







## Objectives



Gain exposure to other countries'
SURE needs, challenges and opportunities



Building relationships and co-designing with overseas community

## Deliverables

- At the end of this trip, your team is required to submit:
- 1) 1 A0 E-Poster per team on learning experience for the Learning Celebration Carnival (LCC)
- 2) Your team's pitch deck for the OSI (pitch at the community and at Thammasat University)





## Community Visit to Saladin



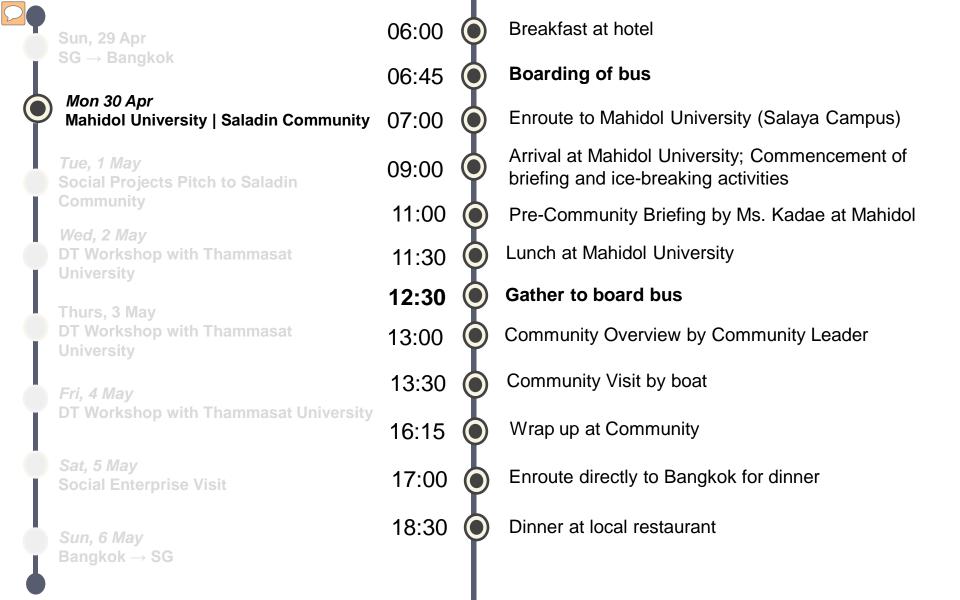


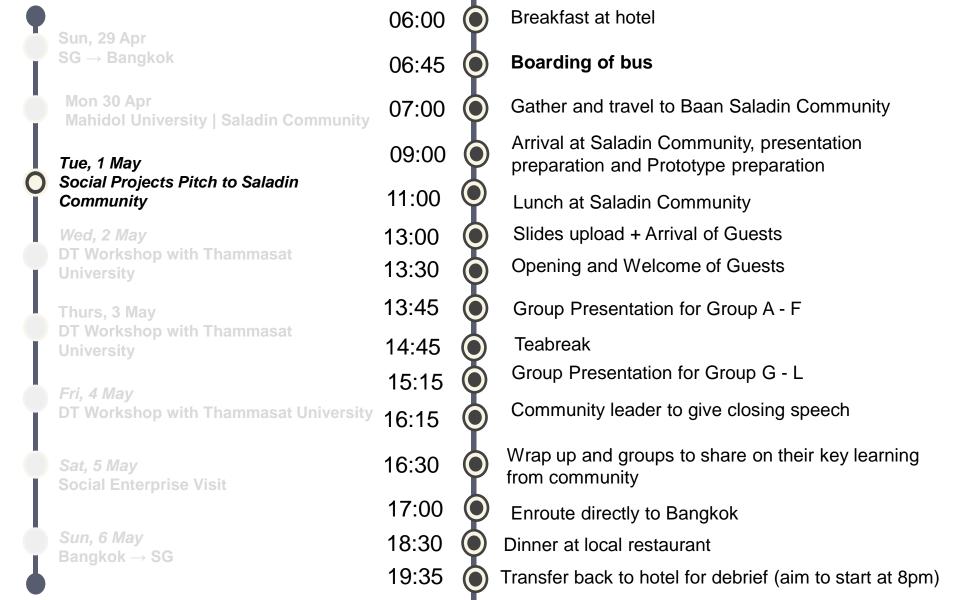
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# **Mahidol University**







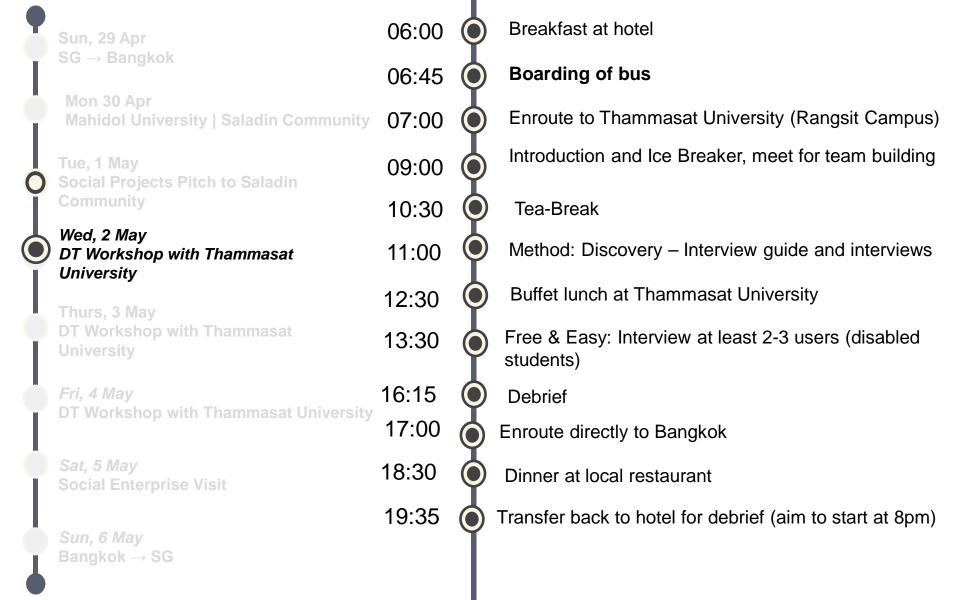


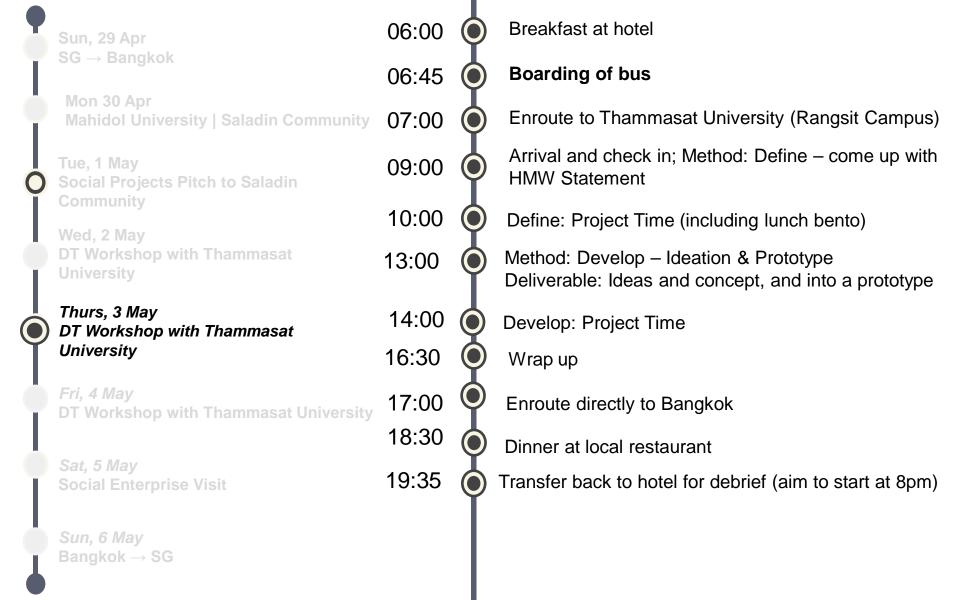
# Social Problem in Saladin Community:

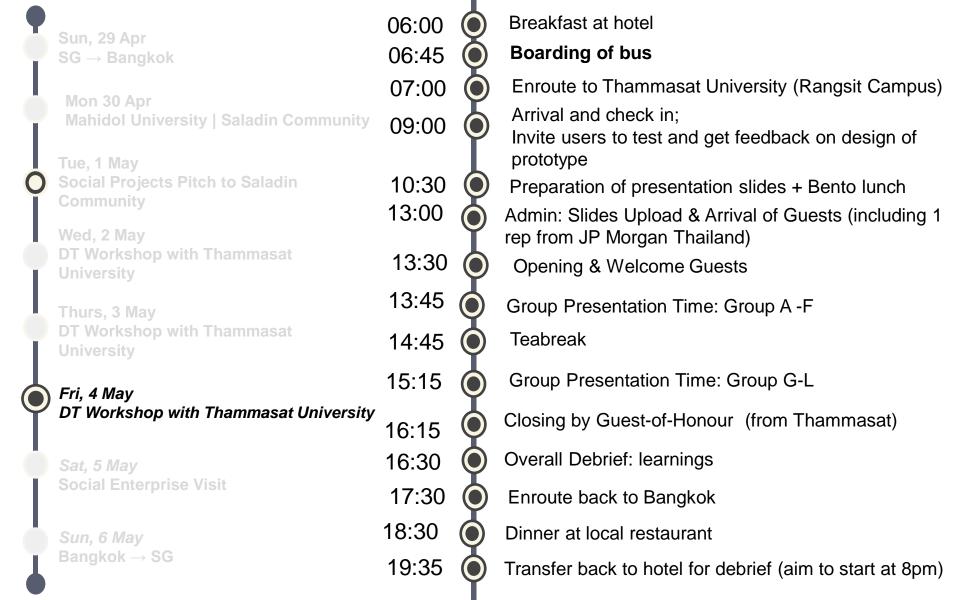
How Social Innovation can increase the crops in the community or scale up their local products in the community.

# **Thammasat University**











## Social Issue in Thammasat University:

### Inequalities in Education for People with Disabilities

- Even though currently there are policies in place for students who are disabled studying in the University, there are still gap in the University's policy for the students with disabilities.
- The 3-day workshop we will be having with Thammasat University would require you and your teams to conduct user research by speaking to the disabled students which we have arranged for timeslots for you to interact with them.
- More details on the programme and on your roles will be shared on 18 April.

**Disability Sensitivity** 



## Types of Disability:

- 1. Visual disabilities
- 2. Mobility disabilities
- 3. Hearing disabilities
- 4. Learning disabilities

# When interacting with students with visual ability:

#### Do:

- Identify yourself, especially when entering a room.
- Speak directly to the person and not through a companion.
- Provide specific directions such as "the desk is five feet to your right," as opposed to "the desk is over there."
- Provide a clear word picture when describing things by including details such as colour, texture, shape and landmarks.
- Use their name when addressing him/her.
- Use common expressions like "it's nice to see you" or "see you later." People with vision loss understand that you don't mean the comment to be literal.

**Don't:** Shout (again). Just because someone is blind, doesn't mean they're deaf. (And vice versa!)

# When interacting with students with mobility disability:

#### Do:

- Greet the individual, introduce yourself and offer to shake hands (even if he/she appears to have limited use of his/her arm). If the person can't shake hands, touch his/her shoulder or arm to acknowledge his/her presence.
- Treat him/her as you do everyone else.
- Talk to him/her as you would anyone else.
- Speak directly to the person and not just to the person who may be accompanying them.
- Ignore his/her wheelchair or other mobility device. It's just their way to get around, it doesn't define them. But if possible, try to sit down to be at his/her eye level.

**Don't:** Push or hold onto the wheelchair unless asked.

# When interacting with students with hearing disability:

#### Do:

- State the topic of discussion as you begin. When changing the topic, make sure that they're aware of the new topic.
- Be aware of, and if possible eliminate, sources of background noise that may interfere with clear communication.
- Make sure you have the person's attention before speaking. Waving or giving a light touch on the shoulder/arm is an acceptable way to get attention.

# When interacting with students with hearing ability:

### Do:

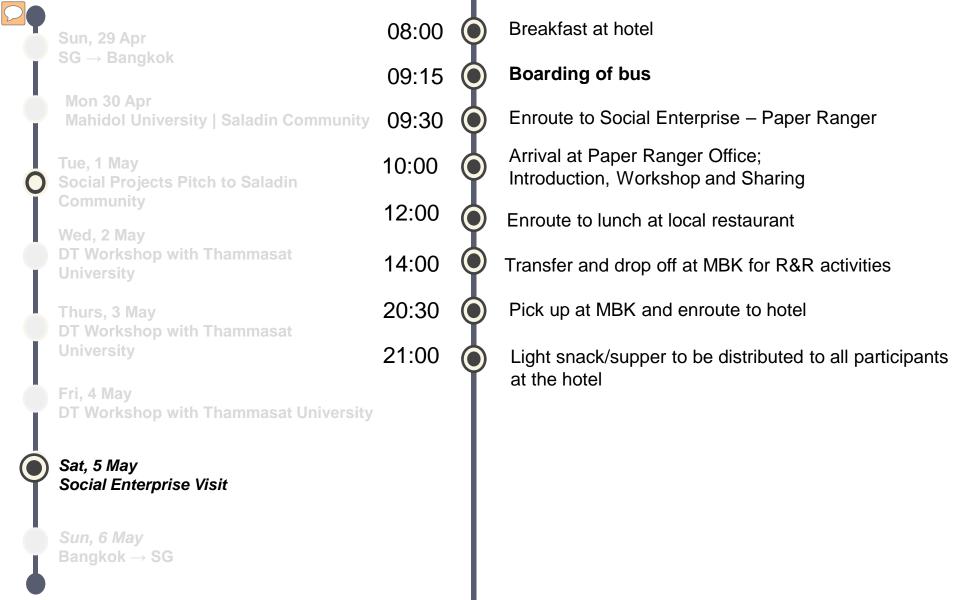
- Make sure the person is facing you when talking to him/her. It's
  important to remember that a person with a hearing disability who
  wears hearing aids has difficulty determining where sound is coming
  from and if you are talking to the person facing away, the person may
  not register that you are talking to him/her.
- Maintain eye contact and do not cover your mouth when speaking.
- Speak clearly and at a normal pace. If you tend to speak quickly, slow down. Do not overly exaggerate or slow your speech at first.

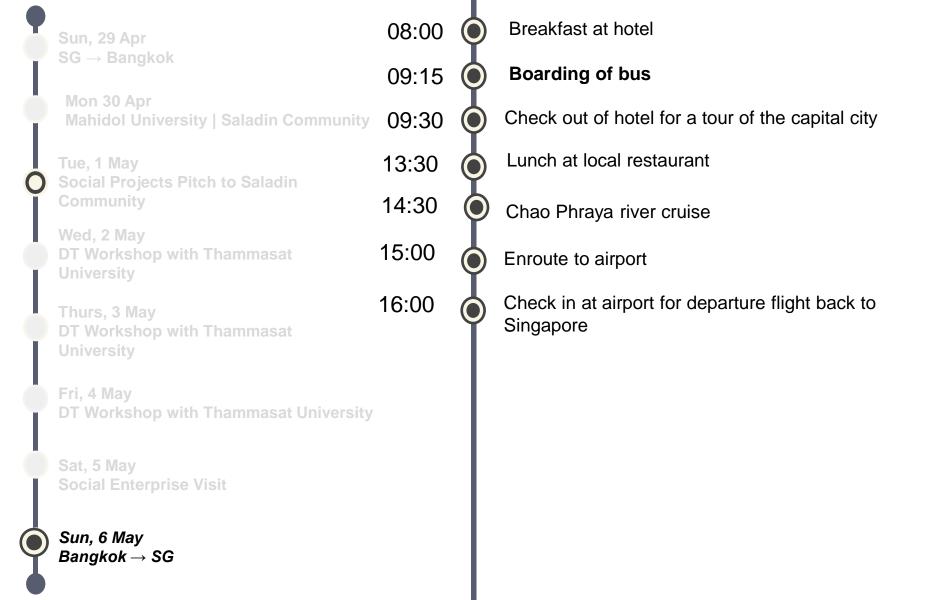
**Don't:** Shout. A loud voice may increase distortion.

# Visit to Paper Ranger and places of interest









## Hotel

Hotel Name: Twin Towers Hotel Bangkok 88 Rong Muang Bangkok 10330 Thailand Location: https://goo.gl/maps/Z438TFrjYar





### **Group Assignment – Bus A (Tour Manager – Jeffrey Soh)**

#### **Group 1:**

**Edmund Kee** 

Eion

Joshua

Timothy

Augustine

Alastair

#### Group 2:

Abhimanyu Sabari

Jonathan

Keith

Edmund Chiang

Yu Hui

#### Group 3:

Kevin

Samson

Wei Ying

Shruth

Big

Group A

Theng Tat

#### Group 4:

Wai Hong Hendriko

Qingze

Vance

Jireh

#### Group 5:

Chang Hsi

YuanJia

Jun Yong

Yun Xuan

Jingqi

# Group

Big

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#### **Group 6:**

Wendy

Po Heng

Caleb

Darrell

Andre



### **Group Assignment – Bus B (Tour Manager – Desmond Tan)**

Group 7:

Albert

Andrew

Aiden

Louth

Wu Tong

**Group 8:** 

Ziheng

Thanh

Naung Oo

Hao Wen

Jeanette

Group 9:

Hui Yee

Fariha

Tanvi

Big

Group

Youshan

Wei Ren

Group 10:

Wai Loon

Naomi

Meng Cheng

Arisa

Mary Agnes

Group 11:

Jia Hui

Jiapei

Joshua Teo

Kenji

Letong

Group

Big

Group 12:

Xiaomeng

Jun Jie

Marc

Tee Meng

Jia Shin

Big Group F



## ON THE DAY OF DEPARTURE



#### **FLIGHT DETAILS:**

SINGAPORE – BANGKOK:
 SQ970 29APR

SINBKK

0710/0835

TERMINAL 2 (ROW 2)

BANGKOK – SINGAPORE:SQ979 06MAY

**BKKSIN** 

1830/2155

TERMINAL 2

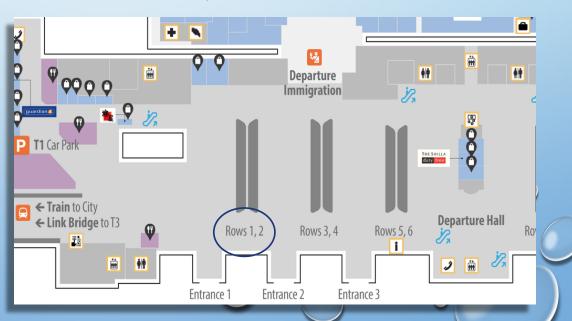
#### **MEETING POINT:**

 430AM AT WAITING AREA BETWEEN ROW 1/2

#### **TOUR MANAGERS:**

FOR GROUP A, B & C
JEFFREY SOH – 8833 8832

FOR GROUP D, E & F DESMOND TAN – 9452 0127



### SO WHAT HAPPENS AFTER CHECK IN?

- YOU ARE TO PROCEED FOR IMMIGRATION CLEARANCE IMMEDIATELY. IF YOU ENCOUNTER ANY DIFFICULTIES AT THE IMMIGRATION COUNTER, PLEASE CONTACT THE TOUR MANAGERS.
- FOR NON SINGAPORE PASSPORT HOLDERS, PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU HAVE THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS WITH YOU AT ALL TIMES:
  - 1. STUDENT VISA (ORIGINAL + PHOTOCOPY)
  - 2. RE-ENTRY PERMIT FOR PERMANENT RESIDENTS (ORIGINAL + PHOTOCOPY)
  - 3. THAI SOCIAL VISIT VISAS ON YOUR PASSPORT (IF APPLICABLE, ORIGINAL + PHOTOCOPY)
- YOU ARE REQUIRED TO REPORT TO THE BOARDING GATE BY 0630HRS.
- YOU ARE ALLOWED TO VISIT THE DFS BUT PLEASE REMAIN CONTACTABLE AT ALL TIMES AND RESTRICT YOURSELF ONLY TO THE DEPARTURE HALL OF TERMINAL 2.

### UPON ARRIVAL IN BANGKOK SUVARNABHUMI AIRPORT

- EVERYBODY WILL PROCEED FOR THAI IMMIGRATION CLEARANCE WITH YOUR RESPECTIVE TOUR MANAGER.
- UPON IMMIGRATION
   CLEARANCE, PLEASE
   GATHER AT THE
   DESIGNATED LUGGAGE
   COLLECTION BELT TO
   COLLECT YOUR LUGGAGE.





### UPON ARRIVAL IN BANGKOK SUVARNABHUMI AIRPORT

- ONCE YOU HAVE COLLECTED ALL YOUR LUGGAGES, THE TOUR MANAGER WILL LEAD YOU THROUGH THE CUSTOM CLEARANCE BEFORE BOARDING THE COACH FOR YOUR ONWARD JOURNEY.
- PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU HAVE ALL YOUR TRAVEL DOCUMENTS AND LUGGAGES WITH YOU BEFORE LEAVING THE AIRPORT.
- DUE TO TIME & SPACE CONSTRAINT, YOU ARE STRONGLY ADVICE TO CARRY ONLY
  THINGS THAT YOU NEED IN YOUR HAND LUGGAGE. ALL THE REST OF YOUR PERSONAL
  ITEMS WILL REMAIN IN THE CHECK-IN LUGGAGE. EACH STUDENT IS ONLY RESTRICTED
  TO ONE HAND LUGGAGE AND ONE CHECK IN LUGGAGE (MAX 30-INCH, NOT
  EXCEEDING 20KG).

#### DURING THE TRIP

- DO NOT CARRY ANY VALUABLE PERSONAL BELONGINGS WITH YOU DURING THE TRIP.
- ALWAYS LEAVE ALL YOUR ORIGINAL TRAVEL DOCUMENTS IN THE SAFE DEPOSIT BOX WITHIN YOUR HOTEL ROOMS. CARRY ONLY THE PHOTOCOPIES OF YOUR TRAVEL DOCUMENTS.
- ALWAYS ADHERED TO ALL THE TIMINGS GIVEN TO YOU THROUGHOUT THE TRIP.
- CONSUMPTION OF ANY MEDICATION OF NARCOTICS NATURE OR ALCOHOLIC DRINKS ARE STRICTLY PROHIBITED AT ALL TIMES THROUGHOUT THE WHOLE DURATION OF THE TRIP.
- DO NOT CARRY OR PURCHASE ANY ITEMS WHICH ARE PROHIBITED BY THE SINGAPORE CUSTOMS AND IMMIGRATION.
- UNLESS OTHERWISE APPROVED BY THE MANAGEMENT STAFF OF SUTD, NO ONE IS ALLOWED TO DEVIATE FROM THE GROUP OR LEAVE THE HOTEL PREMISES.
- ALL STUDENTS AND STAFF ARE COVERED BY TRAVEL INSURANCE PROVIDED BY SAFE2TRAVEL. IF YOU NEED TO FILE A CLAIM, PLEASE DO APPROACH THE TOUR MANAGERS FOR ASSISTANCE.



#### LAST DAY OF THE TRIP

- KINDLY ENSURE THAT YOU HAVE ALL YOUR ORIGINAL TRAVEL DOCUMENTS AND PERSONAL BELONGINGS WITH YOU BEFORE YOU CHECK OUT FROM THE ROOM.
- ALL THE GROUP OIC ARE TO COLLECT ALL THE KEY CARDS FROM YOUR GROUP MEMBERS AND RETURN THEM TO YOUR RESPECTIVE TOUR MANAGER FOR CHECKING OUT.
- IF THERE IS ANY LOSS OR DAMAGE TO ANY OF THE HOTEL PROPERTIES, PLEASE DO REPORT THEM TO THE TOUR MANAGERS IMMEDIATELY.
- UPON ARRIVAL AT THE AIRPORT, EVERYBODY SHALL PROCEED TO THE DESIGNATED CHECK IN COUNTERS FOR FLIGHT CHECK IN, FOLLOW BY IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOM CLEARANCE.
- ALL STUDENTS AND STAFF ARE TO GATHER AT THE BOARDING GATE BY 1730HRS FOR YOUR DEPARTURE FLIGHT BACK TO SINGAPORE.





### **Travel Items - References**

#### 8-days worth of clothing

- Smart Casual schoolbased t-shirts, long pants/jeans (8 sets)
- Casual t-shirts, shorts (2-3 sets)
- Sleep wear
- Sweater, Jacket etc
- Undergarments

#### **Footwear**

- Casual Shoes
- Slippers
- Socks

#### **Toiletries**

#### **Electronics**

- Laptop (at least 1 from each team) + Charger
- Mobile Phone + Charger
- Camera + Charger
- Portable Charger (hand carry)
- Headphones, earpiece
- Travel adaptor (twoprong round or flat sockets)

## Accessories (On your own discretion)

- Sunglasses
- Spare spectacles
- Cap/Hat
- Umbrella

#### **Stationery**

- Writing materials
- Post its
- Paper

\*Every team member might need to carry some of the materials for the trip (e.g. prototyping kit) as requested by the DO team.

### Money

- Daily breakfast at the hotel
- Transport, Lunch and Dinner will be arranged
- Recommended amount: SGD 100 (up to your discretion). Those who would like to use Thai currency (Baht) for personal expenses should change it in Singapore.
- You shall be responsible for your own valuables and keeping of your own passport.

# **Important Contacts**

Embassy of Singapore office: +001 -66-(2) 348-6700 (during office hours) 001-66-(81) 844-3580 (after office hours)

Angela: +65 8288 8153

Szu Min: +65 9638 5038

From Safe 2 Travel

Jeffrey: +65 8833 8832

Pauline: +65 9231 8701

Desmond: +65 9452 0127

#### Address

#### **Mahidol University (Salaya Campus):**

999 Phuttamonthon 4 Road, Salaya 73170, Tambon Salaya, Amphoe Phutthamonthon, Chang Wat Nakhon Pathom 73170, Thailand

#### **Saladin Community:**

58/2 Ě· 僚3 Tambon Maha Sawat, Amphoe Phutthamonthon, Chang Wat Nakhon Pathom 73170, Thailand

#### **Thammasat University:**

99 12121 Soi Mu Ban Kritsana House Khlong Nueng, Tambon Khlong Nung, Amphoe Khlong Luang, Chang Wat Pathum Thani 12120, Thailand

#### Address

#### **Paper Ranger:**

2044/21 New Petchaburi Rd, Khwaeng Bang Kapi, Khet Huai Khwang, Krung Thep Maha Nakhon 10310, Thailand

In case of emergency in seeking medical consultation:

#### **Nearest hospital to Twin Towers Hotel**

Bangkok Metropolitan Hospital 514 Luang Road Bangkok

Tel: +66-2-1187888

# Safety Briefing for Students Design Odyssey Thailand Immersion

# What Design Odyssey Team will Prepare for you

Travel Insurance

Visa and air tickets

On ground: Daily Itinerary, Local Transportation, Food, Hotel

E-Register with MFA

#### **SAFETY**

- 1.The hotline for the Singapore Embassy at Bangkok is +001-66-(81) 844-3580. Foreign students can take note of the number of their country's embassy. The Singapore embassy can also help to facilitate contact with the embassy if needed.
- 2. Take note of Hygiene and avoid roadside stalls (food and drinks), and take only clean water.

#### **SAFETY**

4.It is advisable not to wander the city at night, after dusk. Please always go anywhere minimally in a group of 2 or 3. Always tell your group leader & buddy where you are headed. Do not go anywhere in the city alone.

#### **WELL BEING**

- 6.Keep well hydrated and drink lots of water.
- 7.If feeling unwell, immediately inform the Design Odyssey Team and Safe 2 Travel Managers. We will arrange to contact ISOS and advise on the necessary arrangements.

# **Before Going (Recommended)**

Make an appointment with a travel medicine doctor for consultation if you have:

- Complex medical histories;
- Requires prescription medication;
- Vaccination.

Get appropriate vaccinations & bring your own medication along

(Note: Design Odyssey Staff are not allowed to administer medicine to you)

#### **Ground Rules**

- Be early/punctual for planned activities
- Consumption of alcohol is prohibited during the trip.
- •To be in covered shoes, long pants/jeans for planned activities.
- Avoid travel at night
- Avoid motorbikes and scooters

# Appropriate Behaviour for Students During Trip

Please respect authority of Design Odyssey Staff – Angela and Szu Min and staff from Safe 2 Travel

Obey local laws and use common sense

Always inform your buddy & team leader of your whereabouts

Be respectful of local customs & be courteous. You are representing SUTD

#### DO NOT

- Try to be a hero to demonstrate your capabilities;
- Rush to save someone in need of help. Assess personal safety and surrounding hazards first. You may hinder rescue operation or add to the number of casualties.
- Wander off without informing your peers.
- Work if unwell or under the influence of medication that can affect your judgement.
- Help check in the luggage of strangers

# Take care of your health

Hot drinks, bottled and canned drinks are generally safe

Avoid ice in drinks

Food bought from street vendors can be risky

High risk foods include shellfish, salads, mayonnaise and other dishes containing uncooked egg

Avoid unpasteurised product such as unpasteurised milk and ice cream

#### Remember to

Look after each other.

Report all accidents to SUTD staff and Safe2Travel managers and we will report back to SUTD via email/phone/fax

Seek medical treatment immediately when injured.

Update the status of your stay to your in-charge in SUTD regularly during peacetime and crisis (e.g. social unrest, flu pandemic).

# **Next Up**

**Mandatory ISOS + Programme Briefing:** 

Date: 18 April

Time: 2pm to 3.30pm (for all participants going for the OSI)

3.45pm to 4.30pm (for overall ICs and team leaders)

Venue: Cohort Classroom 10, Building 2, Level 3

# Thank You!