussion period

12:30 pm - 2:00 pm Lunch Break

2:00 pm - 4:15 pm Conference Session IV
New Challenges and Opportunities for the Growing Autogas Market

Presentations will include:

- Lessons from Government Policy Changes Affecting Autogas
- Effect of Emission Standards on Fuel Composition
- New Light Heavy-Duty Engines
- New Heavy-Duty Vehicle Projects
- Prospects for Autogas Growth in Asia

Followed by a final 20 minute panel discussion period

4:15 pm - 4:30 pm Closing Remarks *by James E. Ferrell, WLPGA President*



SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

Wednesday 23rd October 2002

9:00 am - 6:00 pm	GAIN and GLOTEC meetings (WLPGA Members only)
9:00 am - 7:00 pm	Exhibition move-in and set-up

Thursday 24th October 2002

8:00 am - 11:00 am	Exhibition set-up continues
9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Industry Council Meeting (Industry Council Members only)
1:00 pm	Official Exhibition Opening
1:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Exhibition open
1:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Registration desks open
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm	WLPGA Board meeting (Board Members only)
4:30 pm - 6:00 pm	WLPGA General Assembly (WLPGA Members only)
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Welcome Cocktail Reception

Friday 25th October 2002

8:00 am - 7:00 pm	Registration desks open
8:45 am - 9:30 am	Conference Opening
9:30 am - 10:15 am	Keynote Speaker
10:15 am - 10:45 am	Coffee Break
10:00 am - 6:00 pm	Exhibition open
10:45 am - 12:45 pm	Conference Session I
12:45 pm - 2:15 pm	Lunch Break
2:15 pm - 4:00 pm	Conference Session II
4:00 pm - 4:30 pm	Coffee Break
4:30 pm - 6:00 pm	Workshop
7:00 pm - 11:00 pm	WLPGA Members' Dinner

Saturday 26th October 2002

8:00 am - 5:00 pm	Registration desks open
9:00 am - 9:45 am	Keynote Speaker
9:45 am - 10:15 am	Coffee Break
10:00 am - 5:00 pm	Exhibition open
10:15 am - 12:30 pm	Conference Session III
12:30 pm - 2:00 pm	Lunch Break
2:00 pm - 4:15 pm	Conference Session IV
4:15 pm - 4:30 pm	Closing Remarks
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	WLPGA Board Meeting (Board Members only)
5:00 pm - 10:00 pm	Exhibition dismantle and move out
7:30 pm - 11:30 pm	Gala Dinner



EVENTS

On the occasion of the 15th World LPGas Forum, participants and their spouses will be able to attend unique and exceptional events within the friendly and traditional atmosphere of South East Asia. Sharing these social experiences will be the opportunity for everybody to meet old friends and develop new relations.

Welcome Reception



The Organisers cordially invite Forum delegates, their spouses and exhibitors to the Welcome Reception which will be held at the legendary Oriental Hotel, on Thursday 24th October 2002 from 7 to 9:00 pm.

The Oriental represents one of Bangkok's most famous landmarks along the glorious Chao Phraya River. Join the many - from royalty to dignitaries to notables in the industry and art - who have experienced the classic grace and charm of this prestigious establishment. An unforgettable evening with exquisite cocktails in the beautiful gold and white ballroom and music to complete the elegant atmosphere for a lovely evening.

Members' Dinner

Only open to WLPGA Member Representatives and their Accompanying Persons

"A Night in the Garden of Orchids" promises members of the World LPGas Association a unique dining experience.



Dinner will take place on Friday 25th October, 2002 at Kamthiang House, a 19th century Thai-style house made entirely of teak; it is a rare piece of historical architecture.

Over cocktails, enjoy the lush tropical landscape in the gardens and visit the wide range of contemporary and ethnic art in the museum. Puppeteers guide you into dinner.

Step into Kamthiang Hall and enjoy a sumptuous Thai dinner amidst a resplendent display of beautiful orchids brought indoors to you. Over dinner, Thai puppeteers cajole and tease whilst soft Thai classical music enhances a most charming evening.

Gala Dinner

All duly registered Forum delegates and spouses are invited to join the Forum Gala Dinner on Saturday, 26th October 2002 at the Royal Orchid Sheraton Hotel.

A resplendent gala banquet - symbolic of the grandeur and classic elegance of age-old Thai royalty awaits delegates and guests. It takes you on a discovery - into the delightful charm and rich colour of Thai culture and history. Through music, cuisine and entertainment, this would be an evening long to be remembered.





ACCOMPANYING PERSONS' PROGRAMME

Thailand - with its rich geographical diversities coupled with the colour and wealth of its traditions and culture - offers accompanying persons a wide range of interesting activities.

Code	Tour Name	Price per person
HALF DAY TOURS		
HD 1	Chinatown Charms	US\$ 35
HD 2	Old Homes & Beautiful Palaces	US\$ 40
HD 3	A Day at the Spa	US\$ 110
FULL DAY TOURS		
FD 1	The Grand Palace & Vimanmek Palace	US\$ 55
FD 2	The Floating Market & Rose Garden	US\$ 55
FD 3	Culinary Discoveries At The Thai House	US\$ 115

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- Only registered accompanying persons may participate in the tours
- In order to sign up, please use the tours booking form here enclosed (peach colour) and return it to:

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- Cancellations made after 1st October 2002 shall have no refunds.
- Accompanying Persons must indicate the day/s they prefer to go on the tour/tours.
- Siam Express reserves the right to re-schedule the dates if the minimum no. of persons required for each tour is not attained.
- Siam Express shall re-schedule only after obtaining the consent of the Accompanying Persons.

HALF DAY TOURS

CHINATOWN CHARMS (Code HD 1)



A three-hour walk into some of the oldest parts of Bangkok. The route includes Chinatown with its rich evidence of the Chinese who moved to Thailand in the 18th Century. Another stop would be

Thailand's version of Covent Gardens - Pak Klong Talad - where some of the most beautiful of Thai flowers, including the orchids, are sold. Other stops on the route would include temples, government buildings as well as a by-pass of the grounds of The Grand Palace.

At **US\$ 35.00**, the price includes two-way transfers with pick-up and drop-off at your hotel, entrance fees, a survival kit (map, drinking water, cold towel) and a Chinese dim sum refreshment break. One guide is assigned to every 6 persons. *Minimum no. for tour to operate: 6 persons*

OLD HOMES AND BEAUTIFUL PALACES (Code HD 2)

The Suan Pakkard Palace is a complex of five traditional Thai houses overlooking a beautifully landscaped garden, with its most impressive attraction being the 300-year old lacquered pavilion decorated with 17th Century gold leaf murals and fine woodcarvings. Owned by a former Thai princess, the palace is a treasure trove of art collections - rich with Thai culture and history.



The next stop is 'The House by the Klong' - the home of the legendary Father of Thai Silk — Jim Thompson - an American businessman who came to Thailand after the 2nd World War. His disappearance in the Malaysian jungle remains a mystery to this day. His residence - housing some of the richest collections of benjarong (the traditional multi-coloured Thai porcelain) in Thailand today, and other Asian art objects - is now a museum, and a favourite stop not to be missed.

At **US\$ 40.00** per person, the price includes, two-way transfers with pick-up and drop-off at your hotel, guide services, entrance fees, and a refreshments stop. *Minimum no. for tour to operate: 6 persons.*

A DAY AT THE SPA (Code HD 3)



Enjoy a Thai relaxing aromatherapy massage, in the quiet ambience of an international standard spa at one of Bangkok's five star hotels.

Priced at **US\$ 110** for about 1.5 hours of aromatherapy massage, private two-way transfers, refreshments on arrival and a souvenir.



FULL DAY TOURS

THE GRAND PALACE & THE VIMANMEK PALACE (Code FD 1)



No visit is complete without a visit to this magnificent palace. Built in 1782, it is an exuberant piece of architecture - breathtaking with its mix of golden domes, fluted spires and glittering temples. Most importantly the grounds of the Grand Palace houses the Temple of The Emerald Buddha, the Kingdom's most precious and revered image of Lord Buddha. The second stop is Vimanmek Palace - ranked the largest building in the world that is made entirely of golden teak wood. Built at the turn of the 20th century, it is now a museum that boasts of some of the most beautiful collections of gifts presented to Thailand by many foreign heads of states throughout Thailand's history. Lunch is at Supatra River house - a gracious Thai home, on the banks of the Chao Phraya River, now converted into a quaint and lovely restaurant, serving superb Thai cuisine.



At **US\$ 55.00** per person, the price includes private transfers with pick-up and drop-off at your hotel, guide services, entrance fees, two refreshment breaks and a Thai lunch with drinks. The entire programme is about 7 hours long. *Minimum no. for tour to operate: 6 persons.*

THE FLOATING MARKET & ROSE GARDEN (Code FD 2)

Visit The Floating Market, some 110 km outside of Bangkok - complete with the colourful sights and sounds of riverside villages and fruit plantations. Cruise along the river on a small flat-bottomed boat and enjoy the



activity of boat vendors who sell anything from fruits to bowls of noodles. After a short stop at Nakorn Pathom, home to the Pra Pathom Chedi and considered the largest pagoda in Southeast Asia, enjoy lunch at the picturesque Rose Garden country resort. Set in extensive landscaped gardens are a lake, several traditional Thai-style houses and a traditional Thai village. After lunch, enjoy a cultural showcase of Thai life featuring a Buddhist monk ordination ceremony, a wedding, folk dances and Thai boxing.

At **US\$ 55.00** per person, the price includes two-way transfers with pick-up and drop-off at your hotel, boat rides, guide services, refreshments, lunch and show at the Rose Garden. The entire programme is about 7 hours long. *Minimum no. for tour to operate: 6 persons.*

CULINARY DISCOVERIES IN THE THAI HOUSE (Code FD 3)

Located along the Chao Phraya River, and nestled amidst tropical fruit trees, the Thai House is a golden teakwood structure, whose architecture resembles that of the Ayuthaya era, dating some 150 years back. Spend a day in this delightful hideaway to discover age-old secrets of Thai cuisine.



Each lesson will include a tour of the farm and 'hands on' learning in a Thai-style 'open-air' kitchen, led by an English-speaking instructor. You will be introduced to the traditional utensils and techniques used in Thai cooking and the secrets of blending fresh herbs and spices - to make authentic Thai dishes. Lunch is served after the class.

Priced at **US\$ 115** per person. Price includes two-way transfers with pick-up and drop-off at your hotel, transfers by boat and coach, guide services, entrance fees, refreshments and lunch. The entire programme is about 7 hours long. *Minimum no. for tour to operate: 6 persons.*



PRE AND POST FORUM TOURS

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Please note that there will be no refunds for cancellations made after 1st October 2002. For the below itineraries to fit into your travel schedule, Siam Express advises you to book an evening flight for your journey home. For any other pre and post tours you may be interested in, please contact Siam Express for quotes, details and arrangements.

Please note: B= Breakfast / L= Lunch / D= Dinner

The Rose of the North - Chiang Mai:

4 Days / 3 Nights (code CNX 1 or CNX 2)

Chiang Mai gives you a pleasant glimpse of some of Thailand's most beautiful mountain landscapes, as well as the colour and charm of its age-old history and culture.

Itinerary



Day 1: Bangkok / Chiang Mai (No meal)

Depart Bangkok for Chiang Mai via your domestic Thai International Airways (TG). Arrival in Chiang Mai. Transfer to your hotel.

Day 2: Chiang Mai (B/ L /D)

Enjoy a full day tour which includes a visit to Chiang Mai's world-famous Doi Suthep Temple and the Handicrafts Village. For dinner, discover the charms of the Kantoke Dinner - a traditional northern style of dining.

Day 3: Chiang Mai (B)

American breakfast. Free day for you to join many of the optional tours available. (Please contact Siam Express for details).

Day 4: Chiang Mai / Bangkok (B)

Transfer to Chiang Mai airport for your domestic (TG) flight back to Bangkok.

Rates quoted per person.

Package Type	Package price for	Package price for		Extra Night with Breakfast	
	1 person	2 persons upwards			
	Single Room	Single Room	Twin/Double Room	Single Room	Twin/Double Room
First Class Package	US\$ 464	US\$ 434	US\$ 310	US\$ 83	US\$ 83



Included services:

- All services as mentioned in itinerary with English speaking guide.
- Accommodation in a First Class hotel with daily breakfast.
- Domestic Airfare (Bangkok - Chiang Mai - Bangkok) with domestic airport tax.
- Service / tax / entrance fees / portage.

Excluded services:

- Drinks during meals.
- Personal expenses and other services not mentioned in itinerary.



The Pearl of the South - Phuket:

4 days/3 nights (code HKT 1 or HKT 2)

Phuket - Thailand's largest islands sits on the sparkling green of the Andaman Sea. Its white sandy beaches, balmy crystal clear waters and shorelines dotted with limestone cliffs and rock formations - is the perfect landscape to host water sports and soft adventures.



Itinerary

Day 1: Bangkok / Phuket (L/ D)

Depart Bangkok in the morning. After a one hour flight via Thai International (TG), arrive in Phuket and transfer to the hotel of your choice. Then proceed to lunch, followed by a city tour.

Dinner options are (1) International Buffet Dinner and Show at Phuket Fantasea - Thailand's state-of-the-art theme park with entertainment blending the traditional with the modern or (2) Intimate dinner at one of Phuket's most talked-about Italian restaurant: De Maurizio's.

Day 2: Phuket (B/ L)

After breakfast, take in the beautiful landscape with a full-day cruise to Phi Phi - one of Phuket's landmark islands. Programme includes lunch.

Day 3: Phuket (B)

A free and easy day to laze by the beach - or for the more adventurous, go sea-canoeing, diving or mountain trekking. Interested? Please contact Siam Express for details.

Day 4: Phuket / Bangkok (B)

Transfer from hotel to Phuket airport for your domestic flight via Thai International Airways back to Bangkok.

Rates quoted per person.

Package Type	Package price for	Package price for		Extra Night with Breakfast	
	1 person	2 persons upwards			
	Single Room	Single Room	Twin/Double Room	Single Room	Twin/Double Room
First Class Package	US\$ 800	US\$ 742	US\$ 539	US\$ 135	US\$ 135



Included services:

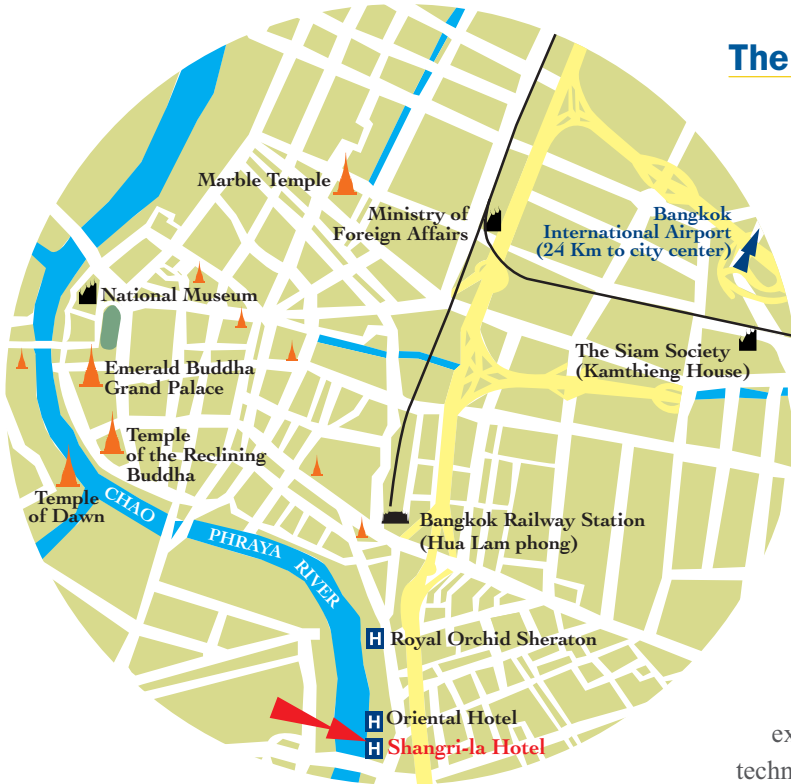
- All services as mentioned in itinerary with English speaking guide.
- Accommodation in a First Class hotel with daily breakfast.
- Domestic Airfare (Bangkok -Phuket - Bangkok) with domestic airport tax.
- Service / tax / portorage.

Excluded services:

- Drinks during meals.
- Personal expenses and other services as not mentioned in itinerary.



THE CITY, THE VENUE



The City, Bangkok

Thailand is a country where the economy is fast growing within a cosmopolitan culture and its strategic centre is Bangkok. Bangkok holds the essence of the Thai spirit where future and past are in perfect harmony.

The Forum Venue

The 15th World LP Gas Forum (Conference and Exhibition) will be held at the Shangri-La Hotel in Bangkok, Thailand, from 24th to 26th October 2002. This Forum will be a unique opportunity for exhibitors to display their equipment and techniques.

MAP of BANGKOK

Surrounded by riverside tropical gardens, the Shangri-La Hotel Bangkok is 40 minutes by car from the international airport, perched on the famous “River of Kings”, the Chao Phraya. Centrally located, at walking-distance from shopping and entertainment districts, this five-star establishment offers a large variety of meeting and function rooms.

MAP of THE VENUE





REGISTRATION FOR THE FORUM AND THE EVENTS

In order to benefit from the early bird registration fees, registration applications must be submitted to Colloquium before 1st September 2002.

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MAKE IT EASY: for the first time attendees may register online !!

Attendees may register online by entering the forum official web site: www.worldlpgas.com

Online registration will allow delegates to sign up for the forum registration fees and the events.

Accommodation and tours cannot be booked online. In order to book them, please download the forms and send them to Siam Express.

For online registration, only credit card payments will be accepted (VISA/MASTERCARD/AMERICAN EXPRESS). If you wish to settle by cheque or bank transfer please use the enclosed registration form and return it by mail/fax to Colloquium.

Upon submission of online registrations, delegates will receive an automatic reply.

No matter how your registration is submitted (via the enclosed blue colour registration form or via the web site), advance registrants will receive confirmation by way of an invoice and an acknowledgement letter which will be mailed and which will recall all information given on the registration form and all other requests. This confirmation letter should be presented upon arrival at the 15th World LP Gas Forum Welcome desk.

Registration by phone will not be accepted. Only registration applications accompanied by the correct payment will be processed. Registrations will be confirmed only after receipt of the required fees. Registrations will be handled "on a first come, first served basis".

ONLY DELEGATES WHO HAVE PAID THEIR REGISTRATION FEES FOR THE FORUM WILL BE ABLE TO REGISTER ACCOMPANYING PERSONS AND TO ATTEND THE VARIOUS EVENTS.

REGISTRATION FEES in EUROS			
	Early, before 1st September 2002	Between 2nd September & 15th October 2002	On-Site
WLPGA Member ⁽¹⁾	900 €	1050 €	1200 €
Delegate	1100 €	1250 €	1300 €
Exhibitor ⁽²⁾	800 €	950 €	1100 €
Government Delegate ⁽³⁾	750 €	825 €	850 €
4 th Delegate & following ⁽⁴⁾	650 €	650 €	700 €
Accompanying Persons	250 €	300 €	350 €

⁽¹⁾ WLPGA Member: only one delegate per member organisation

⁽²⁾ Exhibitor: one representative per exhibiting company

⁽³⁾ Government Delegate category includes intergovernmental, national and local government agency representatives

⁽⁴⁾ 4th delegate discount valid for the 4th delegate and additional registrations from any type of organisation

Please note:

After 15th October 2002, pre-registrations will NO LONGER be accepted by the Secretariat. You will be able to register on-site.



REGISTRATION FOR THE FORUM AND THE EVENTS

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Delegates, Members, Exhibitors & Government Delegates registration fee includes:

- Access to the sessions, the exhibition areas and the breaks
- A name badge
- Simultaneous interpretation in 4 languages (English, French, Thai and Japanese)
- Copies of Conference papers (CD-Rom)
- All Conference material including Final Programme, List of Participants and Exhibition Directory
- 2 working lunches (Friday 25th, Saturday 26th) and coffee breaks
- An invitation to the Welcome Reception and the Gala Dinner
- WLPGA Members Dinner (Only for WLPGA Member Representatives)

Registration fee for Accompanying Persons includes:

- Welcome Reception
- Access to the exhibition areas only
- A name badge
- An invitation to the Gala Dinner
- WLPGA Members Dinner (Only for WLPGA Member Representatives accompanying persons)

Payment

All prices are quoted in Euros and payment in other currencies will NOT be accepted. "World LP Gas Communication SARL" (located at 9 rue Anatole de la Forge - 75017 Paris) has given mandate to COLLOQUIUM for the organisation of the 15th World LP Gas Forum and therefore to act and receive the fees on its behalf.

Payment may be made either:

- by cheque to the order of 15th World LP Gas Forum / COLLOQUIUM in EUROS and sent to
15th World LP Gas Forum c/o COLLOQUIUM
12, rue de la Croix Faubin - 75557 Paris Cedex 11 - France
or
- by bank transfer to the order of COLLOQUIUM / 15th World LP Gas Forum
BNP - Paribas - 2, Place de l'Opéra, 75002 Paris
Bank code: 30004 - Sort Code: 00799
Account number: 000.101.538.43 - KEY 60

In the case of a bank transfer, please do not forget to specify on your form, the reason for your payment.

or

- by credit card: Visa / MasterCard / American Express (no other cards accepted).

Name changes / Modifications

Change of name is not accepted but considered as new registration for which a fee will be required. A handling fee of 16 € will be charged for any modifications made to a registration.

Cancellation Policy for Forum registration and events

Cancellations must be notified in writing (letter or fax) to 15th World LP Gas Forum c/o Colloquium under the following conditions:

- For cancellations received before 1st September 2002, 100 Euros will be withheld for administrative fees.
- For cancellations received after 1st September 2002, no refund will be given.



ACCOMMODATION

Information

Hotel rooms are being held for participants and their families in the Forum Hotel and in another hotel located in its vicinity. All hotel rates indicated below are stated in US\$ and they are per night and per room. These prices have been specially negotiated for Forum participants and are inclusive of tax and service charges.

Please find below a short description of both establishments.

Shangri-La Hotel, Bangkok

A city resort in the heart of Bangkok, this deluxe hotel offers guests magnificent tropical gardens and pool area on the banks of the Chao Phraya River. A spacious lobby, 850 beautifully appointed rooms and suites, excellent dining choices. Convenient skytrain, expressway and river access make getting around town fast and easy.



Room rates (breakfast NOT included):

	Single	Double	Twin
Shangri-La Wing Superior River View Room	US\$ 174.20	US\$ 174.20	US\$ 174.20
Shangri-La Wing Deluxe Room	US\$ 197.75	US\$ 197.75	US\$ 197.75
Krungthep Wing Deluxe Room	US\$ 215.40	US\$ 215.75	US\$ 215.75

Complimentary facilities for Forum participants:

- Fruit baskets/Coffee - tea making facility in room
- Local Daily English Newspaper
- Use of the Shangri-La Health Club

Holiday Inn Crowne Plaza

Located in Silom - one of Bangkok's busiest shopping and business districts - the Holiday Inn Crowne Plaza is about 15 minutes by taxi away from the Shangri-La Hotel. All 726 rooms are equipped with the full amenities - including cable tv, minibar etc. It also has several restaurants offering a wide range of cuisine types, and a fully equipped health club and business center.

Rates (including American breakfast):

	Single	Double	Twin
Crowne Towers Room (Run-of-house)	US\$ 73	US\$ 73	US\$ 73



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TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- To obtain these special rates, reservations must be made through Siam Express, the Bangkok- based Forum official travel agent. Please fax or e.mail the enclosed hotel reservation form (peach colour) to:

SIAM EXPRESS

OFFICIAL TRAVEL AGENT / 15TH WORLD LP GAS FORUM

Tel: + 66-2-236 5970 ext 473 - Fax: + 66-2-236 6602

e.mail: srithas@siamexpress.com

- Please fill in one form per person. Hotel rooms cannot be booked by telephone.
- Once your hotel reservation request has been processed, Siam Express will send you a confirmation letter stating items booked, hotel details and payment received.
- One night deposit by credit card is required together with the enclosed Hotel Reservation Form, in order to secure your room booking. This amount will be automatically deducted from your final hotel bill upon check out.
- A limited number of rooms have been reserved for the delegates of the 15th World LP Gas Forum. It is highly recommended that delegates book rooms early.
- All reservations shall be on a first come, first served and room available basis. Indication of Second Choice is recommended.
- Check-in time is 2:00 pm on the day of arrival, and check-out time is 12:00 noon on the day of departure. Requests for early check-in and late check-outs shall be subject to room availability basis.

Cancellation conditions

- The first night deposit shall be refunded in full provided that cancellation, in writing, is received by Siam Express, no later than 1st September 2002.
- There shall be no refund for cancellations made after 1st September 2002. For cancellations made 72 hours before arrival date and for no shows, the entire stay's room charges (based on the rates as shown above) shall be charged.





FORUM GENERAL INFORMATION

Languages:

There will be simultaneous interpretation for the Conference in 4 languages (English, French, Thai and Japanese). The documents edited for the Forum will be in English.

Organising Secretariat: (Registration, Events & Exhibition)

15th World LP Gas Forum c/o COLLOQUIUM

Mr. Philippe FOURNIER

12, rue de la Croix Faubin - 75557 Paris Cedex 11 - France

Tel: 33.(0).1.44.64.15.15 - Fax: 33.(0).1.44.64.15.16

e.mail: worldlpgas@colloquium.fr - web site: www.worldlpgas.com

The Bangkok-based official Forum travel agent: (Accommodation & Tours)

15th World LP Gas Forum c/o SIAM EXPRESS

Sathorn Thani Building, 14th floor

90/34-35 South Sathorn Road - Bangkok 10500, Thailand

Tel: + 66-2-236 5970 ext 473 - Fax: + 66-2-236 6602 - e.mail: srithas@siamexpress.com

On-site Secretariat:

The on-site secretariat and welcome desk will be open at the following times:

Thursday 24th October 2002 from 1:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Friday 25th October 2002 from 8:00 am to 7:00 pm

Saturday 26th October 2002 from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Badges:

A name badge will be provided with your registration documents on site (and not mailed out prior to the Forum). The wearing of this badge is compulsory both inside the conference rooms and sessions and at all events organised within the context of the Forum. The colour code will be indicated in the final programme.

Lunches and Coffee breaks:

Lunches will be served in the main hotel dining rooms. Coffee breaks will be served within the exhibition area.





BANGKOK - PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Banks

Banks provide standard services Monday through Friday between 8:30 am until 3:30 pm. Many first class hotel hotels provide Money Exchange.

Car hire

All car hire agencies have desks at the airports.

Climate

Thailand enjoys a tropical climate with 3 distinct seasons - Summer from March through May, rainy with plenty of sunshine from June to September and cool from October through February. October will give us an average temperature of 26.5 ° C and low humidity.

Currency Exchange / Credit cards / Travellers cheques

Major international currencies, either in the form of bills or travellers' cheques, can be cashed at banks, hotels, restaurants and most outlets. Currency exchange booths and automatic teller machines are also located in the main shopping and business districts. Credit cards are widely used and accepted. Street vendors accept only cash.

Custom Regulations

Duty free cigarettes and liquor entitlement per person entering Thailand is 200 cigarettes and 1 litre of wine or spirits. Buddha images or fragments are forbidden to be taken out of Thailand. Departing passengers cannot take more than 50 000 Thai Bahts in cash out of the country.

Departure Tax

There is a departure Tax of 500 Thai Bahts per person for international departures.

Electricity

In Thailand, the electricity voltage is 220 volt AC (50 cycles) and power sockets are mainly the two-prong flat type. For maximum convenience, visitors should have plug adaptor kits, although the hotels may have these.

Food and Drink

You are spoilt for choice when it comes to food and drinks in Bangkok. However, we do not recommend food from street vendors. Drink only bottled water. Ice-cubes in hotels and restaurants are safe, but elsewhere, be cautious.

Health Matters

No vaccines or inoculations are required unless you are coming from contaminated countries. It is advisable to ensure that your tetanus booster is up-to-date.

Good travel insurance with adequate medical cover is strongly advised.

Thai currency

The local unit of currency is the Thai Baht. Notes are in denomination of 1000, 500, 100, 50, 20 and 10 Bahts. Coins are in denominations of ten, five, one Bahts. One Baht is equivalent to 100 stangs. There are also coins for 50 and 25 stangs. At the time of printing, Euro 1.00 is equivalent to 38 Thai Bahts and US\$ 1.00 is equivalent to 43 Thai Bahts.



Time

Time in Thailand is 7 hours ahead of Greenwich mean time (GMT +7).

Tipping and Gratuities

Tipping represents a gesture of appreciation, especially if good service has been given. While most hotels and large restaurants include 10 percent service charge in the bill, it is customary to tip service staff. Where you would like to tip restaurant staff, tour guides and drivers, 10 percent tip is a good rule of thumb.

Transfer - Airport / Hotel

Bangkok International Airport is located 22 kilometres North of Bangkok. The Domestic and Cargo Terminals are also located nearby.

Siam Express, the local travel agent for the 15th World LP Gas Forum, also offers minivans and limousines for transfers between the hotels and the airport. If you need this kind of services, pre-booking is necessary. For rates and pre-booking please contact Ms Srithas at Siam Express (e.mail: srithas@siamexpress.com).

Taxis are available at the authorised PublicTaxi Rank.

Travelling to Bangkok

Bangkok is Thailand's major gateway. Most visitors arrive through Bangkok International Airport which is connected by daily flights to Europe, North America, Asia and Australia by the world's major airlines. No airline company has been officially designated for your travel.

Value-Added Tax (VAT) for visitors

Visitors to Thailand on tourist visas can claim a 7 percent value-added tax on goods purchased. Shops which are able to facilitate VAT refunds with the provision of all the appropriate forms will display the "VAT Refund for Tourists" signage. Purchases for VAT refunds must be shown at the airport.

VISA

If you need visa assistance for your travel, please consult the Thai Embassy or Consulate in your country of origin. Should you need an invitation letter, please contact Colloquium.



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