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The 10th Study Trip
Study Theme: “Sufficiency Economy and Development in Thailand”
For Students
from College of Economics, Ritsumeikan University
During August 23 to September 1, 2007

Date	Activity	Accommodation
Aug 23 (Th)	Arrival	Bangkok
Aug 24 (F)	Half day: NIDA (Theme: “The Philosophy of Sufficiency Economy and the Development of Thailand”) Half day: Cultural trip in Bangkok (Grand Palace etc)	Bangkok
Aug 25 (S)	Field trip to Ampawa District, Samuth Songkram Province (in the southwest of Bangkok): community development and environmental conservation	Bangkok
Aug 26 (Su)	Cultural trip to Ayuthaya and visit to Japanese Village there (to see the origin of the relationship between Japan and Thailand) (Evening to have dinner at ‘Hanaya’, the first Japanese restaurant in Thailand since the end of WWII)	Bangkok
Aug 27 (M)	Morning: Field trip to Toyota Co. at Welgrow Industrial Estate in Chacherngsao Province (in the eastern part of Bangkok) Afternoon: Royal Development Project in Chacherngsao Province, the original site of the King’s “New Theory” and “Philosophy of Sufficiency Economy” Evening fly to Chiangmai	Chiangmai
Aug 28 (T)	Field trip in Chiangmai: Royal Development Project in Doi Inthanon and Hill tribe visit (to learn about the concept of sufficiency economy and development)	Chiangmai
Aug 29 (W)	Travel to Chiangrai Field trip to NGO in Chiangrai: Population Development Project in Wiangpapao: ‘Cabbage and Condom’ (to see the grass-root development activity by a Thai NGO and to have lunch there)	Chiangrai
Aug 30 (Th)	Field trip in Chiangrai: Royal Development Project (Sufficiency economy concept) and Golden Triangle (Thai-Lao-Burma) (to see the boarder development after the FTA between China and Thailand)	Chiangrai
Aug 31 (F)	Field trip in Chiangrai: Thai-Burmese boarder trade (to see development at the boarder through trade) Evening: Departure for Bangkok and Osaka	

Note: The 10th study trip will coincide with the special occasion in Thailand, i.e., The King will become 80 this December 5, 2007. So, I would like to organize the trip with the theme on 'Sufficiency Economy and Development in Thailand.' Besides, the relationship between our 2 countries, Japan and Thailand, has been established for 120 years. We should celebrate, right?