

Welcome to Bangkok and the PaRD General Assembly of Members and Annual Forum 2026

Logistical Note



We wish you a pleasant stay and inspiring meetings!

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1. Programme

Leadership Meeting (*invited participants only*): 9 October 2025

General Assembly of Members (*PaRD members only*): 10 - 11 October 2026

Annual Forum (*open for invited partners*): 12 October 2026

Registration for the General Assembly will take place on 10 October, 8:30 – 9:00 AM, in front of the meeting room.

Registration for the Annual Forum will take place on 12 October, 8:30 – 9:00 AM, in front of the meeting room.

For details and the current programme, please visit the PaRD website for updated versions: [PaRD's Annual Forum on Religion and Sustainable Development 2026 - International Partnership on Religion and Sustainable Development](#)

2. Meeting Venue

The meeting will be held at two venues:

1. All days except Sunday, 11 October: Wat Saket Ratchawora Mahawihan, a Buddhist temple. The address is: 344 Chakkraphatdi Phong Rd, Ban Bat, Pom Prap Sattru Phai, Bangkok 10100, Thailand. [Wat Saket, Golden Mount - Google Maps](#)

2. Sunday 11 October: Royal Princess Larn Luang Hotel, Bangkok, Rachadamnoen Room. The address is: 269 Lan Luang Rd, Khwaeng Wat Sommanat, Pom Prap Sattru Phai, Bangkok 10100, Thailand. [Royal Princess Larn Luang Hotel - Google Maps](#)

Lunch, tea, and coffee are included and provided by PaRD on meeting days only. For lunch, dietary options are offered based on the requirements indicated in registration.

3. Accommodation

Accommodation, including breakfast has been booked for PaRD-funded participants at the hotel below, **according to the agreed duration of stay.**

Royal Princess Larn Luang

269 Larn Luang Road, Pomprab, Bangkok 10100, Thailand

Tel: (662) 281-3088 | Fax: (662) 280-1314

E. info@royalprincesslarnluang.com

Website: [Royal Princess Hotel Larn Luang - Luxury Hotel Bangkok](#)

Check-in is at 2:00 pm, check-out at 12:00 at the latest. **At checkout, please do not forget to settle your personal bill (laundry, mini bar, telephone, etc.)**

Participants who wish to book their own accommodation can do so by sending an email to duangjai@royalprincesslarnluang.com and rsvnmgr@royalprincesslarnluang.com quoting the booking code “**GIZGA70**”.

All individual reservations must be received by 1 October 2026 (Deadline). Reservations received after this deadline will be subject to room availability, and the agreed group rate may no longer be guaranteed.

4. General Emergency Contacts

General emergencies	112
Tourist police	1155 (English-speaking officers)
Fire & Rescue	199

5. Contact details before and during the meeting

If you must cancel your trip at short notice (e.g. due to illness) or if for any other reason you need urgent assistance from the PaRD Secretariat, please contact the following people for help:

For Logistical aspects:

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6. Health information

Participants who take regular medication are kindly requested to ensure that they bring a sufficient supply for the entire duration of their stay.

Please note that health insurance coverage for funded international travellers applies only in the event of an accident or a sudden health issue.

Participants arriving from countries where yellow fever is a risk are required to carry their valid vaccination certificate. Failure to present the required certificate may result in denial of entry into the country.

7. Language and Time Zone

Please note that the meeting will be conducted exclusively in English. The local standard time zone is UTC+7.

8. Photography

Participants will be photographed during the event. This serves PaRD's external communications and provides content for the partnership's website. Participants who did not consent to this in their registration form will be respected accordingly and excluded from photography.

9. Transportation

Airport Transfer

You are responsible for your own transfer unless you did receive different information by mail from the PaRD Secretariat.

For funded participants only: Transfer from the airport to the hotel will be provided by a shuttle service (SP Limousine service). This service is covered by the organisers. A list with the arrival times of all participants has been furnished to the shuttle service. Please follow the instructions and information provided by email. The transfer back to the airport will also be provided by the same shuttle service. The pick-up times from the hotel will be sent to you by email.

Suvarnabhumi Airport (BKK) – Main International Airport

Suvarnabhumi Airport is Thailand's main international gateway and one of the busiest hubs in Southeast Asia.

- **Airlines:** Thai Airways (flag carrier), Lufthansa, Emirates, Qatar Airways, British Airways, Air France, KLM, and most major international and regional airlines.
- **Destinations:** Extensive coverage across Europe, Asia, Africa, the Middle East, North and South America.

Distance from the City Center:

- Located approximately **30 km east** of central Bangkok.
- Travel time: **40 to 90 minutes**, depending on traffic and mode of transport

You can reach the hotel within approximately 40 minutes depending on traffic via taxi. The Airport Rail Link (City Line) runs from the airport to Phaya Thai station in around 30 minutes; from there, a taxi to the Royal Princess Larn Luang takes roughly 15–20 minutes depending on traffic.

[Airport Bangkok-Suvarnabhumi to Royal Princess Larn Luang, Bangkok - Google Maps](#)

Don Mueang Airport (DMK) – Secondary Airport

Don Mueang is Bangkok's older airport, mainly serving low-cost carriers.

- **Airlines:** Thai AirAsia, Nok Air, Thai Lion Air, and other budget carriers, alongside some regional and charter flights.
- **Destinations:** Primarily domestic Thai and regional Southeast Asian short-haul flights.

Distance from the City Center:

- Located approximately **25 km north** of central Bangkok.
- Travel time: **45 to 90 minutes**, depending on traffic and mode of transport (taxi, bus).

You can reach the hotel within approximately 45–60 minutes depending on traffic via taxi. Public buses (A1/A2) connect Don Mueang to the BTS Mo Chit station; from there, a taxi to the hotel takes approximately 20–30 minutes depending on traffic.

[Airport Bangkok-Don Mueang to Royal Princess Larn Luang, Bangkok - Google Maps](#)

Local Transportation

Bangkok has an extensive and affordable public transport network. The two main systems are the BTS Skytrain (an elevated train running on tracks above the streets) and the MRT (an underground subway). These are two separate systems run by different operators, so it's worth understanding how they connect before you arrive.

Mass Transit

- *BTS Skytrain*: Elevated rapid transit system covering central Bangkok. Fares range from 15–65 THB depending on distance. Operating hours: approximately 6:00 AM–midnight.
- *MRT (Subway)*: Underground metro system complementing the BTS. Fares range from 16–42 THB. Operating hours: approximately 6:00 AM–midnight.
- *Combined BTS/MRT Cards*: BTS and MRT are separate networks with separate payment systems, but several stations connect directly, allowing an easy walk between them. The Rabbit Card (see below) covers BTS, while the MRT still mainly uses its own ticketing, though MRT stations now also accept contactless credit/debit cards (Visa/Mastercard) directly at the gates, which is often the simplest option if you don't want to buy a separate card.

Rabbit Card

The Rabbit Card costs 200 THB to start (100 THB non-refundable card fee + 100 THB stored value). It is Bangkok's rechargeable smart card, valid on the BTS Skytrain and select MRT lines, meaning you'll need to load credit onto it before using it for public transportation. You can buy and top up a Rabbit Card at any BTS station ticket counter (passport required for first-time registration). Please find more information here: [Rabbit Card Bangkok – Where to Buy, Top Up, Price & Guide](#)

Other Options

- *Taxis*: Metered taxis are widely available and inexpensive (starting fare around 35 THB). Ensure the meter is running or agree on a fare beforehand. Ride-hailing apps (Grab, Bolt) are reliable alternatives.
- *Tuk-tuks*: Three-wheeled taxis offering a local experience; negotiate fares in advance.
- *Buses*: Extensive network with fares starting at 6.50 THB; routes and schedules can be complex for first-time visitors.

- **Boats:** Express boats and long-tail boats operate along the Chao Phraya River and canals, offering scenic and efficient transport.

Grab app ([Android](#) | [iOS](#))

- Ride-hailing with upfront fares and cashless payment
- Also covers food and grocery delivery

ViaBus app ([Android](#) | [iOS](#))

- Real-time bus, boat, and transit tracking
- Route planning across BTS, MRT, Airport Rail Link, and bus networks

Transfer from hotel to venue

PaRD is organising a shuttle from the group hotel to the venue. The shuttle will depart on 10, 11 and 12 October at 8:00 am and at 8:15 am from the hotel to the venue. Please make sure to be at reception in time.

Quick facts for travelling

- **Check your flight times and departure gates before departure!**
- When checking in at the airport, please insist on checking your luggage through to final destination Bangkok!
- Please allow sufficient travel time between your home and the airport to ensure you meet the airline's recommended check-in time.
- **For funded participants:** Should you encounter any unexpected circumstances before or during your travel which require changing or cancelling your flights please immediately call or email Nadine so that she can look into changing / canceling your flights. Please do not rebook your flights at your own cost.

10. Official Information on Bangkok, Thailand

On the official tourism website for [Thailand](#), you can find information on different regions, culture, events, food, and travel routes. On the official tourism website for [Bangkok](#), you can find information about attractions, events, accommodation, and sightseeing.

11. Weather

October is a transitional month in Bangkok, as the city experiences the tail end of the rainy season with occasional downpours alongside increasingly pleasant conditions. Average temperatures hover around 27–28°C, with afternoon highs reaching up to 30°C and overnight lows of 23–24°C. Humidity typically ranges between 75– 80%.

To stay comfortable in these conditions:

- Take regular breaks from the heat

- Apply sunscreen (SPF) to protect against strong sun
- Drink water regularly throughout the day
- Pack a lightweight rain jacket or umbrella, as rain showers are common

Mosquitoes are present in higher numbers during this season. There is no significant malaria risk within Bangkok itself, though a low, general Zika risk exists across Thailand. Dengue fever and Chikungunya carry a higher risk and are transmitted by mosquitoes active during both day and night. We recommend bringing mosquito repellent and cover exposed skin where possible.

12. Currency

Thailand uses the **Thai-Baht (THB)** as its currency. Credit and debit cards are widely accepted in Bangkok, particularly at hotels, shopping malls, restaurants and larger businesses. However, cash is still commonly used for street food, local markets, smaller establishments and some local transport. ATMs are widely available throughout Bangkok, including at the airport.

13. Plugs

Be aware that in Thailand Power outlets most commonly feature two-prong round or flat sockets. You might therefore need a plug-adaptor. The standard voltage is 220 V at a frequency of 50 Hz.

