



Thailand International Mental Health Workforce Training Program 2026 **Bangkok, Thailand | June 22 – July 17, 2026**

Applications open now until 30 May 2026

1. PROGRAM PERIOD

Description of Work		Start and End Dates
Phase One	Online training course	June 22 - July 10, 2026
Phase Two	Onsite training course at Grand Richmond Hotel Nonthaburi	July 13 - July 17, 2026

** The 25th International Mental Health Conference 2026, held from July 15- 17, 2026 as part of the training program*

2. LANGUAGE OF THE MEETING

The language of the meeting is English.

3. PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The International Mental Health Workforce Training Program is organized by the Department of Mental Health Thailand in collaboration with the World Health Organization. The program aims to strengthen the capacity of public health personnel in mental health and psychiatry and to promote the development of mental health service systems at the international level.

• Curriculum

Participants will engage in an interdisciplinary curriculum focusing on mental health systems, psychiatric services, and community mental health care. The program integrates theoretical learning with practical experience through case-based discussions, expert lectures, and study visits. Participants will gain knowledge and skills

• Professional Development and Knowledge Exchange

Participants will have opportunities to **exchange experiences and best practices** with mental health professionals from different countries. The program encourages peer learning and regional collaboration, enabling participants to explore innovative approaches to mental health service development and policy implementation in their respective countries.

4. TARGET PARTICIPANTS

This program is designed for professionals who:

- Have at least one year of experience in mental health–related work or are responsible for mental health programs or services
- Demonstrate good English communication skills
- Are in good physical health
- Can attend at least 80% of the training activities

5. POST-TRAINING ENGAGEMENT

- To encourage the practical application of knowledge gained during the program, participants will be invited to engage in post-training follow-up activities.
- Participants are encouraged to apply the knowledge and skills obtained from the training by implementing projects, initiatives, or activities related to mental health in their respective countries or institutions.
- Follow-up sessions will be organized approximately 6 months and 12 months after the training



6. PURPOSE OF THE MEETING:

The training will comprise lectures, participatory and small group discussions, demonstration teaching and feedback sessions, study visits, and attendance at the Annual International Mental Health Conference in Thailand.


7. PROGRAM SUPPORT

The program will provide the following support:


- Training fees (no participation fee)
- Accommodation during the onsite training period

We have made a block reservation of rooms for all participants for the duration of the workshop at Grand Richmond Hotel, which will also serve as the venue for the onsite training.

Accommodation Period:

 July 13 - July 17, 2026


Hotel Address:

Grand Richmond Hotel Nonthaburi
282 Rattanathibeth Rd.,
Bangkrasor, Muang,
Nonthaburi 11000, Thailand
 Tel: +66 2831 8888



Contact Person for the Program:

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Check-in and Check-out Times:

- Check-in: 14:00 hrs
- Check-out: 12:00 noon
(Early check-in is subject to additional charges as per the hotel's policy.)

Deluxe Room Package Includes:

- Daily buffet breakfast
- Complimentary 2 bottles of mineral water per day
- Complimentary Wi-Fi internet access

- Lunch on training days
- Coffee breaks during training sessions
- Airport transfer between the airport and the hotel on the designated dates

Notes:

- Apart from the services provided by the program, any additional services availed from the hotel during the stay shall be at the participant's own expense. Participants are responsible for settling any such charges directly with the hotel prior to check-out.
- The program has arranged twin-sharing accommodations for all participants, matched appropriately by gender. If you wish to request a single-occupancy room, kindly inform the Bureau of Mental Health Academic Affairs by 29 June 2026, so that suitable arrangements can be made. Please note that any additional costs incurred will be the responsibility of the participants.
- All participants are kindly requested to arrive in Thailand no later than 6:00 PM on 12 July 2026.



8. PRACTICAL INFORMATION

• Passport and Visa

All participants must have a valid passport or travel document approved for entry into Thailand, with at least six months of validity remaining. Participants are advised to ensure that they have obtained a valid visa for Thailand prior to departure specifically a **Non-Immigrant Visa (ED)** for education, study visits, or training (We will issue a letter of acceptance for the training program, which can be used to support the participant's visa application). Passport, visa cost and other travel related expenses are the responsibility of the participant/sponsoring organization.

Thailand requires all foreign passport holders to fill-up the Thailand Digital Arrival Card (TDAC). Log in to the portal at Thailand Digital Arrival Card, register and submit e-arrival information before traveling (3 days before arrival). Ensure that your information matches your travel documents exactly. Show the confirmation email and travel documents at the immigration counter upon arrival.

• Insurance

Participants are expected to make their own arrangements for accident, illness, and baggage insurance if so desired.

• Currency

The currency in Thailand is the Thai Baht (THB). The official exchange rate is approximately 1 US Dollar (USD) = 32.74 Thai Baht (THB). Exchange rates may fluctuate daily, so it is advisable to check the current exchange rate before making any financial transactions.

• Payment Methods

In Thailand, payments can be made by cash, credit card, or e-wallet (such as TrueMoney Wallet or Alipay at some stores).

• Climate

In Thailand, July 2026, the weather is expected to be hot and humid, with temperatures ranging from 25°C to 35°C.

• Dress Code and Colour Guidance

- Training Days: Smart casual

- International Conference (15–17 July 2026): Business attire

- Participants are kindly requested to wear neutral colours such as black, white, grey, or navy and avoid bright or flashy colours. As it is the period of mourning for Her Majesty the Queen Mother.

9. SUBSISTENCE ALLOWANCE

Participants and/or their sponsoring organization will be responsible for the following:

- Round-trip international travel to Bangkok, Thailand for the duration of the training
- Allowance for travel-related costs e.g. visa, airport pick-up and drop-off, insurance
- Allowance for 1 meal (dinner) and incidentals