



LOWER MEKONG INITIATIVE PHASE TWO

ENGLISH SUPPORT PROJECT

Professional Communication Skills for Leaders

LMI 2 Forum: Strengthening Professional Collaboration Skills

Chulalongkorn University Language Institute (CULI) in collaboration with Regional English Language Office of the US Embassy in Thailand will be sponsoring professional fora for a select three (3) participants from each face-to-face Professional Communication Skills for Leaders seminar.

Participants: Three seminar participants and one alternate have been jointly chosen by the English Language Fellow and his/her co-teachers in conjunction with the Thailand-based Distance Learning Instructors. The invitees distinguished themselves in classroom participation, final PowerPoint presentation and participated in the online Distance Learning webinars.

Rationale: The fora are designed to enhance the participants' ability to present at regional and international conferences and seminars, polish their meetings skills, and network with their counterparts and colleagues from the Lower Mekong countries (Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar, Vietnam and Thailand) in order to forge strong regional partnerships in their field of expertise.

Tentative forum highlights:

- Keynote speaker on professional communication skills in an international context
- Participants' panel discussions and meetings
- Devising and drafting a collaborative project
- Value-added features such as learning Prezi, creating a poster presentation and press release
- Opportunities to share cultural perspectives

Dates by pillar:

- March 19-21, 2014: Agriculture and Food Security, Environment and Water Security, and Connectivity
- May 19-21, 2014: Energy Security, Health, and Education Reform

Venue: The fora will be held in Thailand.

Logistics: CULI will organize round-trip airfare from the US RELO grant funds and lodging in Thailand from the Thai government funds.

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