

The 15th Global Meeting of the NTA Network: Policy and the Generational Economy

March 10–13, 2025

Centara Grand & Bangkok Convention Centre
at Central World, Bangkok, Thailand



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Information Note:

Meeting Duration and Venue

Dates: March 10–13, 2025

(Registration fees include lunch, 2 coffee breaks each day, and one gala dinner.)

Venue:

**Centara Grand and Bangkok
Convention Centre at CentralWorld**

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AGENDA—March 10, 2025

Plenary Sessions

Registration

09:30–10:15

Opening Remarks

- **Danucha Pichayanan**
Secretary General of the Office of the National Economic and Social Development Council
- **Pio Smith**
Regional Director Asia Pacific, UNFPA
- **Concepció Patxot**
Professor of Economics, Universitat de Barcelona, and Chair of the NTA Executive Council

10:15–10:30

Keynote Remarks

- **Pichai Chunhavajira**
Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance

10:30–11:00

Group Photo and Coffee/Tea Break

11:00–12:30

Reflections on NTA

- **Ron Lee**
Professor of Economics, University of California and NTA co-founder

NTA in Asia and Around the World

- **Sang-Hyop Lee**
Professor of Economics, University of Hawaii

NTTA in Asia and Around the World

- **Gretchen Donehower**
Academic Specialist, University of California

12:30–01:30

LUNCH





AGENDA—March 10, 2025

Plenary Sessions

01:30–03:00

PANEL DISCUSSION Using NTA to Promote Social Welfare in Asia

- **Oh Jungwha**
Deputy Director of Economic Statistics Planning Division
Economic Statistics Bureau, Korea
- **Pak Maliki**
Deputy Minister for Population and Labor
Ministry of National Development Planning, Indonesia
- **Setsuya Fukuda**
National Institute of Population and Social Security Research, Japan
- **Wassana Im-em**
UNFPA Asia-Pacific Regional Office
- **Suphannada Lowhachai**
Office of the National Economic and Social Development Council, Thailand
- **Chalernpol Chamchan (Moderator)**
Institute for Population and Social Research, Thailand

03:00–03:30

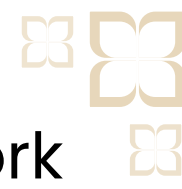
Coffee/Tea Break

03:30–05:00

NTA Research Highlights

- **From ABC To GDP: How Investing in Younger Students Pays Off Big**
by **Boontawe Teamvan, Bunnalin Thongpim, Nattawan Chuchalerm** and **Virakorn Puranasamriddhi**
- **Mexico–U.S. Migration: Assessing the Benefits and Costs for Mexico**
by **Iván Mejía-Guevara** and **Alma Vega**
- **When the Abundance Ends: Economic Transformation, Population Aging, and Shrinking**
by **Feng Wang, Ke Shen,** and **Yong Cai**
- **Application of the NTTA and Micro-Simulation Approach to Assessing Gender Dividend in Bangladesh**
by **Bazlul H. Khondker** and **M. Shahidul Islam**

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AGENDA—March 11, 2025

Simultaneous Research, Workshops, and Training Sessions

09:00–10:45

- **Paper Session 1:**
Methodological innovation
at Room A

- **Workshop 1:**
NTA for impact evaluation: cost-benefit analyses
at Room B

- **Training 1:**
NTA concepts and macro controls
at Room C

10:45–11:15

Coffee/Tea Break

11:15–01:00

- **Paper Session 2:**
Public transfers and fiscal impacts
at Room A

- **Workshop 2:**
Migration, immigration, and NTA
at Room B

- **Training 2:**
NTA lifecycle deficit
at Room C

01:00–02:30

LUNCH





AGENDA—March 11, 2025

Simultaneous Research, Workshops, and Training Sessions

02:30–04:15

- **Paper Session 3:**
Transfer dynamics
at Room A

- **Workshop 3:**
Longitudinal/Historical NTA
at Room B

- **Training 3:**
NTA transfers
at Room C

04:15–04:45

Coffee/Tea Break

04:45–06:00

- **Paper Session 4:**
Demographic dividend potential
at Room A

- **Paper Session 5:**
NTA in Francophone Africa (in French): Human Capital
at Room B

- **Paper Session 6:**
Country studies
at Room C

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AGENDA—March 12, 2025

Mixed Plenary and Simultaneous Training Sessions (in person)

09:00–10:45 (Plenary)	NTA in Asia policy dialogue: NTA in practice as a policy tool
10:45–11:15	Coffee/Tea Break
11:15–01:00 (Plenary)	NTA in Africa policy dialogue: Using NTA evidence in national development plans
01:00–02:30	LUNCH
02:30–04:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Paper Session 7: Gender and work: paid and unpaid at Room A• Paper Session 8: Change over time at Room B• Paper Session 9: Research to Policy at Room C
04:15–04:45	Coffee/Tea Break
04:45–06:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Paper Session 10: NTA perspectives on crisis and conflict at Room A• Paper Session 11: NTA in Francophone Africa (in French): Gender Dynamics at Room B• Training Session 4: Asset-Based Reallocation and National Time Transfer Accounts (NTTA) at Room C





AGENDA—March 13, 2025

Mixed Plenary and Simultaneous Sessions (in person)

09:00–10:45

- **Paper Session 12:**
NTTA country studies
at Room C

- **Paper Session 13:**
Regional studies
at Room A

- **Paper Session 14:**
Special topics in demographic dividends
at Room B

10:45–11:15

Coffee/Tea Break

11:15–01:00

- **Dialogue and Workshop 4:**
Bridging NTA to National Inclusion Accounts (NIA)
at Room A

- **NTA Data Upload and Methods Clinic**
at Room B

- **UNFPA staff closed meeting**
at Room C

01:00–02:30

LUNCH

02:30–04:15
(Plenary)

NTA business meeting and concluding remarks

04:15–05:30
(Plenary, Optional)

Continuation of NTA Data Upload Clinic

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A. Introduction:

In the past year, the National Transfer Accounts network reached a major milestone: we now have estimates of the generational economy from 100 countries.



The 15th Global Meeting on Policy and the Generational Economy

The 15th Global Meeting will provide an opportunity for researchers and policymakers to present and discuss evidence on how population growth and changing age structures influence macroeconomic performance, gender and generational equity, public finances, and opportunities for meeting sustainable development goals, and what policies can help. The National Transfer Accounts (NTA) network welcomes participation from members of its country research teams and from those in government agencies, international organizations, public and private research institutions, media, and universities.

The meeting will be held on March 10–13, 2025:

- **The first day** of the conference will be targeted to a general audience of policy makers, media, researchers, students, and the public. Issues relevant to Thailand, Asia, and immediate neighbors will be highlighted.
- **The subsequent days** of paper presentations, workshops, training programs, and discussion groups will be targeted to members or prospective members of the NTA network but anyone interested in economic demography is welcome. Training workshops will be offered each day, including NTA basics and extended topics such as measuring the gendered economy using National Time Transfer Accounts

B. Note Before You Go:

Passport and Visa:



All foreign visitors entering Thailand must have a passport. In addition, **please check with the Thailand embassy** in your respective country **regarding visa requirements so that the NTA Bangkok's team can facilitate.**

CURRENCY EXCHANGE:

There are money changer counters outside the airport. One dollar is approximately equivalent to 34.75 baht (THB). You can also go to money changers at many places e.g. Super Rich at BTS Phyathai and Chitlom stations or at the city proper near the hotel.





C. When You Are Here:

Venue: Centara Grand & Bangkok Convention Centre

The 15th Global Meeting will be held at **Centara Grand & Bangkok Convention Centre at Central World**, Bangkok, Thailand. Located in the very heart of Bangkok, Central World is easily accessible by car, the BTS SkyTrain, or any public transportation.

 **Kindly note that the Bangkok Convention Centre is on the 23rd of Central World**



Centara Grand at CentralWorld



Bangkok Convention Centre at CentralWorld

Transportation:

From Suvarnabhumi Airport (BKK)



Airport Link transit BTS SkyTrain:

Take the Airport Link to **Phayathai Station** and transit to **BTS SkyTrain to Siam Station**, then walk straight on the skywalk around 5 min.



Bus:

S1AC (Panfa Station) then Transit to 4-2 REG (Siam Center)



Airport Public Taxi Service:

Metered taxi fare plus 50 Baht airport surcharge, and expressway fees

From Don Mueang International Airport (DMK)



Red Line SkyTrain transit BTS SkyTrain:

Take the Red Line SkyTrain to **Bang Sue Station** and transit to **BTS SkyTrain to Siam Station**, then walk straight on the skywalk around 5 min.



Bus:

A3AC (BigC Ratchadamri Station)

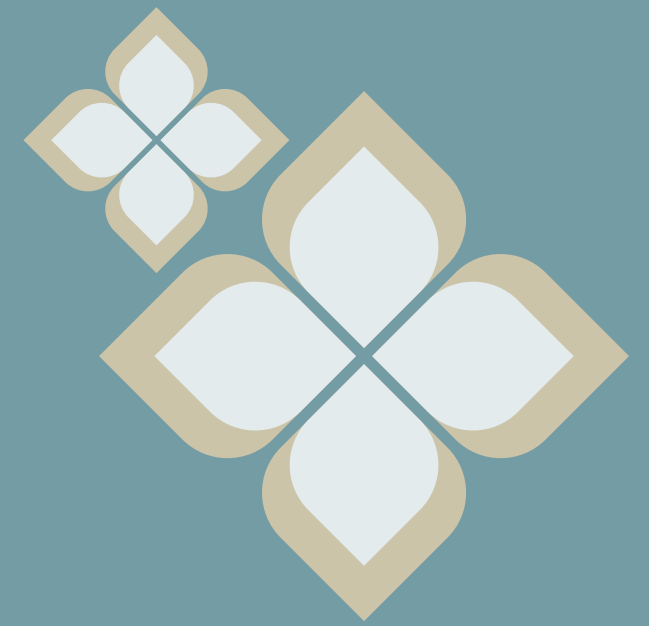


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Location map of Centara Grand :



<https://maps.app.goo.gl/PZUoi975XYispb597>

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Note: Participants would get a special price if made a booking in a group



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Health, Safety, and Security:

Insurance and Emergency Medical Service

Participants are strongly encouraged to subscribe to a travel or health insurance which is valid in the Kingdom of Thailand, in order to cover any medical bills or hospitalization fees. **In case of medical emergency, please call 1669.**

There are some nearest hospitals to Centara Grand & Bangkok Convention Centre at Central World.

- King Chulalongkorn Memorial Hospital
- Police General Hospital
- Bumrungrad International Hospital



Call: +66 2256 4000



Call: +66 2207 6000



Call: +66 2066 8888 (Fully Available in English)

Safety and Security

Bangkok is generally considered a safe city for visitors, but like any major city, it's important to be aware of potential risks such as petty theft and scams, and to exercise caution in crowded areas.

In case you run into trouble, these hotlines are available for any advice or support:

- 191: the hotline to contact the Royal Thai Police.
- 1155: the hotline to contact the Tourist Police.

Emergency hotlines:

Police: 191

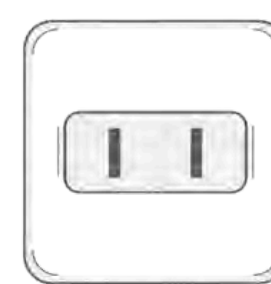


Tourism Police: 1155

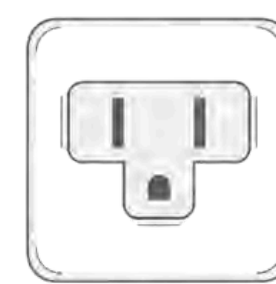


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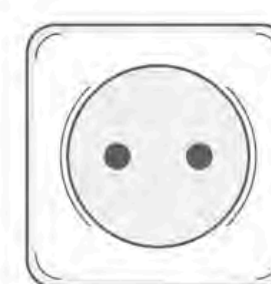
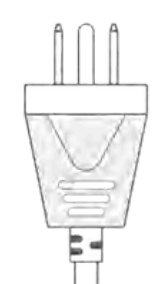
The Electrical current in Thailand is **220 volts; 50Hz**. Electrical sockets accommodate both flat prongs (U.S and Canada) and round prongs (Europe and Asia).



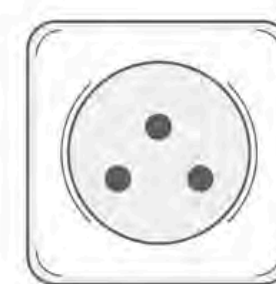
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Type C



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D. Exploring Bangkok:

Bangkok 101:

If this is your first time visiting Bangkok, There are **some recommended places to feel the magic of Bangkok.**



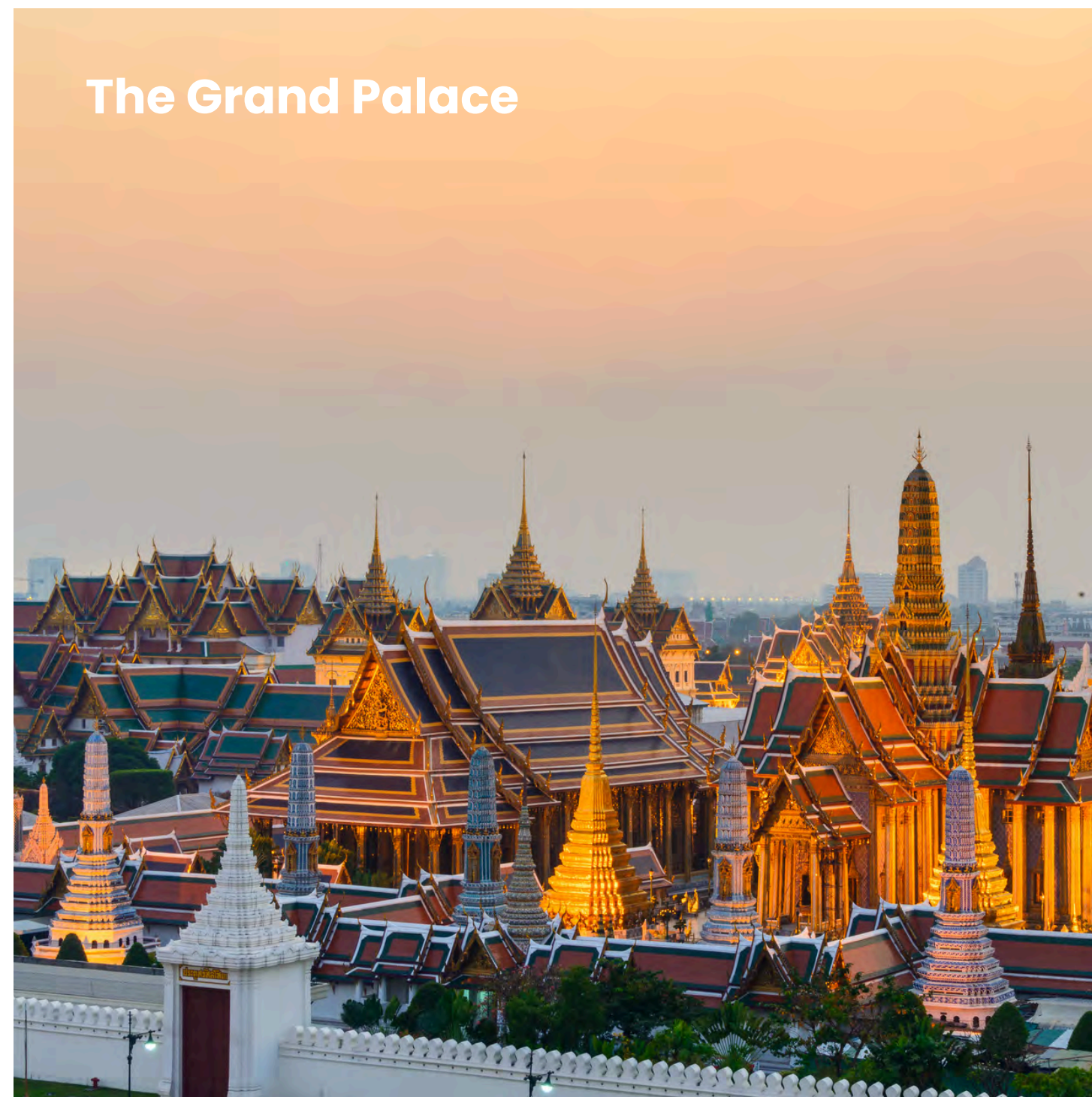
Wat Arun



Maha Nakhon



Asiatique



The Grand Palace

Art and Culture:

Multiculturalism is the uniqueness of Thailand and makes Thailand fascinating. So, there are many places to visit!



Temple of Emerald Buddha



BACC



Bangkok National Museum

Food and Culinary:

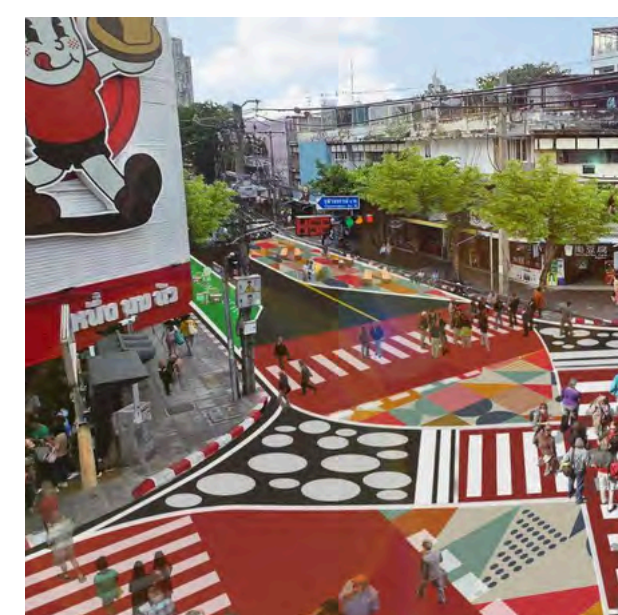
Thai cuisine is one of the most well-known cuisines.



SOOKSIAM at ICONSIAM



Chinatown Bangkok



Thanon Banthat Thong



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Tourism Police:

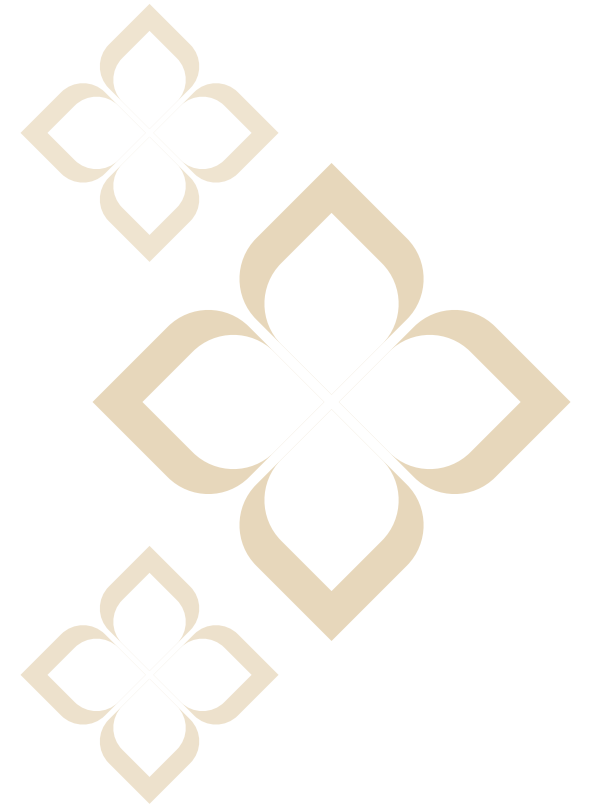


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Ambulance:



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Make Connectivity Lead The Actionable Impact