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# **Proposal to host IEEE 802.16 Interim Session # 75 in Bangkok, Thailand**

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## **Abstract**

This document proposes to hold IEEE 802.16 Interim Session #75 in Bangkok, Thailand during 19-22 September 2011

## **Host**

National Electronics and Computer Technology Center, Thailand

## **Dates**

Meeting dates are September 19 -22, 2011

## **Location**

Bangkok is the capital city of Thailand. Known in Thai as *Krung Thep* meaning “city of angels”, it features the unique cultural landmarks and attractions in addition to its modern, exciting, entertainment places.

September time period is in the Monsoon “rainy” season running from July to October with frequent heavy rain around 5.00pm. The average temperature is 32°C (89°F) during the day and 25°C (77°F) at night.

Bangkok is served by Suvarnabhumi International Airport located about 25 km. east of Bangkok. It takes around 45-1 hrs. by car or 30 min. by Airport Link (Airport Electric Train) from the airport to the center of Bangkok.

## **Venue**

The proposed venue is the Centara Grand & Bangkok Convention Center at CentralWorld, the totally integrated hotel, convention venue and lifestyle living mall. It is located within the central business district of Bangkok. Access to the Centara Grand & Bangkok Convention Center at CentralWorld is easily available by car, coach and Bangkok Transit System - BTS, Sky Train which links to MRTS Subway network.

Centara Grand Hotel at CentralWorld is one of the largest in Asia Pacific and featuring 505 luxurious rooms and suites. The hotel features 9 executive floors including one floor of World Executive Club, 9 restaurants and bars and 5 star-hotel facilities.

CentralWorld Shopping Complex is one-stop mega-shopping covering and expansive 550,000 m2. It is packed with 500 stores, 100 restaurants and 15 cinemas.

## Meeting facilities

The following rooms are pre-allocated for IEEE.

1. Lotus Suite 5-7 (Capacity 150 persons)
2. Lotus Suite 1-2 (Capacity 50 persons)
3. Lotus Suite 3-4 (Capacity 50 persons)
4. Lotus Suite 10 (Capacity 30 persons)
5. Lotus Suite 11 (Capacity 30 persons)
6. Lotus Suite 12 (Capacity 20 persons)

## Accommodations

Room rate is around U\$~150 (Deluxe World)

| Room Facts at a Glance |             | In-Room Features |            |                             |        |                  |                       |                      |              |            |                      |                    |                 |                                      |                               |              |
|------------------------|-------------|------------------|------------|-----------------------------|--------|------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------|------------|----------------------|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------|
| Room Type              | Bed Type    | No. of rooms     | Area in m2 | Individual air-conditioning | Bathub | Separated shower | Mini-bar refrigerator | Tea and coffee maker | In-room safe | Hair-dryer | Bathrobes & slippers | Satellite color TV | In-house movies | Access to the World Executive lounge | Separate living / dining room | In-room cock |
| Superior World         | King        | 75               | 32         | √                           | √      | √                | √                     | √                    | √            | √          | √                    | √                  | √               |                                      |                               |              |
| Deluxe World           | King / Twin | 255              | 34-36      | √                           | √      | √                | √                     | √                    | √            | √          | √                    | √                  | √               |                                      |                               |              |
| Premium World          | King        | 30               | 54         | √                           | √      | √                | √                     | √                    | √            | √          | √                    | √                  | √               |                                      |                               |              |
| World Club Executive   | King        | 26               | 32         | √                           | √      | √                | √                     | √                    | √            | √          | √                    | √                  | √               | √                                    |                               | √            |
| World Club Deluxe      | King / Twin | 72               | 34-36      | √                           | √      | √                | √                     | √                    | √            | √          | √                    | √                  | √               | √                                    |                               | √            |
| World Club Premium     | King        | 14               | 54         | √                           | √      | √                | √                     | √                    | √            | √          | √                    | √                  | √               | √                                    |                               | √            |
| Executive Suite        | King        | 30               | 68         | √                           | √      | √                | √                     | √                    | √            | √          | √                    | √                  | √               | √                                    | √                             | √            |
| World Executive Suite  | King        | 6                | 72         | √                           | √      | √                | √                     | √                    | √            | √          | √                    | √                  | √               | √                                    | √                             | √            |
| Royal Suite            | King        | 1                | 320        | √                           | √      | √                | √                     | √                    | √            | √          | √                    | √                  | √               | √                                    | √                             | √            |

(\* Centara Grand Brochure)

## In-room Internet

In-room Internet (1 user per room)

## Registration

U\$ 400 (estimate)

## Checklist

See Annex A: Checklist to Accompany IEEE 802.16 Interim Session Proposals

**Annex A: Checklist to Accompany IEEE 802.16 Interim Session Proposals**

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| Individual Host (normally a Working Group Member)                | Kitti Wongthavarawat   |
| Corporate Host or Hosts  | National Electronics and Computer Technology Center, Thailand  |
| Additional Corporate Supportor or Supporters (if any)            | TBD  |
| City   | Bangkok, Thailand  |
| Hotel  | (Tentative) Centara Grand & Bangkok Convention Center at CentralWorld  |
| Proposed Dates   | 19-22 September, 2011  |
| Does Corporate Host agree to accept any financial loss?          | Yes  |
| Does Corporate Host agree to turn over any financial surplus?    | Yes  |
| Registration Fee   | ~U\$400  |
| Advance Registration Fee   | TBD  |
| Hotel status (reserved? contract offered?)                       | Contract offered. (If possible, <a href="#">Meeting Advance of \$10000 requested from IEEE 802.16 Treasury that will be paid back after collection of registration fees.</a> ) |
| Number of sleeping rooms offered in block                        | 100-150 rooms  |
| Sleeping Room cutoff date  | Mid August (TBD)   |
| Sleeping Room Rate   | U\$150-200 (already include 10% service charge and 7% tax)   |
| Will the Host provide a registration desk?                       | Yes  |
| Will the Host accept registration fees and provide receipts?     | Yes  |
| Will the Host maintain a list of paid registrants?               | Yes  |
| Will breakfast and coffe/tea/snack breaks be included?           | Yes  |
| Will lunches be included in the registration fee?                | Yes  |
| Will the Host sponsor (pay for) a social event?                  | Yes  |
| Will the Host sponsor (pay for) any other functions or features? | TBD  |
| Will classroom-style meeting rooms be included?                  | Yes  |
| What are the seating capacities of the meeting rooms?            | 1 room for 150 people and 2 rooms for 50 people each, 2 rooms for 30 people and 1 room for 20 people   |
| Is hotel currently holding these rooms for the group?            | Yes (Need to confirm by March 18)  |
| Will all meeting rooms be available both day and night?          | Yes  |
| Will Internet connectivity be provided?                          | Yes  |
| Will wireless LAN access be provided?                            | Yes  |

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| Will a local server be provided?                                   | Yes (if needed) |
| Will the Host provide network technical support?                   | Yes             |
| <i>Special features: describe in separate contributed document</i> | --              |