Thailand will host the 5th States Parties Meeting at UNCC from 15 – 19 September 2003
The UN Buildings complex in Bangkok is the 3rd largest complex owned by the United Nations. The UN Building houses the offices of ESCAP, UNDP, UNIFEM, UNHCR, ILO, and UNIS. It also includes the UN Conference Centre, one of the largest convention facilities in Asia.

Below you will find a brief summary of the main services available at the United Nations Building.

The United Nations Conference Centre (UNCC) is located on Rajadamnern 4th Road, Bangkok, Thailand. The UNCC occupies approximately 18,000 square meters of land and is in close proximity to many government offices. UNCC is one of the three UN buildings and has 3 stores. Combining advanced building technology with the UN’s unrivaled experience of international meetings, the UNCC is unmatched in Asia.

Convention planners can be confident of finding everything to suit their individual needs, while delegates will appreciate the total ease of a purpose-designed venue.

ESCAP Location: On Rajadamnern Nok Rd,

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The 5th Meeting of States Parties

There are many hotels in Bangkok.

The Hotels have been reserved for States Parties

- Shangri-La Hotel
- Montian Riverside Hotel
- Royal Orchid Sheraton Hotel
- Royal Princess Hotel
- Siam City Hotel
- Prince Palace Hotel
- Trang Hotel
- Thai Hotel

Thai Cuisine

Thai food is internationally famous. Whether chilli-hot or comparatively bland, harmony is the guiding principle behind each dish. Thai cuisine is essentially a marriage of centuries-old Eastern and Western influences harmoniously combined into something uniquely Thai. The characteristics

Royal Princess Hotel

Shangri-La Hotel

Siam City Hotel
## Reservation

To reserve the hotels during the 5MSP those appear on Website. We recommend to make the reservation at standard price (Double or twin bed are the same price) as follow:

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- **Bus available**

Provide if reserve minimum 40 rooms
Tour Suggestions

Bangkok is the usual gateway for most travellers, and you should plan on three or five days in the capital. This should allow sufficient time for seeing the major sights such as the Grand Palace and Temple of the Emerald Buddha, Wat Arun, Wat Pho and Vimanmek Mansion. Perhaps also a trip along the Chao Phraya River or a shopping jaunt to Chatuchak Weekend Market.

You might also take an out-of-town excursion (Ayutthaya or Kanchanaburi are top choices). Check out some of the suggestions listed under our Bangkok section.

If a beach vacation is your priority, Bangkok could be followed by a week at Phuket or Samui Island, which offer the most exotic settings. Should your time be limited, the resorts of Pattaya, Rayong, Cha-am and Hua
1. To follow up the commitment of Ottawa Convention.

2. To play a leading role on training and Operations in South East Asia.

3. To promote Thailand to be Mine free country.
Summary

National
• Our National challenge is daunting.
  Thailand is Mine/UXO Affected (27 Provinces), with 2560 sq km of contaminated land. Based on the National Survey our early estimates have been dwarfed by the size of the mine problem.

• Our current national resources cannot meet our needs.
  Thailand needs technical assistance to further develop our humanitarian program and meet the landmine challenge facing Thailand.

Regional
• Thailand is ready to cooperate and seeks to be a strong regional partner.
  Thailand needs assistance to enhance regional cooperation, information sharing and technical assistance amongst our neighbors creating stability and security.

Internationally
• Thailand cannot handle the landmine issue alone or in isolation.
  TMAC is very grateful for the International assistance provided and hopes for continued friendship supporting our program.