

ASIAN CREDIT UNION FORUM 2009

Outsmarting Impacts of Global Financial Crisis

September 24-26, 2009 Bangkok, Thailand

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Organizer:



**ASSOCIATION OF
ASIAN CONFEDERATION OF CREDIT UNIONS**

Hosts:



CREDIT UNION LEAGUE OF THAILAND LTD.



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SEPTEMBER 24 – THURSDAY

CREDIT UNION VISITS – 3 groups

08:00 – 08:30	Assembly at the Hotel Lobby (at least 6 groups)
08:30 – 10:00	Travel
10:00 – 11:00	Credit Union Visits
11:30 – 13:00	Lunch
13:00 – 14:30	Visit one Credit Union
14:30 – 15:30	Visit to FSCT
18:00 – 20:30	River Cruise

SEPTEMBER 25-FRIDAY**Opening Program**

08:00 – 08:30	Arrival of Guests, Invitees, and participants
08:30 – 09:00	Flag Hoisting and Thai Welcome Dance
09:00 – 09:10	ACCU Annual Report to the Forum
09:10 – 09:20	Forum Welcome – ACCU: Mr. Oh-man Kwon, President and Presidents of CULT and FSCT
09:20 – 09:50	Keynote Speech: The Global Financial Crisis: Impacts and Lessons for Asian Countries Prime Minister of Thailand
09:50 – 10:20	Recognition Award – Individual Category: Individual and Institutional Categories
10:20 – 10:45	Introduction of the Forum and Vote of Thanks
10:45 – 11:00	Photo Session and Coffee Break
11:00 – 11:30 Coffee Break	
11:30 – 12:30	Plenary 1 A: A Year After: Recommendation 2008 Forum – CEOs of Member Organizations ACCU and its member-organizations will report the action steps taken on the recommendations of the 2008 Asian Credit Union Forum Speakers: Moderator:
12:30-14:00 Lunch Break	
14:00 – 15:30	Plenary 2: The Credit Union Response to the Global Financial Crisis Speaker: Moderator:
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee Break

16:00 – 17:30	Moderator:	Moderator:	Moderator:
	Workshop 1 Outsmarting the Impact of the Financial Crisis – Credit Union Members	Workshop 2 Outsmarting the Impact of the Financial Crisis – Credit Union	Workshop 3 Outsmarting the Impact of the Financial Crisis – Credit Union Movement
	Topic: Exploring & Enhancing Entrepreneurial Opportunities for Members Speaker:	Topic: How to Maintain Safe and Sound Credit Unions during the Financial Crisis Speaker:	Topic: Sustained Action of the National Federations to Financial Crisis Speaker:
19:30 – 22:00	Thailand Night		
SEPTEMBER 26-SATURDAY			
09:00 – 10:00	Plenary 3: Support a Self-Sufficiency Economy for Every Household, the Thai Experience Speaker: Moderator:		
10:00-10:30 - Coffee Break			
10:30– 12:00	Moderator:	Moderator:	Moderator:
	Topic: Lessons on the Value of Thrift – The Way Out to Personal Financial Trouble Speaker:	Topic: Repositioning Credit Union Services: Solutions to Members Financial Problems Speaker:	Topic: The Need for Visionary Leadership in Outsmarting Credit Union Challenges Today and Tomorrow Speaker:
12:00-14:00 – Lunch			
14:00 – 15:30	Moderator:	Moderator:	Moderator:
	Topic: Addressing Impact of Financial Crisis to the Bottom Line Pyramid – Food Security & Poverty Speaker:	Topic: Knowledge Management for Improved Performance, Competitive Advantage and Innovation Speaker:	Topic: In-System Protection: Credit Union Risk Based Supervision and Stabilization Fund Speaker:
15:30 – 16:00 Coffee Break			
16:00 – 17:00	Plenary 4: Credit Union Outlook: Maintaining Distinctiveness or Transform as Bank? Speaker: Moderator:		
17:00 – 17.30	Plenary 5: Forum Recommendations and Closing Program The moderators of the three breakout sessions will present the recommendations addressed to all levels. The proposal is an input to the region-wide programming for Asian credit unions. Moderator: Mr. Ranjith Hettiarachchi, CEO of ACCU		
18:30 onwards	International Night Let's meet and have a drink as you relax with your peers. All conference attendees and speakers are welcome to join us for this special opportunity to have fun and network with your colleagues. Don't miss this chance to display your national costume, dance and songs.		