General guidelines of accessibility for
Asia-Pacific Ministerial Conference on the
Beijing +25 Review

These guidelines aim to assist meeting participants with disabilities in the Asia-Pacific Ministerial Conference on the Beijing+25 Review through providing information on different dimensions of accessibility-related services, which ESCAP or other entities can provide.

1. Wheelchair accessible taxis and vans

Wheelchair accessible vans are available to hire by service providers in Bangkok

- Due to the high demand for the few service providers providing wheelchair accessible vans for hire, organizers are advised to book accessible transportation at least in advance of the conference or meeting to ensure availability of the service.

- Due to the limited parking space in the ESCAP compound, participants are dropped off and picked up in front of the UNCC. For participants with disabilities, the Conference Management Unit (CMU) will coordinate with the Security and Safety Section (SSS) to identify a drop-off/pick-up location within the ESCAP compound, so please submit a request with the following details on the vehicle (car plate number, brand/make and colour) by 3 working days before the visit.

- Local service providers:
  Here are some local providers of accessible taxis/vans. ESCAP will not be responsible for facilitating services.

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<td>Help &amp; Care Travel Co., Ltd.</td>
<td>+66 2720-5395 <a href="mailto:info@wheelchairtours.com">info@wheelchairtours.com</a> Skype: wheelchair tours</td>
<td><a href="http://www.wheelchairtours.com">www.wheelchairtours.com</a></td>
<td>Airport to Bangkok downtown -- $2,000 THB (about $60 USD) Half day (4 hours) in Bangkok -- $3,500 THB</td>
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### Wheelchair Taxi Thailand

- **Full day (8-10 hours) in Bangkok -- $5,000 THB**


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### Wheelchair Holidays Thailand

- **Admin**<br>  <admin@wheelchairtours.com>;<br>  **General Manager**<br>  <gm@wheelchairtours.com>

- Website: [www.wheelchairtours.com](http://www.wheelchairtours.com)

  - For full day van rental (10 - 12 hrs): 3500 THB. Price includes driver, fuel and expressway tolls.

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**A photo of an accessible van provided by the Wheelchair Taxi Thailand**

- Please note that there’s a height limitation in the UN compound so this type of vehicle cannot be parked underneath the UNCC. If the flagpole gate is opened, they can be dropped off at the flagpole gate. Otherwise, they can access through Main Gate and be dropped off at the Public Foyer. Please inform ESCAP.

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### 2. Transportation from the hotel to UNCC

- Please contact a hotel in advance to see if they have accessible transportation services or not.
3. Getting in and out of the UNCC, and mobility within the premise

- **Ramp and lift access**

There is ramp access at the UNCC and the staff and visitor entrance, on Rajdamnern Nok Avenue. Lifts are in the UNCC and connect to all levels. The public access to UNCC has a ramp access for wheelchair users. If further assistance is required, participants are advised to contact the secretariat.

- **Assistants for blind participants**

Student volunteers will assist participants who are blind and have visual impairment in way findings.
• **Registration**
  Lower desks will be available for participants who are wheelchair users.

• **Security turnstiles**
  Participants are required to stay within the UNCC. If, in case they need to move to other buildings, the security turnstiles, located throughout the ESCAP premises, are motion censored and remain open if a person is standing between the barriers. This enables individuals to take as long as required to pass through the security turnstile.

The security turnstiles located between the Secretariat building and UNCC

• **Accessible Bathrooms**
  The UNCC has unisex wheelchair accessible bathrooms on
  Ground floor, Level 1 and Level 2. Bathrooms are installed with
  hand railings to assist persons with physical disabilities.
4. ESCAP Accessibility Centre

- The Accessibility Centre provides a variety of assistive devices for meeting participants with disabilities to support accessibility within the UNCC. Assistive devices are available from the Accessibility Centre, Level 1, UNCC, upon request. One motorized wheelchair and three manual wheelchairs are available for those who are in need to assist their mobility within the premise.

Accessibility Centre located on Level 1, UNCC.

- Participants are encouraged to see available devices at the Centre at https://www.unescap.org/uncc/accessibility-support-for-persons-with-special-needs. If participants wish to use these devices, please contact meeting organizer no later than 19 November 2019.

5. Documentation

- The annotated agenda and the background documents are available in accessible PDF and e-pub for those who need.
- **Realtime captioning in English will be provided during the Ministerial Conference.**

**Should you require further assistance, please contact Aiko Akiyama at Line ID: AikoAKYM or mobile: 081-830-9176.**