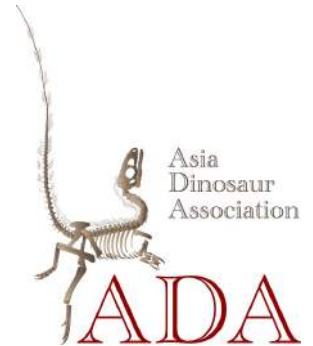




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At Novotel Bangkok on Siam Square, Bangkok, Thailand

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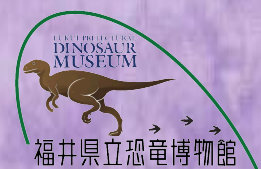


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- ◆ Chulalongkorn University
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Call for abstracts!

Grant announcements!!!

**Further information, abstract submission and
online registration are available at <http://registration.isad2015.com/>**

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Symposium Topics

- ❖ Vertebrate paleontology and biodiversity: systematics, evolution, paleoecology, paleogeography of dinosaur, and associated faunas
- ❖ Invertebrate paleontology, ichnology, micropaleontology, and paleobotany of the Mesozoic Era
- ❖ Stratigraphy of the Mesozoic Era
- ❖ Related fields

A Special Exhibition

The Amazing Asian Dinosaurs@Siam will exhibit the highlight of both Thai and Asian dinosaurs including 4 zones: Treasures of Siam, Ancient Swamps, Amazing Jurassic, and Unearth the Ancient World. For more details please visit: www.isad2015.com/isad2015/exhibition.html

Venue

The symposium will be held at Novotel Bangkok on Siam Square.

Address: 392/44 Siam Square, Soi 6, Rama I Road, Pathumwan, Bangkok 10330.

<http://www.novotelbkk.com/event-accommodation/2nd-international-symposium-asian-dinosaurs-thailand-2015/>

The special exhibition will take place at Siam Paragon.

Address: 991/1 1st Floor, Rama I Road, Bangkok, Thailand 10330.

Invitation Letter

An invitation letter required for obtaining a Thai visa will provide upon request, please send your request to admin@isad2015.com.

Important Dates

30 September 2015

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19-20 November 2015

21-24 November 2015

20-29 November 2015

Registration deadline

Abstract submission deadline

Grant application deadline

Symposium

Post symposium excursion

Special exhibition entitled

“The Amazing of Asian Dinosaurs@Siam”
at Siam Paragon, Bangkok

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Presentation Guidelines

Oral Presentations

All presentations must be written and presented in English. Each presentation should take 20 minutes (15 minutes for the presentation and 5 minutes for questions and answers).

A computer will be provided for an oral presentation. All speakers must bring presentation files in a format compatible with MS Windows and give to staffs before the presentation will start accord with time schedule.

Poster Presentations

All posters must be written and presented in English. The size of the poster should be 90 cm wide and 120 cm high. The content should be clear and understandable. We will provide material for hanging posters.

Poster setting: 19 November 2015 at 1.00-4.00 pm.

Poster presentation: 20 November 2015.

Recording any oral presentation is prohibited, excepted by the first author authorized. Please feel free to contact us for further information at admin@isad2015.com.

Call for Abstracts

Participation in the ISAD2015 open to all scientists interested in paleontology, stratigraphy, and geology of Mesozoic Era.

Abstracts:

- Both poster and oral presentations require a submission of an abstract.
- In order to be able to publish and distribute this abstract volume in time for the symposium, we encourage applicants to submit an abstract by 30 September 2015.

Review process for the abstract volume

Each submitted abstract will be reviewed by appropriate members of the scientific committee.

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Abstract Guidelines

- ❖ Written in English.
- ❖ Title: using Times New Roman, font size-14 pt, bold, capitalize the first letter of each word except prepositions, articles, species names (Italicize scientific names of organisms).
- ❖ Author's names: display using full name and lastname (e.g. Pratueng Jintasakul^{1*}, Wickanet Songtham¹, Rattanaphorn Hanta²), font size-12 pt, not bold.
- ❖ Address: using font size 10 pt, put after number of order address and follow with e-mail address (e.g., Northeastern Research Institute of Petrified Wood and Mineral Resources, Nakhon Ratchasima Rajabhat University, Mueang, Nakhon Ratchasima 30000, Thailand).
- ❖ *Corresponding author: (please use *after number of order address) e-mail address (e.g. pratueng.jin@hotmail.com).
- ❖ Abstract: Font-Times New Roman, font size-12 pt.
- ❖ Keywords: not more than five words-Times New Roman, Font size-12 pt.
- ❖ References: (if any) -Times New Roman, font size-10 pt.
Shibata, M., Jintasakul, P., and Azuma, Y. 2011. A new iguanodontian dinosaur from the Lower Cretaceous Khok Kruat Formation, Nakhon Ratchasima in Northeastern Thailand. *Acta Geologica Sinica*. 85(5): 969 – 976.
- ❖ Words not exceeding 5,000 characters of *.doc or *.rtf files (words counting including title, authors, affiliations, references, space and punctuation).
- ❖ Figures and tables are acceptable.
- ❖ Abstracts will be published in an abstract volume distributed during the symposium; the deadline for abstract submission is on 30 September 2015. Thus, the authors are advised to submit their abstracts in advance.

Abstract Submission

The abstracts must be submitted up to 30 September 2015. To submit your abstract please follow the instructions:

- 1) Complete your registration and received the confirmation email.
- 2) Follow the details in the abstract guidelines.
- 3) Name of your file (*.doc or *.rtf) as "last name of the first author-type of presentation" (e.g., "Jintasakul-oral.doc"). In case of more than one author, use the following format: Jintasakul & Songtham-oral.doc or Jintasakul et al-oral.doc for two authors and more than two authors, respectively.
- 4) Submit your abstract to abstract@isad2015.com.

After abstract submission receiving, we will confirm you by e-mail, then your abstract will be reviewed by the scientific committee within 20 days. Acceptable confirm will send to you.

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Registration Fees

Registration fee*

Participants	On or before 20 September 2015	After 20 September 2015
Regular participant	6,500 THB/200 USD	8,000 THB/250 USD
Student	3,000 THB/100 USD	5,000 THB/150 USD
Accompanying person	5,000 THB/150 USD	6,500 THB/200 USD

*Registration fee including: a symposium kit, lunches, coffee breaks, welcome dinner, and access to all scientific sessions.

Please note that the registration fees do not include accommodation fees, insurance coverage and the symposium excursion.

Excursion fee**

Participants	On or before 20 September 2015	After 20 September 2015
Regular participant	8,000 THB/250 USD	10,000 THB/320 USD
Student	8,000 THB/250 USD	8,000 THB/250 USD
Accompanying person	10,000 THB/320 USD	10,000 THB/320 USD

**Excursion fee including: a guide book, souvenir, lunches, breaks, dinners, transportation and accommodations.

Remarks:

- Please register before 30 September 2015.
- In case you pay by money transfer, please e-mail confirmation of your payment to admin@isad2015.com within 7 days after your registration.
- The post symposium excursion will be organized at least 20 registered participants.

Registration online is available at <http://registration.isad2015.com/>.

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Post Symposium Excursion

Route-Mesozoic red beds, the Khorat Group of Thailand

For more information please visit:

<http://www.isad2015.com/isad2015/excursion.html>.

Payment Instructions

❖ Transfer to the bank account

Bank: Siam Commercial Bank

Branch: Suranaree University of Technology

Account name: ISAD2015 Account no.: 707-2654609

Swift code: SICOTHBK

please e-mail confirmation of your payment to admin@isad2015.com
within 7 days after your registration.

❖ On site

Grants

❖ ADA grants

ADA will provide 10 grants for young researchers which support traveling, lodging, and symposium registration fee.

Please visit <http://www.dinosaur.pref.fukui.jp/ADA/ISAD2015/ISAD2015.html>.

❖ ISAD2015 financial support

ISAD2015 will provide financial support for 10 students and young researchers which support symposium registration fee.

Please visit <http://www.isad2015.com/isad2015/grants.html>.

Correspondences

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isad2015thailand@gmail.com

<http://www.isad2015.com/isad2015/contact.html>.