



SIGNIS WORLD CONGRESS 2009
17-21 October 2009 Chiang Mai, Thailand
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday, 15 October 2009

Arrivals of participants as per individual itineraries

Friday, 16 October 2009

Breakfast at hotels (use hotel's breakfast coupon)

Arrivals as per individual itineraries

08:00-18:00 Registration at the Secretariat
Vimarn Room I, 2nd Floor, Empress Hotel

Free evening, dinner on your own

Saturday, 17 October 2009

Breakfast at hotels (use hotel's breakfast coupon)

08:00-18:00 Registration at the Secretariat
Vimarn I Room, 2nd Floor, Empress Hotel

07:30 Depart hotels for cultural immersion

A full-day trip to Mae Sa Elephant-At-Work and a visit to the most fascinating Buddhist temple on a hill top, Wat Phrathat Doi Suthep, overlooking the city. Lunch is included in the tour.

15:30 Back to hotels

17:30 Travelers' Mass
Sacred Heart of Jesus Cathedral

18:30 Welcome Reception/Dinner hosted by Diocese of Chiang Mai
Sacred Heart School

Sunday, 18 October 2009

Breakfast at hotels (use hotel's breakfast coupon)

09:00 **Opening Ceremony***
Empress Grand Hall, 3rd Floor, Empress Convention Centre

Eucharistic Liturgy
Empress Grand Hall, 3rd Floor, Empress Convention Centre

*Dress code: Formal attire or national dress

10:30 Group photo
Ground floor, Empress Convention Centre

Coffee Break
3rd Floor, ECC

11:15 **Opening Ceremony (contd)**
Empress Grand Hall, 3rd Floor, ECC

12:00 Lunch
Ground Floor, ECC

14:00 PLENARY SESSION
Empress Grand Hall, 3rd Floor, ECC

Keynote I: ***Human Rights - Children's Rights***
by Dr Zilda Arns Neumann

15:30 Coffee Break
3rd Floor, ECC

16:00 *Orientation: Children Workshop*
Chiangmai Room IV-V, 2nd Floor, ECC

16:00 Presentation of BICE Appeal for Children
Empress Grand Hall, 3rd Floor, ECC

16:30 Theology of Communications – Prof. Joe De Mesa
Empress Grand Hall, 3rd Floor, ECC

17:30 Asia Panorama (Japan/India/Indonesia)
Empress Grand Hall, 3rd Floor, ECC

18:30 Adjourned

Free evening, dinner on your own

Monday, 19 October 2009

Breakfast at hotels (use hotel's breakfast coupon)

08:00 Eucharistic Liturgy
Chiangmai Room IV-V, 2nd Floor, ECC

09:00 PLENARY SESSION
Empress Grand Hall, 3rd Floor, ECC

Keynote II : ***Media for Social Transformation
by Jan Servaes and Steven Gan***

09:00 *Children Workshop (all day long)*
Chiangmai Room IV-V, 2nd Floor, ECC and Break-out area, 2nd Floor, ECC

10:30 Coffee Break
2nd Floor, ECC

11:00 CONCURRENT SESSIONS:
2nd Floor, ECC

(W1) TV Producers
Chiangmai Room I

(W2) Making Community Media Work
Chiangmai Room II

(W3) Media in the Internet Age
Chiangmai Room III

(W4) Spirituality in Asian Cinema
Chiangmai Room IV-V

12:30 Lunch
Ground Floor, ECC

14:00 PLENARY SESSION
Empress Grand Hall, 3rd Floor, ECC

Show & Tell

14:45 Time to Breakout rooms

15:00 CONCURRENT SESSIONS:
2nd Floor, ECC

(W5) God, Religion and the Media - TV Production and other media
Chiangmai Room I - II

(W6) SIGMEP/ Digital Age Influence on Faith Formation
Chiangmai Room IV - V

- 16:30 Coffee Break
2nd Floor, ECC
- 17:00 CONCURRENT SESSIONS:
2nd Floor, ECC
- (W7) Media Contributing to a New World
Chiangmai Room I - II
- (W8) Children's Rights and the Media
Chiangmai Room IV - V
- 18:30 Adjourned
- Free evening, dinner on your own
- 19:30-20:30 Secretariat services
Vimarn Room I & II, 2nd Floor, Empress Hotel
- 20:00-21:30 Films / Fringe Meetings
Paitoon Room & Paytai Room, 3rd Floor, Empress Hotel

Tuesday, 20 October 2009

- Breakfast at hotels (use hotel's breakfast coupon)
- 08:00 Eucharistic Liturgy
Chiangmai Room IV-V, 2nd Floor, ECC
- 09:00 PLENARY SESSION
Empress Grand Hall, 3rd Floor, ECC
- Keynote III : ***Growing Up in a Digital World***
by Michael Hertl and Angeline Khoo
- 09:00 *Children Workshop (all day long)*
2nd Floor, ECC
- 10:30 Coffee Break
2nd Floor, ECC
- 11:00 CONCURRENT SESSIONS:
2nd Floor, ECC
- (W9) TV Producers
Chiangmai Room I
- (W10) Media for Peacebuilding
Chiangmai Room II
- (W11) New Media & Young People
Chiangmai Room III

(W12) Radio for Children
Chiangmai Room IV-V

12:30

Lunch
Ground Floor, ECC

14:00

PLENARY SESSION
Empress Grand Hall, 3rd Floor, ECC

Show & Tell

14:45

Time to Breakout rooms

15:00

CONCURRENT SESSIONS:
2ndFloor, ECC

(W13) Children's Rights - TV Production and other media
Chiangmai Room I-II

(W14) The Asian Cinema Challenge
Chiangmai Room IV-V

15:00

Rehearsal for Children's Showcase
Empress Grand Hall, 3rd Floor, ECC

16:30

Coffee Break
2nd Floor, ECC

17:00

CONCURRENT SESSIONS:
2ndFloor, ECC

(W15) Children Working with Media
Chiangmai Room I-II

(W16) SIGMEP/ Media Literacy in Practice
Chiangmai Room IV-V

18:30

Adjourned

Free evening, dinner on your own

19:30-21:00

Secretariat services
Vimarn Room I & II, 2nd Floor, Empress Hotel

20:00-21:30

Films / Fringe Meetings
Paitoon Room & Paytai Room, 3rd Floor, Empress Hotel

Wednesday, 21 October 2009

Breakfast at hotels (use hotel's breakfast coupon)

09:00

Showcases:
Empress Grand Hall, 3rd Floor, ECC

VJ's Showcase

Children's Showcase -- CHILDREN'S VOICE ON THE RISE

10:30

Coffee Break
3rd Floor, ECC

11:00

PLENARY SESSION
Empress Grand Hall, 3rd Floor, ECC

Presentation and deliberation of Congress Process
and suggestions for Assembly of Delegates

12:30

Lunch

14:00

Media Awards Ceremony*
Empress Grand Hall, 3rd Floor, ECC

16:00

Coffee
3rd Floor, ECC

17:00

Eucharistic Liturgy & Closing Ceremony*
Chiangmai Room I-V, 2nd Floor

19:00

Gala Dinner to celebrate 80th Anniversary of SIGNIS*
Empress Grand Hall, 3rd Floor, ECC

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Notes:

- 1) Vimarn Room I and II (The Empress Hotel) will be used as the Secretariat and meeting room from October 15 to 23. During the Congress days (18th-21st), the Secretariat at the hotel will be closed during day time and relocated at Board Room 3 at the Empress Convention Centre. The Secretariat at Vimarn Room I and II will be open for services in the evening and at night if necessary.
- 2) Board Rooms at the Convention Centre will be used during the Congress days (18th -21st) as follows:

Board Room I: Steering Committee / Fringe meetings

Board Room II: Work room for VJs

Board Room III: Secretariat

Board Room IV: Chapel
- 3) Every day, the Empress Convention Centre will be entirely closed after the meeting of Steering Committee.
- 4) **BISHOPS AND PRIESTS: Alb and stole for concelebration of Masses will be provided by local organizers. Please assemble at least 10 minutes before the Masses for vesting.**