



## มูลนิธิช้างแห่งประเทศไทย

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25 May, 2009

To Whom It May Concern,

The Asian Elephant Foundation of Thailand (AEFT) is pleased to allow ProCongress (Thailand) Co., Ltd. to organize the International Elephant Conservation and Research Symposium last 24-27 November 2008.

The Communication and coordination has not been hard but instead it works smoothly to what it was instructed. Most of the hard jobs of documents arrangement and coordination to speakers and other concerns have been done professionally by ProCongress.

The operation on-site has also been well handled. Sessions, oral presentations and other activities have been wonderfully done as planned.

The work of ProCongress is very much appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

(Assoc. Prof. Dr. Parntep Ratanakorn)  
Secretary General  
Asian Elephant Foundation of Thailand

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**From:** Schwammer, Dr. Harald [mailto:h.schwammer@zoovienna.at]  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 04, 2008 2:18 PM  
**To:** 'dolson@elephantconservation.org'; 'Domestic Sales Booking'; waranan\_a@procongress.net; 'pongsakorn'; Parntep Ratanakorn (vsprt@mucc.mahidol.ac.th)  
**Subject:** Symposium

Dear Parntep, Pongsakorn, other friends, colleagues and partners!

In the name of the whole Elephant community I want to thank you dear Parntep and your team for hosting, organizing and performing the IEF Symposium very professionally. Everything was done perfect, the Pre-Tour to Surin was a very exciting experience. The place of the Symposium was very nice and there again everything was well organized.

It could be noticed every minute that everybody involved in managing the Symposium was very, very engaged to make the meeting to a very successful one. Our participants had ongoing questions and dear Pongsakorn, you never was tired to answer all those and keep things going on fast and steadily.

The response of our symposium-people was very positive and enthusiastic. The 2008 meeting had very high level presentations and also very good discussions to many different topics. So you can really be proud that the International Elephant Conservation and Research Symposium was so successful.

Thank you all, who have been involved in this project, all organizations like procongress, turismoasia, domestic sales booking.

Last not least we have to thank for all efforts to support all our for being able returning home. Otherwise it would have been very difficult. This morning the last two people from Sri Lanka arrived in Colombo.

Thankful with best regards from Vienna  
Your

Harry

**Dr. Harald M. Schwammer**

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-----Original Message-----

From: Murray Fowler [mailto:mefowler@ucdavis.edu]

Sent: Wednesday, December 10, 2008 3:03 AM

To: pongsakorn

Subject: RE: Apologize letter to IEF2008 delegates for the inconvenience on your part during your departure

Hello pongsakorn,

Thank you for your note. The departure concerns can not seriously detract from the excellent conference. Thank you for your hospitality and

for the opportunity to visit Thailand.

Sincerely, Murray Fowler

**From:** B M A O Perera [mailto:oswinp@pdn.ac.lk]

**Sent:** Thursday, December 04, 2008 10:46 PM

**To:** pongsakorn; vsprt@mahidol.ac.th; h.schwammer@zoovienna.at; dolson@indyzo.com; cgray@lionsafari.com

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**Subject:** Re: IEF2008 - Thanks to all of you!

Dear Parntep, Pongsakorn and IEF Colleagues,

It was a great pleasure for me and my wife to attend the IEF Symposium and the pre-tour to Surin. Many thanks to all of you for arranging a very stimulating scientific programme and a range of interesting social activities.

We are also very grateful to you for the post-symposium arrangements that were made to tide over the unfortunate events that delayed our return travel. Your bearing the cost of accommodation was indeed magnanimous! ProCongress and Turismo Asia also handled the situation well, and the lady who was on duty at the First Hotel deserves commendation for working long hours under difficult conditions and arranging alternative routes for return travel of the delegates.

We were able to get return flights from Don Muang military base to Singapore on 2 Dec (Tues) and then from Singapore to Colombo on 3 Dec (Wed). So we are back home and hope that all of you also returned safely.

Thanks again for your help, hospitality and friendship.

With best wishes,

Oswin and Thamalee

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Sent: Friday, December 05, 2008 10:46 AM  
To: pongsakorn  
Subject: Re: Apologize letter to IEF2008 delegates for the inconvenience on your part during your departure

Dear Pongsakorn,  
Thank you and Dr. Parntep for nice letter, being concerned and for all hospitality./ This was beyond every bodys control and you all took ver good care of us. Once again thank you very muchn hoping to meet everybody in south afrika next year as dr. prantep indicated!!! I reached sri lanka yesturday but had to buy a fresh ticket in sri lankan airlines. I flew with thai airlines. but every thing was well  
Ashoka dangolla with thanks and regards

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From: alex chandy [mailto:alexpchandy@gmail.com]  
Sent: Thursday, December 04, 2008 2:00 PM  
To: pongsakorn  
Subject: Re: Apologize letter to IEF2008 delegates for the inconvenience on your part during your departure

dear ief 2008 organizers,  
thanks for the mail.All the arrangements were really nice and all of us enjoyed our stay there.We can very well understand that other things were not under your control.  
regards  
P C ALEX  
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**From:** Kari Johnson [mailto:kari@havetrunkwilltravel.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 04, 2008 9:48 PM  
**To:** pongsakorn  
**Subject:** Re: Apologize letter to IEF2008 delegates for the inconvenience on your part during your departure

Hi,

We had a beautiful trip and made it home safely. The symposium was fantastic. The facilities were beautiful and the ProCongress staff is great! The

unfortunate ending was unavoidable and we appreciated your help. Thank you all for taking care of us!

Kari and Gary Johnson  
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----- Original Message -----

**From:** [pongsakorn](mailto:pongsakorn)

**To:** [pongsakorn](mailto:pongsakorn)

**Sent:** Wednesday, December 03, 2008 7:34 PM

**Subject:** Apologize letter to IEF2008 delegates for the inconvenience on your part during your departure

Dear IEF2008 delegates,

Thank you very much for your participation and support for the past 2008 International Elephant Conservation and Research Symposium.

We apologize however for the inconvenience on your part during your departure.

Please see the attached letter from Dr. Parntep Ratanakorn, Chairman of the Organizing Committee of the 2008 IEF conference.

Thank you very much again.

Best regards,  
Pongsakorn Wittayaprichakul  
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