

# ASIAN CREDIT UNION FORUM 2009

## Outsmarting Impacts of Global Financial Crisis

September 23-27, 2009 Bangkok, Thailand

### PROGRAM SCHEDULE

**Organizer:**



**ASSOCIATION OF  
ASIAN CONFEDERATION OF CREDIT UNIONS**

**Hosts:**



**CREDIT UNION LEAGUE OF THAILAND LTD.**



**FEDERATION OF SAVINGS & CREDIT  
COOPERATIVES OF THAILAND LTD.**

| SEPTEMBER 23 – WEDNESDAY       |   |               |   |
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| Arrival & Registration         |   |               |   |
| SEPTEMBER 24 – THURSDAY        |   |               |   |
| CREDIT UNION VISITS – 7 groups |   |               |   |
| 08:00 – 08:30                  | - Assembly at the Hotel Lobby (at least 6 groups)   | 13:00 – 14:30 | - Visit one Credit Union  |
| 08:30 – 10:00                  | - Travel  | 14:30 – 15:30 | - Visit to FSCT (only group of FSCT)  |
| 10:00 – 11:00                  | - Credit Union Visits   | 18:00 – 20:30 | - River Cruise  |
| 11:30 – 13:00                  | - Lunch   |               |   |
| SEPTEMBER 25 – FRIDAY          |   |               |   |
| Opening Program                |   |               |   |
| 08:00 – 08:30                  | - Arrival of Guests, Invitees, and participants   | 09:20 – 09:50 | - Keynote Speech: <b>The Global Financial Crisis: Impacts and Lessons for Asian Countries</b> |
| 08:30 – 09:00                  | - Flag Hoisting and Thai Welcome Dance  |               | - <b>Prime Minister of Thailand</b>   |
| 09:00 – 09:10                  | - ACCU Annual Report to the Forum   | 09:50 – 10:20 | - Recognition Award – Individual Category: Individual and Institutional Categories            |
| 09:10 – 09:20                  | - Forum Welcome – ACCU: Mr. Oh-man Kwon, President and Presidents of CULT and FSCT  | 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                  | <b>Plenary 1 A: A Year After: Recommendation 2008 Forum – CEOs of Member Organizations</b><br>ACCU and its member-organizations will report the action steps taken on the recommendations of the 2008 Asian Credit Union Forum<br><b>Speakers:</b><br><b>Moderator:</b> |               |   |
| 12:30-14:00 Lunch Break        |   |               |   |
| 14:00 – 15:30                  | <b>Plenary 2: The Credit Union Response to the Global Financial Crisis</b><br><b>Speaker:</b><br><b>Moderator:</b>  |               |   |
| 15:30 – 16:00                  | Coffee Break  |               |   |

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| 16:00 – 17:30   | <b>Moderator:</b><br><b>Workshop 1</b><br><b>Outsmarting the Impact of the Financial Crisis – Credit Union Members</b>  | <b>Moderator:</b><br><b>Workshop 2</b><br><b>Outsmarting the Impact of the Financial Crisis – Credit Union</b>                            | <b>Moderator:</b><br><b>Workshop 3</b><br><b>Outsmarting the Impact of the Financial Crisis – Credit Union Movement</b>                           |
|   | Topic: <b>Exploring &amp; Enhancing Entrepreneurial Opportunities for Members</b><br><b>Speaker:</b>  | Topic: <b>How to Maintain Safe and Sound Credit Unions during the Financial Crisis</b><br><b>Speaker:</b>                                 | Topic: <b>Sustained Action of the National Federations to Financial Crisis</b><br><b>Speaker:</b>   |
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| 19:30 – 22:00   | <b>Thailand Night</b>   |   |   |
| <b>SEPTEMBER 26 – SATURDAY</b>  |   |   |   |
| 09:00 – 10:00   | <b>Plenary 3: Support a Self-Sufficiency Economy for Every Household, the Thai Experience</b><br><b>Speaker:</b><br><b>Moderator:</b>   |   |   |
| 10:00-10:30 - Coffee Break  |   |   |   |
| 10:30– 12:00  | <b>Moderator:</b><br>Topic: <b>Lessons on the Value of Thrift – The Way Out to Personal Financial Trouble</b><br><b>Speaker:</b>  | <b>Moderator:</b><br>Topic: <b>Non Traditional Mergers – An Innovative Opportunity for Credit Unions to Grow</b><br><b>Speaker:</b>       | <b>Moderator:</b><br>Topic: <b>The Need for Visionary Leadership in Outsmarting Credit Union Challenges Today and Tomorrow</b><br><b>Speaker:</b> |
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| 12:00-14:00 – Lunch   |   |   |   |
| 14:00 – 15:30   | <b>Moderator:</b><br><b>Topic: Addressing Impact of Financial Crisis to the Bottom Line Pyramid – Food Security &amp; Poverty</b><br><b>Speaker:</b>  | <b>Moderator:</b><br><b>Topic: Knowledge Management for Improved Performance, Competitive Advantage and Innovation</b><br><b>Speaker:</b> | <b>Moderator:</b><br><b>Topic: In-System Protection: Credit Union Risk Based Supervision and Stabilization Fund</b><br><b>Speaker:</b>            |
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| 15:30 – 16:00 Coffee Break  |   |   |   |
| 16:00 – 17:00   | <b>Plenary 4: Credit Union Outlook: Maintaining Distinctiveness or Transform as Bank?</b><br><b>Speaker:</b><br><b>Moderator:</b>   |   |   |
| 17:00 – 17.30   | <b>Plenary 5: Forum Recommendations and Closing Program</b><br>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.<br><b>Moderator:</b> Mr. Ranjith Hettiarachchi, CEO of ACCU |   |   |
| 18:30 onwards   | <b>International Night</b><br>Let's meet and have a drink as you relax with your peers. <b>All</b> 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.    |   |   |
| <b>SEPTEMBER 27 – SUNDAY: DEPARTURE OF FORUM PARTICIPANTS / THE 28<sup>TH</sup> ACCU AGM (ONLY BY INVITATION)</b> |   |   |   |