

# ACP REPORT of Lecture Tour to Thailand (Feb. 5 ~ 12, 2012)

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## Feb. 5 (Sun)

Arrival at Suwannabhumi International Airport in the evening  
Lodging at Chulabhorn Research Institute (CRI) Residence



## Feb. 6 (Mon)

### Kasetsart University

Host: Dr. Pitak Chuawong  
Lecture 1 (10:00): Exploring New Synthetic Strategies in Asymmetric Synthesis  
Discussion with Dr. Pitak and his students, lab tour  
Lunch with Dr. Pitak and 3 new faculty members of the department  
Dinner with Dr. Pitak



## Feb. 7 (Tue)

### Mahidol University

Host: Professor Chutima Kuhakarn  
Discussion with Prof. Vichai Reutrakul (Director)  
Lecture 2 (15:00): Exploring New Synthetic Strategies in Asymmetric Synthesis  
Dinner with Drs. Chutima, Palangpon, Torsak, Darunee, Grace, Tien and Winia



## Feb. 8 (Wed)

### Chulabhorn Research Institute

Host: Dr. Poonsakdi Ploypradith  
Lecture 3 (9:30): Exploring New Synthetic Strategies in Asymmetric Synthesis  
Discussion with Drs. Poonsakdi, Montakarn, and students  
CRI Lab tour, accompanied by Drs. Poonsakdi and Montakarn  
Lunch with Prof. Somsaki, Drs. Poonsakdi, Montakarn, Nopporn, Winai, et al.  
Dinner with Prof. Somsaki, Drs. Montakarn, Nopporn, Prasat, Winai, et al.

## Feb. 9 (Thu)

### Chulalongkorn University

Host: Professor Tirayut Vilaivan  
Discussion with Profs. P. Sangvanich, Thawatchai Tuntulani, Yongsak Sritana-anant  
Lecture 4 (13:30): Exploring New Synthetic Strategies in Asymmetric Synthesis  
Lunch with CU Chemistry faculty members  
Dinner with Drs. Poonsakdi, Montakarn, Nopporn and Winai at MK



## Feb. 10 (Fri)

Excursion: visit to the Ancient City  
Dinner with Dr. Parast

## Feb. 11 (Sat)

Excursion: visit to Sanam Chandra Palace, and Samphran Elephant Ground and Zoo in Nakhon Pathom Province



## Feb. 12 (Sun)

Leave for Shanghai in the morning



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