Welcome to Bangkok and ISB!

We’d love to have you come to visit ISB in the future, and to help you in planning a visit to our campus, we have included a few items that we hope will make both your planning and your visit to Bangkok a bit easier. The best time to meet with the ISB students is from 10:00 – 11:00. If you would like to schedule a school visit, please contact Jackie Valenzuela at jackiev@isb.ac.th and she will get back to you as quickly as possible. Your visit will be posted for all the students to see on their Naviance accounts, will be printed in the daily bulletin, and will be posted to the parents in our weekly newsletter. Hopefully, all students (and many of their parents) will be well aware of your visit. The next links on the previous page (this page is a pdf file, so you have to go back) is a map of Bangkok. The map, sponsored by Linden Tours and designed by our local company, Nancy Chandler Maps, has directions in both English and Thai for 20 international high schools in Bangkok. We’re hoping that when you plan your visit to Thailand and the city of Bangkok, that this map will help you with the logistics of your trip. Our school calendar is also on the page so that you can quickly see which days ISB is not in session (we have a number of Thai holidays that can catch the unwary university representative off guard!). Lastly the ISB school profile is also a link on the University Representatives page and we will be happy to give you a hard copy when you get to ISB.

A few hints:

• Driving out to ISB from downtown takes about 45 – 50 minutes on good traffic days. We STRONGLY suggest that you take the tollway (“pai tang duan” in Thai) and the tolls are a total of 80 baht (as of 2014). A taxi should cost about 200 – 240 baht (about $8, €5.50 or £6.30)
• When leaving ISB, you will need to pay the motorcycle driver who obtains your taxi for you, a fee of 20 baht. The motorcycle will go out and get a taxi for you and bring it to the ISB main gate.
• If you happen to arrive early to ISB and would like to relax, there is a Starbucks across the street from the main gate.
• ISB is wireless and again, if you arrive early, and would like to check your email, you may certainly do so here in the counseling office.

Need a driver?

Adul Kongthong (Khun Adul) is a great guy, has driven many of our visiting university reps, and gets rave reviews repeatedly. Contact him at 085 133-3315 or adulkt@hotmail.com

Mr. Prayoon drives for a few of our teachers, knows the city perfectly, and speaks good English. Phone: 092 235-3289

Mr. Yutthana speaks good English and is has a good knowledge of the entire city. 085 348-7944, 086 629-7954.

If you are lucky enough to have a little free time to enjoy this amazing city, check out some options at http://www.ytravelblog.com/things-to-do-in-bangkok/

As you are unwinding and enjoying your Bangkok stay (hopefully!), consider these fine dining options:

**The Blue Elephant** - 233 South Sathorn Road, near Lumpini Park. Fabulous Thai food in an exotic setting. 02-6739353, www.blueelephant.com

**Cabbages and Condoms** – 10 Sukhumvit Soi 12. Excellent food and décor and a percentage of profits go to AIDS Awareness/Education. www.pda.or.th

**Lemongrass Restaurant** – 5/1 Sukhumvit Soi 24. Exotic Asian dishes, 02 258 8637.

**Antonio’s The Italian Experience** – excellent Italian cuisine in a really pleasant setting. #26 Sukhumvit 31, Sukhumvit Road, Klongtoey-Nua, Wattana, Bangkok. www.antoniosbkk.com

**Baan Khanitha** – a can’t miss for more expensive but still very reasonably priced Thai food, Baan Khanitha has four locations in Bangkok including the new Asiatique Riverfront food and entertainment complex. See their website at www.baan-khanitha.com for venues and menus.

**La Monita** – comida auténtica en Bangkok? No kidding, La Monita at the Ploen Chit BTS has excellent Mexican food, a pleasant atmosphere, and great margaritas! Check it out at http://www.lamonita.com/