

**Seminar on  
“Thailand – United States Relations”  
Sponsored By The Royal Thai Embassy, Washington, D.C.  
On 9-10 May, 2007**

**At Holiday Inn Hotel, Arlington (4610 N. Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22203)**

**Wednesday 9 May 2007**

- 8:30 a.m. Conference registration
- 9:00 – 9:10 a.m. Welcoming remarks by the Ambassador of Thailand
- 9:15 – 9:30 a.m. Keynote Address (TBC)
- 9:30 - 9.45 a.m. Keynote Address by Brig. Gen. John A. Toolan, Principal Director for South and Southeast Asia and Pacific Security Affairs, Department of Defense
- 9:45 – 10:30 a.m. **Political Dynamics in Thailand and the U.S.**  
**Chair: Ambassador William Itoh, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill**  
(1) Dr. Borwornsak Uwanno, Secretary-General, King Prajadhipok's Institute  
(2) Dr. Panitan Wattanayagorn, Chulalongkorn University  
(3) Mr. Christopher Nelson, Senior Vice President, Samuels International Associates
- 10:30-10:45 a.m. Coffee break
- 10:45-12:00 p.m. **The Situation in Southern Thailand**  
**Chair: Mr. Joshua Kurlantzick, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace**  
(1) Lieutenant General Sirapong Boonpat, Deputy Secretary-General, National Security Council of Thailand  
(2) Professor Ladd Thomas, Northern Illinois University  
(3) Assistant Professor Sawvane Jitmoud, Rajabhat Thonburi
- 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. Lunch: Keynote Address by Mr. Jim Kolbe, Senior Transatlantic Fellow, German Marshall Fund
- 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. **Thailand – United States Economic and Trade Dynamics**  
**Chair: Dr. Linda Lim, Professor of Strategy & Director, Center for Southeast Asian Studies, University of Michigan**  
(1) Mrs. Suchada Kirakul, Assistant Governor (Monetary Policy Group) Bank of Thailand  
(2) Mr. Winichai Chaemchaeng, Deputy Director General, Department of Trade Negotiations, Ministry of Commerce  
(3) Mr. Ira Kasoff, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Asia, U.S. Department of Commerce  
(4) Ms. Marideth J. Sandler, Executive Director, GSP, and Chairman, GSP Subcommittee of the Trade Policy Staff Committee, USTR  
(5) Dr. Richard Drobnick, Managing Director, APRU World Institute and Director, Center for International Business, Marshall School of Business, University of Southern California
- 2:30 – 2:45 p.m. Coffee break
- 2:45 – 4:45 p.m. **Thailand-United States Relations in a Changing Southeast Asia and Global Geo-strategy (Regional issues)**  
**Chair: M.R. Sukhumbhand Paribatra, Former Deputy Foreign Minister**  
(1) Mr. Krit Garnjana-Goonchorn, Ambassador of Thailand to the U.S.  
(2) Prof. Catharin Dalpino, Director of Thai Studies Program, Georgetown University  
(3) Dr. Chaichana Inkawat, Ramkhamhaeng University  
(4) Professor Daniel Unger, Northern Illinois University

4.45 – 6:00 p.m. Break  
 6.00 – 7.00 p.m. Open Bar  
 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Dinner, Keynote Address by Dr. Manaspas Xuto,  
 Adviser to the Minister of Foreign Affairs

**Thursday, 10 May 2007**

09.00 a.m.–12.00 pm **Discussion on Thai Studies Program Network**  
**Chair: Professor Justin McDaniel, University of California at Riverside**  
 (1) Prof. Catharin Dalpino, Director of Thai Studies Program, Georgetown  
 University  
 (2) Dr. Thak Chaloemtiarana, Director, Southeast Asia Studies, Cornell  
 University  
 (3) Dr. Anucha Thirakanont, Director, Institute of Thai Studies, Thammasat  
 University  
 (4) Dr. Allen D. Hicken, University of Michigan  
 (5) Dr. Chunsheng Zhang, Vice Provost for International Affairs and Outreach,  
 University of Oregon  
 (6) Professor Katherine Bowie, Department of Anthropology,  
 University of Wisconsin-Madison