

My Trip to Korea

On 5–10 September 2007 I had an opportunity to take a trip to Korea to participate in the 3rd APEC Future Education Forum and the 5th International ALCoB Conference, a project that has a vision about e-learning. Its objective is to exchange knowledge such as culture and thinking of students and learners from all around the world on the internet.

I got this opportunity because I was a volunteer and a member of APEC Learning Community Builders (ALCoB)-University Student on 21-22 August 2007 at Sripatum University, which had Dr.Vorasuang Duangchinda as a host. So I had chance to recognize Dr.Young Hwan Kim, chair of the APEC Future Education Consortim and work for him. Then after I finished this conference he invited me to participate in the 3rd APEC Future Education Forum and the 5th International ALCoB Conference in Busan, Korea. Fortunately I also got a fund for a ticket from Dr. Rutchaneeporn Pookayaporn Phukkamarn, president of Sripatum University.

In addition, the activities in Korea mostly were participation in conferences there. I had chance to invite a new member to be associated with our activities on the stage and visit schools and famous places such as the APEC Conference 2005 Korea Building and shopping. I was care of very well from the Korean staff who were my friends. From this trip I got a lot experience. For example, I got an experience in testing a traditional Korean food like Kim Ji. I could open my eyes to the worldwide and see many things that I had seen differently I had seen that way because of my cultural biases. Also, I had a chance to express my ability, which I had never done before because I was too shy to, such as speaking and dancing on stage. I had a relationship with friends from many countries, and I learned more about education of other counties, such as Mexico, Brunei and Thailand that was presented by Ajan Vorasuang Duangchinda. Finally, I was very proud that I was a

representative of Sripatum University and Thai people to participate in this conference.

I thought that I was very lucky because I had never thought that I would have an opportunity like this. So, I will never forget it, and I will make it advantageous and for as long as possible. In addition, I would like to say “thank you very much” to Ajan Vorasuang Duangchinda for giving me this good thing and to Ajan Patcharaporn Ruttanawaropas for bringing me into activity way and giving me many opportunities to get a lot of experiences. Finally to all my friends, Noina, Mameaw, Makam, Art and other.



: Sripatum's booth



: Our hotel



: Our group at the Korea Airport.



: In the conference with new members.