



## 5th Annual Rural Development Conference [RDC 2019] 15<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> July 2019, Bangkok, Thailand

5<sup>th</sup> Annual Rural Development Conference [RDC 2019] is a three-day program, unlike most academic conferences. It aims to bring together scholars and students as well as experienced professionals willing to learn and share more about the rural development issues, policies and systems worldwide and to encourage them, through interactive learning to develop their own ideas and provide them with necessary training to implement them. It is open to all of those interested in gaining new knowledge as well as those who want to share their own research, achievements and experience.

5<sup>th</sup> Annual Rural Development Conference [RDC 2019] is intended to be a forum, discussion and networking place for academics, researchers, professionals, administrators, educational leaders, policy makers, industry representatives, advanced students, and others interested in the topics, providing resources and opportunities to interact with prominent leaders in the field and greatly expand on your global network of scholars and professionals.

- **Dates**

5<sup>th</sup> Annual Rural Development Conference [RDC 2019] will take place from 15<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> of July 2019. All participants should arrive to “AETAS Lumpini” on July 15<sup>th</sup>, before 2 pm, and their attendance during the entire Conference is expected.

- **Location**

RDC 2019 will be held in Bangkok, Thailand. All the sessions will take place in “AETAS Lumpini Hotel” centrally located and easily accessible from any point of the city.

**AETAS Lumpini**

1030/4 Rama 4 Road, Thungmahamek,  
Satorn Bangkok 10120

- **Final Paper Submission- for presenters only**

Please note that abstracts/ papers submitted with application are NOT automatically considered for publication. If you want your abstract/ paper published in the official conference proceedings publication (paper publication is NOT mandatory), please note that final submission is due June 10<sup>th</sup> 2019 in MS Word format, emailed to: vilic@tomorrowpeople.org in the following formatting:

- **A4 size paper;**
- **Margins 1” on the top, bottom, left and right side;**
- **Single line spacing;**
- **Fonts:**
- **Title-** Times New Roman 14 bold;
- **Subtitles-** Times New Roman 12 bold;
- **Text-** Times New Roman 12
- **Justify formatting;**
- **Author/s’ name/s and affiliation under title;**
- **Abstract of maximum 200 words on first page (under author/s’ name/s)**
- **Full paper starting from the second page.**

- **Scientific committee:**

Dr. Ryan Guinanan - DITENG Inc. , Philippines  
 Prof. Manukonda Srinivas - Acharya N.G. Ranga Agricultural University, India  
 Dr. Muhammad Israr - The University of Agriculture, Peshawar Pakistan  
 Dr. Nurhadi Nurhadi - Universitas Gadjah Mada, Indonesia  
 Dr. Ketaki Das - West Bengal Voluntary Health Association, Kolkata, India  
 Dr. Stanis Malangen - University of Goroka, Papua New Guinea



• **Sessions time table**

RDC 2019 will officially start on Monday, July 15<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm and will end on Wednesday, July 17<sup>th</sup> 2019 at 2 pm consisting of one full day scheduled activities (16<sup>th</sup> July 2019) and two half day scheduled activities (15<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> of July 2019) including coffee and lunch breaks in between the sessions. The final Conference agenda will be available in June 2019 after the list of accepted papers and registered authors has been finalized.

• **Presentations:**

Oral presentations: Presenters are allocated a time slot for their presentation within an appropriate panel. If the presentation include power point, video or/ and audio files, all materials are to be uploaded to the conference computer in the venue, prior to the session.

Poster presentations: Presenters are responsible for designing and printing the posters in the A1 vertical format (59.4cm x 84.1cm). Posters should be handed to the staff at registration desk prior to the scheduled poster session.

Video presentations: Presenters are allocated time slot for their presentation that is to be prepared either as a video or power point presentation slides, covered by voice or a pre recorded video.

• **Meals**

Lunch and coffee breaks during the Conference are included in the costs of admission.

• **Costs**

Conference fee includes: admission to all the sessions, presentations of submitted papers (presenters / co-presenters), discussions, lunch and coffee breaks during the Conference, all the materials for following the sessions, publication of submitted paper (presenters / co-presenters), copy of the official conference proceedings publication and certificate issued by Tomorrow People Organization.

The Conference fee does NOT include accommodation and airfare.

Accommodation will be provided on request and is to be paid separately.

	By 15 <sup>th</sup> January 2018	16 <sup>th</sup> January 2019 - 30 <sup>th</sup> April 2019	After 1 <sup>st</sup> May 2019 - onsite*
Presenter **	EUR 295	EUR 315	EUR 345
Co-presenter	EUR 280	EUR 300	EUR 330
Observer	EUR 280	EUR 300	EUR 330
Stud. Observer ***	EUR 205	EUR 225	EUR 255
Additional paper	EUR 100		
Co-author indexing ****	EUR 25		

\* Onsite registration is subject to availability of spots. Due to limited space in the venue, we encourage early registrations as applications are being accepted and reviewed on a rolling admission basis as long as space is available.

\*\* If the 1st author of the paper is unable to attend the conference, the first co-author will be charged 1st author's admission fee

\*\*\* Full time students attending the conference as observers only. Proof of full time student status may be required

\*\*\*\* Co-authors of the paper who are not attending the conference and wish to be listed in the authors' index in the official conference proceedings publication are requested to register at applicable fee

Please contact us regarding your payment plan for further information and payment instructions.

*Accommodation booking and invoice will be provided on request and is to be paid separately.*

**RD2019 exclusive offers:**

• **Accommodation**

Price of the conference does NOT include accommodation. However, if you want us to arrange accommodation for you during your stay in Bangkok, we can offer you rooms in “AETAS Lumpini”, at special discounted rate that applies for our participants. This is a quality five stars hotel located in one of Bangkok’s best commercial areas, with easy access to both downtown and the international airport. All rooms are equipped with private bath, AC, telephone and TV.

RDC 2019 participants are entitled to special discounted rate of 85 EUR for a deluxe room per room per night, single or double, with breakfast, tax and WiFi included. If you want us to book a room for you, please specify the dates of your stay in the hotel in participant confirmation sheet (attached as a separate document and sent along with invitation to the conference), once your flight itinerary has been finalized. Discounted rate applies for the entire period of your stay in the hotel, and may include dates before and after the conference as well.

Please, note that this rate applies only for bookings made through Tomorrow People Organization and costs of accommodation are to be settled to Tomorrow People Organization as we are making final accommodation arrangements on behalf of the entire group in order to secure discounted group rates. Bookings and payments made directly with the hotel are subject to regular walk in rate that is over 130 EUR per night.

**If you want us to book your accommodation, please state type of the room and dates in the confirmation sheet. Thank you!**

*Alternatively, participants are also welcome to arrange accommodation on their own, in any other hotel, as per their preference and budget.*

• **Travel partner**

**oneworld®** is pleased to be the official airline alliance of the **5<sup>th</sup> Annual Rural Development Conference [RDC 2019]**.



As a registered delegate you may access discounted flights directly online at:  
<http://events.oneworld.com/travel/web/home?meetingcode=OW64B18>

- Discounts on flights for attendees and one travel companion.
- Travel up to seven days before and seven days after the event.
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**RDC 2019 Optional activities:****1. Networking dinner (July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019 – 25 EUR):**

Enjoy a 2-hour evening dinner cruise on the Chao Phraya Princess, traveling along Bangkok's main waterway. Experience the magic of the illumination of the city's temples and other historic monuments.

Check in at the River City shopping complex and board a safe and comfortable cruiser to experience the Chao Phraya River at night. Take in views of both banks of the river from the open-air upper deck. Soak up the atmosphere of the city's top landmarks and monuments illuminated at night, and tuck into an elegant gourmet buffet dinner of international fare, accompanied by light background music.

**2. Siam Niramit Show (July 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019 – 65 EUR):**

The Most Spectacular Show in Bangkok Renowned as a 'World-Class Spectacular Show' in Bangkok, this captivating 80-minute Journey to the Enchanted Kingdom uncovers the history, customs and cultural treasures that have descended through centuries to fascinate Thailand's guests. Located in central Bangkok, Siam Niramit Grand Theatre is now listed in the Guinness World Records, and features over 150 performers with as many as 500 costumes.

Transfers and dinner included

**3. City tour (July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019 – 45 EUR):**

Discover the unique beauty of Bangkok with one of our specially picked sight-seeing tours. From the city's most splendid temples to its evocative floating markets, we have all the excursions you need to discover Bangkok's awe-inspiring beauty and endless charms.



### **Other Important Information**

**Registration:** Notification on acceptance, does not guarantee a post in the conference unless registration arrangements are completed until the date specified in the acceptance letter and invoice. If the registration arrangements are not completed by specified deadline, we reserve the right to release a spot and offer it to another waiting listed applicant.

**Correspondence:** In all written correspondence, please include your full name as indicated in your application and acceptance documents in order to avoid a delay in getting assistance. Admitted applicants are expected to confirm receipt of the notification of acceptance to the conference and clarify their position by the deadline stated in the letter of acceptance and the invoice. If, for any reason, you are unable to attend the conference or are in a need of an extension of a deadline for clarification of your position in the conference, please do confirm with us as well.

**Passport:** Valid passport is required to enter the Kingdom of Thailand. If you do not have a passport, please apply for one immediately.

**Visa:** Participants from most countries do not need a visa to enter The Kingdom of Thailand if their stay is not longer than 30 days. However, please double-check your visa requirements with the nearest Thai embassy, consulate, or representative office. If you require a visa, please let us know so that we could provide necessary visa assistance through our local Thai partner agent.

**Late and onsite payments:** Please, note that early bid registration fee applies for the payments made until the deadlines stated in the acceptance letter only. For payments made after the deadline stated in the acceptance letter, the regular admission fee of 255/330/345 EUR (depending of application type) will apply as well as for onsite payments; Onsite registration is available for observers only and is subject to availability of spots, which are offered on the first come first served basis. We cannot guarantee the availability of spots for applicants who have not secured their spot in advance.

**Accompanying persons:** Please, note that only registered delegates are admitted in the meeting room and conference area, due to limited space available, and accompanying persons will not be allowed in the meeting room or conference area, unless registered for the conference.

**Sightseeing tours:** There will be several optional tours organized during the three day program which can be booked onsite. For the convenience of the participants, dedicated tour operator desk will be provided for any additional information and tour you may want to book for yourself or accompanying persons traveling with you.

**Student observers:** Full time students attending the conference as observers should submit the proof of their full time student status in order to avail on student registration fee. This can be a scanned copy of the student card, or a letter from their university scanned and emailed to: [contact@tomorrowpeople.org](mailto:contact@tomorrowpeople.org).

**Insurance:** Although the cost of medical care in Thailand is not expensive, we strongly recommend having an international recognized medical insurance that can be purchased at your local travel agent.

**Outside Funding:** A number of our participants receive some sort of funding from their home university. If you are studying or working at the university, please check if they have funds to support attendance of international conferences. If you are employed, check with your organization whether they could sponsor your participation. You may also want to contact local service organizations.

*Please find the letter of support in a separate document attached.*



## Calendar of Tomorrow People Organization's conferences :

### **10th Women's Leadership and Empowerment Conference**

1-3 March 2019, Bangkok, Thailand

[www.wleconference.org](http://www.wleconference.org)

### **14th Education and Development Conference**

5-7 March 2019, Bangkok, Thailand

[www.ed-conference.org](http://www.ed-conference.org)

### **12th Poverty and Social Protection Conference**

9-11 March 2019, Bangkok, Thailand

[www.pspconference.org](http://www.pspconference.org)

### **4th International Conference on Spirituality and Psychology**

13-15 March 2019, Bangkok, Thailand

[www.spirituality-conference.org](http://www.spirituality-conference.org)

### **7th Sustainable Development Conference**

7-9 July 2019, Bangkok, Thailand

[www.sdconference.org](http://www.sdconference.org)

### **6th Public Health Conference**

11-13 July 2019, Bangkok, Thailand

[www.publichealth-conference.org](http://www.publichealth-conference.org)

### **5th Rural Development Conference**

15-17 July 2019, Bangkok, Thailand

[www.rdconference.org](http://www.rdconference.org)

### **3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference on Sexuality: Health, Education and Rights**

19-21 July 2019, Bangkok, Thailand

[www.sexuality-conference.org](http://www.sexuality-conference.org)

### **6<sup>th</sup> Peace and Conflict Resolution Conference**

15-17 November 2019, Bangkok, Thailand

[www.pcrconference.org](http://www.pcrconference.org)