



CHIANG MAI

is world widely known as a beautiful city surrounded by a ring of mountains with seven hundred years of fascinating history. Chiang Mai has its own very distinctive culture, arts, festivals, and traditions as well as an exciting mix of expatriate communities from all over the world. It has been voted one of the top destinations to live in Asia and is a modern and cosmopolitan city, while not having lost its traditional old charm.

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Health Impact Assessment Conference with the main theme "Empowering People: Ensuring Health" is an international forum providing the opportunities to explore, debate and discuss principle, practices and perspectives in Health Impact Assessment which is used as a critical process and tool in reaching healthy society for all.

This conference is for all professionals, practitioners and people involved and interested in public health, health promotion and education, impact assessment, healthy public policy, urban and rural planning.

The conference will be held on December 8th to 10th, 2008 at Empress Convention Center, Chiang Mai, Thailand.

EMPOWERING AND ENERGIZING ACTIVITIES ARRANGED DURING THE CONFERENCE FOR ALL DELEGATES INCLUDE:

- ◆ Keynote speech-- prominent perspectives and challenges to empower people and ensure health through HIA
- ◆ Plenary session - interesting HIA movement and the way forward to achieve healthy development plan at regional, national and local levels
- ◆ Paper and poster session -- practical showcases from international experiences leading to enhance knowledge and understanding of HIA
- ◆ At scene conference in five thematic sectors: industrial development, sustainable agriculture, water management, urban development and informal worker sector
- ◆ Networking opportunities with Asia and Pacific Regional communities
- ◆ Chiang Mai Declaration on HIA Development
- ◆ Pre conference training courses
- ◆ Post conference at Bangkok from December 11th to 12th, 2008 : The National Health Assembly

CALL FOR PAPERS/POSTERS

We encourage you to submit an abstract up to 300 words. The main topics of interest include, but are not limited to:

- HIA methodology
- Regional and cross border HIA including HIA on Free Trade Agreement
- HIA at local or community level
- HIA and integrated impact assessment
- HIA for healthy public policy
- HIA capacity building and networking
- HIA regional movement

Deadline of submission:

September, 30th, 2008

Abstract submission:

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REGISTRATION

- Early bird rate: 400 US\$ (by August 31st, 2008)
- Regular rate: 500 US\$
- Thai citizen rate: 6,000 Baht

Registration online is available from May 31st, 2008. In case you prefer to register by fax or mail, please download the registration form and send it to the secretariat office's mailing address.

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