



INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM  
**TOWARDS SUSTAINABLE LIVELIHOODS AND  
ECOSYSTEMS IN MOUNTAINOUS REGIONS**  
7-9 March 2006, Chiang Mai, Thailand

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## LOGISTIC INFORMATION

### REGISTRATION

The registration fee is US-\$ 150. A reduced early-bird-registration fee of US-\$ 120 is valid until 31 December 2005. A special rate of US-\$ 75 will be charged for participants from developing countries. The fee includes conference material, refreshments, lunch for three days, a reception dinner and a post-symposium field trip. Please note that the organizers cannot provide funding for travel costs and accommodation of participants.

Please arrange bank transfer of your symposium fee to the following bank account or mail an A/C payee cheque "Mrs. Yaowanart Sripun".

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### ***Cancellations/Refunds***

Delegates who cancel their registration due to special circumstances before 31 January 2006 will receive a complete refund minus 20% of the total fee for administration charge. 50% of the fee will be deducted when a cancellation is made by 20 February 2006. Cancellations after 20 February 2006 and persons who do not show up at the symposium will not be refunded.

### PAPERS AND PRESENTATION

All final paper and poster abstracts will be printed in a Book of Abstracts while the full papers will be put on a CD-ROM. Both will be distributed at the beginning of the symposium. For those authors who would like to distribute their full paper as a hard copy, please bring enough copies into your session. Please submit the final version of your abstract by e-mail to [uplands@loxinfo.co.th](mailto:uplands@loxinfo.co.th) by 31 January 2006 and your full paper not later than 15 February 2006.

In all session rooms, a LCD projection unit with laptops will be available. Presentations on CD-ROM or removable disk (memory stick) are the most convenient means to connect with our prepared laptops. Please load your presentation to the symposium laptops during the breaks, at least one session prior to the start of your assigned session. The symposium language is English.



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**VENUE AND ACCOMMODATION**

**Imperial Mae Ping Hotel** is the official symposium venue and accommodation. The hotel is conveniently located in downtown Chiang Mai adjacent to the famous shopping paradise "Night Bazaar", a 10-minute drive from Chiang Mai International Airport, 5 minutes from Chiang Mai Railway Station and 15 minutes from the Central Bus Terminal. The hotel offers a full range of services, such as business centre and recreation facilities. For those who wish to stay at the symposium hotel, please fill in the hotel reservation form and return the form to the Symposium Secretariat along with your registration. Alternative hotel options are also available - please directly arrange your reservation with the hotel of your choice.

Hotels	Contacts	Superior Room Rate in Thai Baht* (Single/double Occupancy)
<b>Imperial Mae Ping Hotel (Symposium venue)</b> 153 Sridonchai Road Chang Klan, Chiang Mai 50110 Thailand	Tel. (66) 53 283900 Fax. (66) 53 270181 Email: <a href="mailto:maeping@imperialhotels.com">maeping@imperialhotels.com</a> <a href="http://www.imperialmaeping.com">www.imperialmaeping.com</a>	1,400/1,600
<b>Other Hotel Alternatives</b> (Please directly contact the hotel)		
<b>Royal Princess, Chiang Mai</b> 112 Chang Klan Road Chiang Mai 50100 Thailand	Tel: (66) 53 281033 - 43 Fax: (66) 53 281044 <a href="http://chiangmai.royalprincess.com">http://chiangmai.royalprincess.com</a>	2,150/2,400
<b>River View Lodge</b> 25 Charoen Prathet Road Chiang Mai 50100 Thailand	Tel: (66) 53 271109,271110 Fax : (66) 53 279019 <a href="http://www.riverviewlodgch.com/chaing.htm">www.riverviewlodgch.com/chaing.htm</a>	1,450/1,800
<b>Royal Lanna Hotel</b> 119 Loi Kroh Road Chiang Mai 50200 Thailand	<a href="http://www.hotels.chiangmai-online.com/roylanna.html">www.hotels.chiangmai-online.com/roylanna.html</a>	950
<b>Lai-Thai Guesthouse</b> 111/4-5 Kotchasarn Road Chiang Mai 50100 Thailand	Tel: (66) 53 271725, 206438 Fax: (66) 53 272724 <a href="http://www.laithai.com">www.laithai.com</a>	690 (+ 120 THB for buffet breakfast)

\*Rates are quoted in Thai Baht and include tax, breakfast and airport transfers. The exchange rate ranges from 39-41 Thai Baht to the US dollar and from 47-49 Thai Baht to the Euro. For information on tourist sites in Chiang Mai and other provinces in North Thailand, please take a look at <http://www.tourismthailand.org>.



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