



GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Introduction

The Halal Science Center Chulalongkorn University (HSC-CU) in collaboration with the Central Islamic Council of Thailand (CICOT) and the Halal Standard Institute of Thailand (HSIT) will host the 5th Thailand Halal Assembly 2018 (THA2018) between 14-16 December, 2018 at the Bangkok International Trade and Exhibition Center (BITEC) in Bangkok, Thailand. Since its inception in December, 2014, the Thailand Halal Assembly (THA) has received overwhelming support from both the public and private sectors and several Islamic organizations.

The Thailand Halal Assembly is an exposition displaying a great variety of certified Halal products and services of Thailand, aiming to exhibit the advancement of the country's Halalization in line with the Thailand National Strategy. Within the guiding principle of 'Religion Certifies – Halal Science Supports', Thailand's Halal products and services have received worldwide recognition.

Incorporating two crucial approaches this year, THA2018's main theme is “Precision Halalization in the Bioeconomy Era”. Agriculture has always been Thailand's strength, and hence 'Bioeconomy' should play an important role in the country's future economic system, integrating technologies which respect environment and cultural differences, applying precision farming, and bettering human and animal food production from renewable biological resources. 'Precision Halalization' on the other hand, focuses on the integration of Halalization into standardization, science, technology, and innovation. The success of the Thailand Halal Assembly will lead the country into the Bioeconomy era, eventually moving the country towards the concept of “Efficient and Sufficient Thailand.”

THA2018 encompasses two important events: the 11th Halal Science, Industry and Business International Conference 2018 (11th HASIB 2018) and Thailand International Halal Expo 2018 (TIHEX). Both events include both Thai and international entrepreneur meetings, international conferences on Halal accreditation from global Halal accreditation bodies, business globalization, relevant exhibitions, and academic presentations in Halal Science.

2. Agenda

The tentative programs are as follows:

Date	Program	Vanue
14 – 16 December 2018	Thailand International Halal Expo (TIHEX 2018)	Hall EH 101 – 102
14 Dec 2018 at 9.10 hrs	Keynote address: “Precision Halalization in Bioeconomy Era”	Grand Stage
14 Dec 2018 at 9.00 hrs	Halal Inspector and Auditor Workshop	Conference I
15 Dec 2018 at 9.00 hrs	Keynote speech: “ Tansri Dr.Surin Pitsuwan Memorial Lecture ” Topic: Precision Halal metrology in Bioeconomy Era Keynote speaker: Assoc. Prof.Dr. Winai Dahlan,	Conference I
14 Dec 2018 at 14.00 hrs	GRAND OPENING CEREMONY	Grand Stage
15 – 16 Dec 2018	11 th HASIB Conference	Conference I
15 – 16 Dec 2018	Halal Consumers Symposium	Grand Stage & Expo
15 Dec 2018	Public Hearing for Halal Standards “Halal Cosmetic Standards”	Conference II
16 Dec 2018 at 9.00 hrs	5 th International Halal Standard Convention	Conference II
16 Dec 2018 at 13.00 hrs	Academic Oral & Poster Presentation	Conference I
16 Dec 2018 at 15.50 hrs	CLOSING CEREMONY	Grand Stage

3. Participant Registration

A manual registration is available as attached. Online registration is also available on www.thailandhalalassembly.com or email: info@thailandhalalassembly.com

4. ACCOMMODATION

A variety of affordable or luxury accommodation near BITEC is ideally located in the city center within easy reach of several leading hotels in downtown Bangkok. For further information please log on to <http://www.bitec.co.th/plan-an-event/hotels-and-accommodation-en.html>. Delegates may wish to confirm their reservations directly with the hotel at your convenient. Delegates will be responsible for all hotel charges including room rate, room cancellation, telephone / fax charges, mini-bar consumption and other services.

Alternative Hotels:

Special accommodation rates have been arranged with a number of hotels for delegates.

1. The Al Meroz Hotel

Website: <http://www.almerozhotel.com/>

Email: info@almerozhotel.com

Room Type	Room Rate /room/night	
	Single /Twin Bed	Extra Bed
Superior	THB 1,800	THB 900
Deluxe	THB 2,200	THB 1,000

2. Novotel Bangkok Bangna

Website: www.novotelbangkokbangna.com

Email: reservations@novotelbangkokbangna.com

Room Type	Room Rate /room/night	
	Single Bed	Twin Bed
Superior	THB 1,800	THB 2,200

3. Hotel FuramaXclusive Sukhumvit

Website: www.furamaxclusive.com

Email: salesadmin.fxbkk@furama.com

Room Type	Room Rate /room/night	
Deluxe Room	Single/ Twin Bed	THB 1,800

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