

Field Trip to Aow Ban Don, Surat-thani
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Sat 1, October 2011

- 19.00 Meeting at *Hua Lumpong Train Station*
19.30 Train Departure (Express Train #85 Bangkok-Suratthani)

Sun 2, October

- 07.06 Arrive at *Surat Station* (arrival time may be late to 9 or 10 am)
10.00 Check-in at *Roi Koh Hotel*
11.00 **Introduction to Aow Ban Don**
by Aj.Soraj, Prince of Songkhla University, Surat Campus
or by NGO network
12.00 Lunch (Free style)
13.00 **Visit Ban Donsak: Talk to farmers & Boat trip**
Issues: people migration: causes and expectation /
problems of land use for shrimp farming /
law & property rights over coastal areas /
Canal rehabilitation
18.00 Back to the hotel
19.00 Dinner (free style)
20.00 **Group Discussion**

Mon 3, October

- 07.00 Breakfast at the Hotel
08.30 Leave the hotel to *Surat Provincial Office*
09.00 **A Lecture on**
“Suratthani Provincial Development Scheme: Agriculture,
Manufacture, Tourism, and Natural resources & environmental
management”
by a representative of the provincial governor and local
officers
Discussion
11.00 Leave for *Chaiya-Tha Chang*
12.00 Lunch at *Chaiya – Tha Chang* (Free style)
13.00 **Visit Chaiya-Tha Chang: Talk to farmers and site visit**
Issues: Organic rice / Rubber forest / Community Sea (by boat)
16.30 **Visit Suan Mok**
17.30 Leave for *Chaiya Train Station*
18.00 Dinner (Free style)
19.00 Train Departure from *Chaiya Train Station to Bangkok*
(Express Train#86 Surat-Bangkok, departure from Surat at 18.37)

Tue 4, October

- 06.30 Arrive at *Hua Lumpong Station* (may be delayed to 8.30 am)
(Students can drop at *Bang Sue or Samsen station*)

Preparation: Rain Coat