

SERRA'S 80th INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

Chiang Mai, Thailand | June 22-25, 2023

The Serrans of Thailand have been working hard to put together a fantastic schedule of cultural, spiritually enriching, and inspirational events for Serra's 80th International Convention.

You definitely won't want to miss out on this one!

We invite you to come to Thailand's second largest and most visited city in the north for our Serra International Convention from June 22-25, 2023.



Come early to take in all that this leading tourism destination city has to offer. Click below to check out options coordinated by our convention planning committee. There will be a tour desk at the hotel lobby ready to offer more choices for you.



A Few of Our Featured Speakers (more to come!)



**Luis Antonio Cardinal
Tagle,
President of the Permanent
Interdicasterial Commission
for Consecrated Religious**



**Charles M. Cardinal Bo,
Archbishop of Yangon,
Myanmar
President, Federation of
Asian Bishops'
Conferences (FABC)**



**Bishop Francis Xavier Vira
Arpondratana,
Bishop of Chiang Mai**

A first-rate selection of featured speakers, panelists, and workshop leaders will inspire you with new ideas to bring home to your club. Confession, Adoration, and daily Mass will nourish and strengthen your soul and spiritual connection to our mission.

Our Convention Venue: The Empress Hotel and Convention Center



The Empress Hotel and Convention Center stands in the heart of Chiang Mai, opposite the Catholic Mission Center and surrounded by the Sacred Heart of Jesus Cathedral and three Catholic schools. The hotel has two towers: the old 3-star, and the new 5-star tower. Register directly with Serra International, Chicago office, to receive the special rate of US\$100 per room per night at the 5-star tower with full breakfast, airport meeting service, and generous discounts on laundry services. The deadline for this special rate is April 30, 2023.

[Reserve your room directly with the Chicago office](#)

Travel Information

There are two international airports in Bangkok: Suvarnabhumi International Airport (Airport Code: BKK) and Don Mueang International Airport (Airport Code: DMK).

Most international flights arrive and depart at the more modern Suvarnabhumi International Airport (BKK). The other international airport, Don Mueang (DMK) is about one hour by car on the other side of the city. DMK airport mostly serves domestic flights, with some international flight departures and arrivals to Asian cities. BKK airport also hosts domestic flights, although fewer in number and frequency than DMK airport.

Most participants flying in from North and Latin America, Europe and Africa will arrive at BKK airport, which is spread over several floors that you can access through lifts or escalators. The Arrivals Hall is on the 2nd floor of the terminal building. Luggage trolleys can be found everywhere and are free of charge. After immigration and customs clearance, simply go up to the 4th floor for international and/or domestic departures. Several banks offer exchange services and ATMs can be found in all airports in Bangkok and Chiang Mai.

The following airlines provide domestic service at BKK airport: Thai Smile Airways, Thai Air Asia, Thai VietJet Air and Bangkok Airways. Thai Smile Airways, Thai Air Asia and Thai VietJet Air are low-cost airlines, while Bangkok Airways is a full-service boutique airline. The low-cost airlines are inexpensive and are much faster than travelling by land transport.

If difficulties during airport transfers is a concern, please ensure that your onward domestic flight departs from BKK airport and not DMK airport. However, if you plan to stay a day or two in Bangkok, pre-convention, DMK would be a good choice as it is more accessible from Bangkok's city center, while the airport hosts flights between DMK and Chiang Mai every hour.

Flights from BKK airport to Chiang Mai International Airport (CNX) takes about one hour.

Registration

The registration fee of US\$400 for early birds includes all meals as indicated in the program, coffee breaks, and the city tour on 22 June. The deadline for early birds is April 30, 2023.

[Register now with Chicago office](#)

For further information, please use Ctrl+Click to follow these links:

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