Progressive Report

to the Executive Committee

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Re-imagining Language and Literature for the 21st Century

Date

- August 14-21, 2002

Duration

- 4 Days of Congress
- 1 Day of Excursion

Venue

 Assumption University of Thailand (Bang Na Campus)

Re-imagining Language and Literature for the 21st Century

- 4 Sub-Themes
 - New Foundations
 Grounding Language & Literature Studies in Ethics
 - New Contexts

Facing Social Change in Language and Literature Studies

-New Instruments

Integrating Technology into Language and Literature Studies

- New Communications

East Meets West Meets South Meets North

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Working Languages

English, French, German, Italian, Portuguese, Russian, and Spanish. Others are also acceptable.

Length of Presentation

Papers will be presented in appropriate sections and an individual presentation will be 25-30 minutes.

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Distribution of Circular

First circular March 2000 Second circular March 2001 Third circular March 2002

Target Distributions

Approximately 700 circular distributed to:

- Delegates attending the previous Congresses (XX & XXI)
- Executives, former officers & members of the bureau
- Member-associations of the bureau
- Higher Education Institutions in Thailand (Department of English, Western Languages, and Education, for example)

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Congress Fees

Early Birds (Before December 31, 2001)

ParticipantsUS\$ 150

Accompanying persons US\$ 50

After December 31, 2001

ParticipantsUS\$ 200

Accompanying persons US\$ 70

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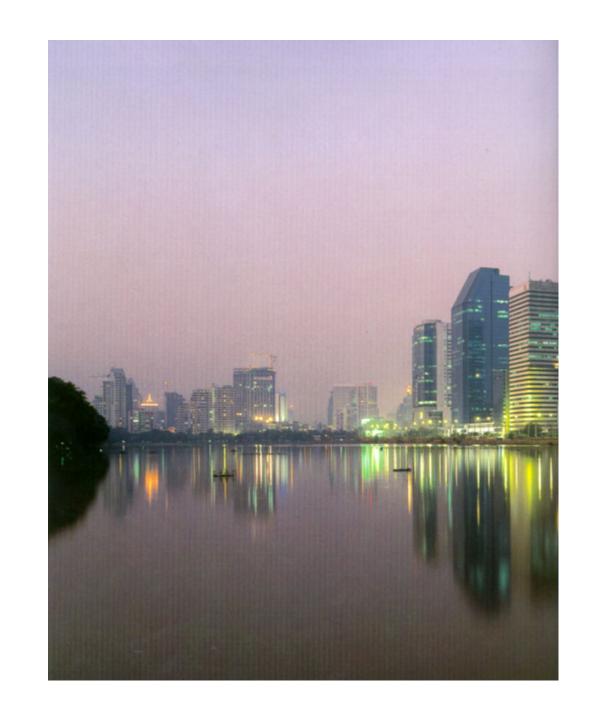
- Social/Cultural Events & Excursions
 - Meeting of executive committee
 - Grand opening & closing ceremonies
 - Official excursions

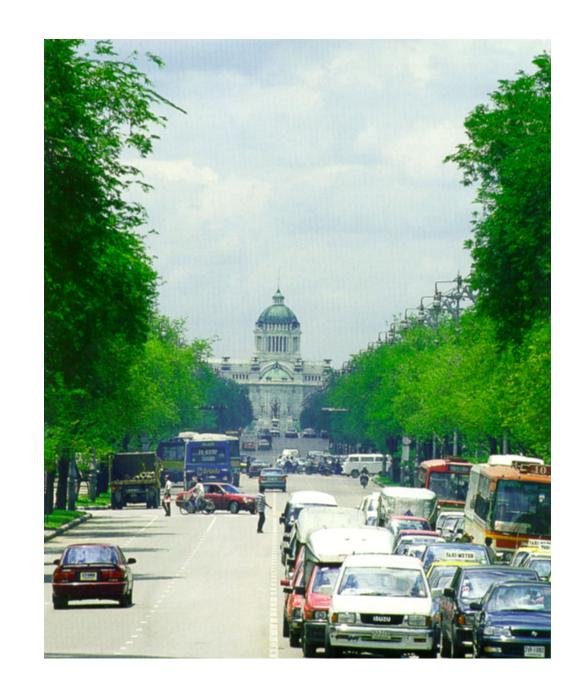
 Thailand's best selected world heritage sites
 - Excursions for accompanying persons

 Enjoyment of best selected leisure activities

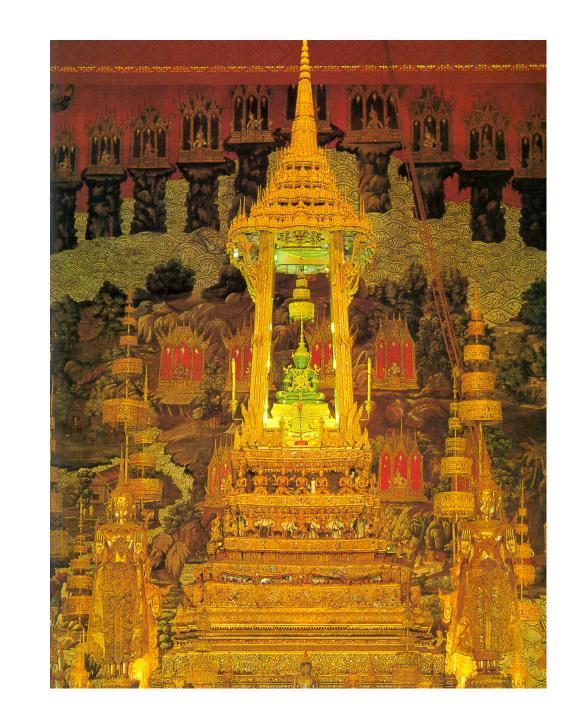
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Pictures of Excursions



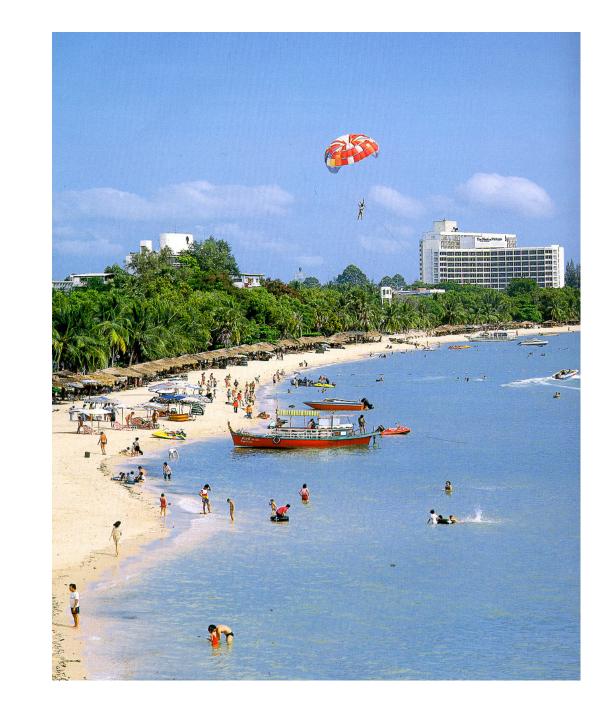












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Tentative Program

Sunday Arrival of participants &

Executive Committee Meeting

Monday Grand opening

Keynote addresses &

Paper presentation

• **Tuesday** Paper presentation

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■ *Tentative Program* (Continued)

Wednesday Official excursion

• **Thursday** Paper presentation

Friday Paper presentation & Closing ceremony

Saturday Excursions (Optional)
 Departures

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- Conference Venue & Accommodation
 - Facts
 - Assumption University of Thailand Bang Na Campus
 - 26 Kilometers from Bangkok
 - A new spacious and modern conference venue equipped with all necessary conference facilities

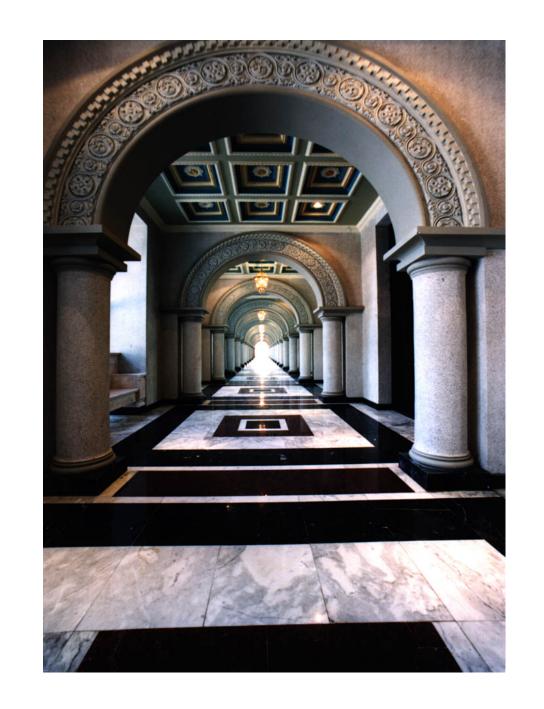
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Conference Venue & Accommodation











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Issues for assistance

- Suggestions of sources of participants
- Keynote speakers