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Tentative Programme *as of 23 January 2009* ASEM Interfaith Cultural Youth Camp Project 6-12 February 2009

Friday 6 February

- All day – Participants arrive in **Bangkok**
- Thai students join as host
- 15.30 – 16.00 – Check-in and register at
Grand Tower Inn
Rama VI Road
- 16.30 – Participants arrive at
The Ministry of Foreign Affairs,
Sri Ayudhaya Road
- 17.00 – Orientation and ice-breaking activity at
Narathip Auditorium
- 18.30 – 20.30 – Welcoming remarks by Mr.Suthee Na Lampang,
Director –General of Department of European Affairs
- Buffet Dinner in honour of ASEM Youth Participants at
Reception Room (Dress : Smart casual for men / Dress
or pants suits for ladies/ no shorts nor slippers)
- 21.00 – Return to Hotel

Saturday 7 February

- 08.00 – Breakfast at Hotel
- 09.00 – Seminar with invited lecturers/ Divide groups for discussions
- 11.00 – Lunch at the Hotel
- 12.00 – Proceed to **Samutprakarn Province**
(*comfortable outfit /dress and walking shoes*)
- 13.00 – Visit Ancient City/ Crocodile Farm
- 18.00 – Dinner
- 19.00 – Return to Bangkok
- 21.00 – Arrive at Hotel

Sunday 8 February

- 07.30 – Breakfast at Hotel
- 08.30 – Leave Hotel
- 10.30 – Attend briefing on the Self-Sufficiency Economy Philosophy at
Bhumirak Centre, **Nakorn Nayok Province**
- 12.00 – Lunch at Bhumirak Centre

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- 13.00 – Plant rice and vegetables (*short sleeves T- shirt and shorts recommended*)
- 16.00 – Return to Bangkok
- 18.00 -20.00 – Dinner at Baiyoke Sky Tower Hotel 76th Floor
- 20.30 – Arrive at Hotel

Monday 9 February (Thai Holiday - Makapuja Day)

- 07.30 – Breakfast at Hotel
- 08.30 -12.00 – Sightseeing at the Temple of the Emerald Buddha, Temple of the Reclining Buddha (*sleeveless top, shorts and slippers not permitted*)
- 12.30 – Lunch
- 13.30 – En route to Gold Mountain Temple (*comfortable walking shoes*)
- 15.00 – Return to Hotel
- 17.30 – Dinner at Hotel
- 18.30 - 20.00 – Observe / participate in Candle-lit walk ceremony on Buddhist' Makapuja Day at Buddhamonthol (OPTIONAL)
- 20.30 – Arrive at Hotel

Tuesday 10 February (*slippers , sleeveless top and shorts not recommended*)

- 07.30 – Breakfast at Hotel and Check-out
- 08.30 – Depart to **Ayudhya Province**
- 10.30 – Brief visits to UNESCO world heritage sites (Wat Yai Chaimongkon , Bang-pa-in) / Chinese-style temple grounds (Wat Sam Po Kong)
- 11.00 – Meeting with Mr. Damrong Puttan, former Bangkok Senator
- 12.00 – Lunch at Mr. Puttan's house
- 14.00 – Visit Muslim communities and mosques
- 17.00 – Check-in at Hotel in Ayudhya
- 17.30 – 18.30 – Dinner / Informal discussion on lessons learned and preparation for group presentation.

Wednesday 11 February (*smart casual dress*)

- 06.30 – Breakfast
- 07.30 – Depart from Hotel
- 08.30 – Visit the first Christian Church in Thailand (Saint Joseph's Church) built in 1666 (French Architecture)

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- 10.00 – Visit Portuguese community in Ayudhya
- 12.00 – Lunch
- 13.30-15.45 – Seminar to discuss experiences and viewpoints.
 - group' presentations on ways to disseminate on lessons learned to others at home.
- 15.45 – Coffee Break
- 16.00 – Closing Session
- 16.30- 18.00 – Boat trip along Ayudhya river and dinner
- 18.00 – Return to Hotel

Thursday 12 February

- 08.00 – Breakfast and Check –out from Ayudhaya
- 09.00 – Return to Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Bangkok
- 11.00 onwards – Departure of participants
