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INVITATION LETTER

Dr. Lampong Klomkul

Director for Research, Information and Academic Services Division ASEAN Studies Centre,
Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University, Thailand

Dear Dr. Lampong Klomkul:

International ports in Vietnam and Southeast Asia have had active contact and trading activities among residents inside and outside the region for a long time. This fact has facilitated the cultural exchange process to take place strongly and draw a very rich and unique cultural picture for this area. In order to exchange and discuss new research results on this issue, you are cordially invited to attend the 2019 International Conference on “**Cultural exchanges at medieval international ports in Vietnam and Southeast Asia**”.

Details about the Conference are as follows:

- Venue: **Hoi An City, Quang Nam Province, VIETNAM**
- Dates: **July 12th - 13th, 2019 (Friday and Saturday)**
- + July 11th: Arrival.
- + July 12th: Conference.
- + July 13th: Cultural exchange session in Hoi An ancient town.
- + July 14th: Departure.

The expenses of accommodation and meals during the conference and transport to Hoi An will be covered by participants. The expenses of tea-break, one lunch, one reception and Hoi An fieldtrip will be covered by the organizing committee.

Additional information about the Conference is available on the USSH, VNU-HCM website (ccs.hcmussh.edu.vn).

We hope to see you in Hoi An soon.

Sincerely, *mhh*



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INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

Cultural exchanges at medieval international ports in Vietnam and Southeast Asia

July 12 Conference at Song Hoai Square

- 07:30 Welcome Guests
- 08:00 Introduction
- 08:15 Welcome Speech of Hoi An City Leader
- 08:25 Opening Remarks of the Organizing Committee Head
- 08:35 Statement of International Scholar Representative
- 08:45 Souvenirs Exchange
- 08:55 Conference Group Photo
- 09:00 Teabreak
- 09:15 Plenary Session Presentations
- 11:00 Discussion
- 11:45 Plenary Session Summary
- 12:00 Lunch
- 13:30 Panel Presentations
- 16:00 Panels Performance Report
- 16:30 Conference Evaluation
- 16:50 Summary - Closing
- 17:00 Welcome Reception

July 13 Field Trip in Hoi An Ancient Town

