

## Upcoming Conference



**ICPE 2009** 18-24 October 2009  
Bangkok Thailand  
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**INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON  
PHYSICS EDUCATION 2009**

**Development and Innovation  
in Physics Education**

This ICPE 2009 in Thailand is proposed as one in the world renowned series, *International Conference on Physics Education*, supported by the IUPAP. Given the significant success that the previous conferences (Delhi, Tokyo and Marrakech) of the ICPEs have drawn, we envisaged that this event will add another brick to what is starting to be a solid foundation towards a path to sustainable development in physics education.

By the time the ICPE 2009 is held in October 2009, almost 5 years would have passed since physicists all over the world started celebrating World Year of Physics in early 2005. The theme of the conference "*Development and Innovation in Physics Education*" reflects one of our major aims, which is to gather pertinent information on the advancement in physics education as a result of higher level of awareness from the events in 2005.

The conference primarily focuses on offering the floor for physics educators to present issues and examples which emphasize the aforementioned theme and the following sub-themes:

- Bringing physics education into the 21st century
- Engaging physics education to the real world
- Developing new and effective learning approaches for physics education
- Preparing physics education to provide solutions to global challenges

The City of Bangkok, where the conference will be held, has been named "World's Best City 2008" by the

*Travel + Leisure* magazine. It also recently won the "2007 Best City in Asia" for the seventh year in a row in the *Condé Nast* Traveler Readers' Choice Awards.

This capital city of Thailand is beautifully located on the banks of Chao Phraya River of the Southeast Asian Peninsula. It is well connected globally by all major international airlines through its new Suvarnabhumi International Airport.

Bangkok has everything to offer to different types of visitors, from its modern infrastructure and world-renowned hospitality and service, to rich culture and to-die-for cuisine. Bangkok is very well connected by road, rail and airlines with the rest of Thailand. Bangkok would be an excellent base for visiting other world famous destinations such as Pattaya beach, Phuket island - Pearl of the Andaman Sea, and Chiang Mai - the ancient city of northern Thailand among others.

We look forward to welcoming you in Bangkok. For any questions regarding the conference, please contact the conference secretary

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