



NATIONAL MUSEUM VOLUNTEERS BANGKOK

SYMPOSIUM
500 YEARS:
EUROPEANS IN SIAM

24 February 2011

Provisional Program: 500 years Europeans in Siam, Version: 9.1.2011

Morning session 9 AM to 12.30 PM

Greetings and VIP speeches	M.R. Chakrarot Chitrabongs – NMV Patron Ms. Somsuda Leyavanija, PhD - Director General of FAD Bo Mazur – NMV President
Chris Baker, writer, co-author of "A History of Thailand", "Thailand's Boom and Bust", and "Thailand's Crisis", co-translation "Tale of Khun Chang and Kuhn Phaen"	Farang, outside people, white skins: Westerners in Thai eyes over 500 years
Thavatchai Tangsirivanich, Thailand's leading map connoisseur, Author of "Ayutthaya in European Maps"	Putting the Golden Land on the Map
Giacomo (Jack) Mauri, Dante Alighieri Association president, sixteenth century Ayutthaya researcher, former international business executive	The first Europeans in Siam – the Portuguese
John Toomey, NMV member and Siam Society member	Top ten European farang Part 1
Claire Keefe, Déléguée generale de Alliance française en Thailand and author of "Le Ministre des Moussons" and "Le Roi des Rizieres"	The French in Siam
Prof. Paolo Piazzardi, former Cultural Attaché at the Italian Embassy in Bangkok, co-author of "Italiani Alla Corte Del Siam": Italians at the Court of Siam	The Italians at the Court of Siam
Harald Link, CEO B. Grimm Group	German traces of one of the oldest corporate citizens in Thailand: B.Grimm's more than 130 years of doing business with compassion
MR Chakrarot Chitrabongs, Patron of the National Museum Volunteers, former Secretary General of the National Culture Commission and Secretary General of the Ministry of Culture	The European Education of the Thai Elite

Count Gerald van der Straten Ponthoz, Chairman of The Chao Phya Abhai Raja Siammanukuljij Foundation	Chao Phya Abhai Raja Gustave Rolin Jaequemyns, General Adviser of H.M. King Chulalongkorn
Prof. Alain Forest, Professeur, Université Paris-Diderot/Paris 7	Constantine Phaulkon, Winged Man (Pre-recorded)
John Toomey, NMV member et al	Top ten European farang Part 2 plus procedure for voting

Lunch break 12.30 until 13.00 (Including Election and Question Board)

Afternoon 1 PM to 4PM

John Toomey, NMV member, Siam Society member	Representative Highlights from the European Collection of the National Museum, Bangkok
M.L. Chittawadi Chitrabongs, PhD, Faculty of Architecture, Chulalongkorn University	The politics of dressing up
Bhawan Ruangslip, Lecturer in history, Chulalongkorn University, Author of "Dutch Perception of Siam c. 17.th - 18.th century".	Living the Dangerous Dutch Life in Ayutthaya
Bulong Srikanog, Division Of Literature and History Fine Arts Department, Documentary Script Writer, Lecturer on Thai History and Thai Study at Silpakorn University and Chulachomklao Royal Military Academy, The Research Project of Thai-Portuguese Relations	Are the longstanding Thai-Portuguese relations connected with the popular Thai dessert Foi Thong (Gold Thread)?
TBA	TBD: Portugal
Ines Ehrlich, a freelance feature writer who has written on Thailand's art, history and architecture and is the current NMV's PR Chair.	The Russian Connection with Siam: From Tsar Nicholas II to Vladimir Putin
Panel discussion / Q&A	Host: Matthias Geisler
John Toomey, NMV member, Siam Society member	Announcement Results: top ten European farang
Bo Mazur, MR Chakrarot Chitrabongs	Farewells and gifts