

Agenda

Please refer to the detailed agenda on the event site: [click here](#).

Sun 24 Feb	Mon 25 Feb	Tue 26 Feb	Wed 27 Feb	Thu 28 Feb	Fri 1 Mar
Arrival & all day registration	Plenary Plenary (except for ARUBA) HPE's Got Talent For HPE Internals APAC Partner Session Optional Exam Time - India, AP Partners, HSC Aruba (internal) HPE Tech Pro Cocktail Exam	Core Sessions – Compute, Storage or Aruba (4hrs) Premium Titanium & Platinum Sponsors Sessions (1hr) Breakout Electives and HOL Compute, Storage, Solutions or Aruba (3hrs) From 10am - Exhibition Area Exam Centre	Breakout Electives and HOLS Compute, Storage, Solutions, Sponsor or Aruba (4hrs) Premium Platinum Sponsors Sessions (1hr) Premium Gold Sponsors Sessions (0.5hr) Breakout Electives and HOLS Compute, Storage, Solutions, Sponsor or Aruba (3hrs) From 10am - Exhibition Area Exam Centre	Breakout Electives and HOLS Compute, Storage, Solutions, Sponsor or Aruba (4hrs) Breakout Electives and HOLS Compute, Storage, Solutions, Sponsor or Aruba (4hrs) Summit Dinner	Breakout Electives and HOLS Compute, Storage, Solutions or Aruba (4hrs) Breakout Electives and HOLS (2hrs) Workshop ends by 15:30 Departure Exam Centre

1. Registration Counter Location & Opening Hours

February 24

09:00 to 21:00 – Ground Floor, North Tower Lobby, Bangkok Marriott Marquis Queen's Park

February 25 – 28

07:00 to 18:30 – 2nd Floor, Foyer, Thai Chitlada Ballroom, Bangkok Marriott Marquis Queen's Park

March 1

07:00 to 16:00 – 2nd Floor, Foyer, Thai Chitlada Ballroom, Bangkok Marriott Marquis Queen's Park

2. Name Badge

Your name badge will be issued upon hotel check-in. Kindly note that you will be required to wear your name badge throughout the Summit to access the event venue.

3. Organised Meals

25 Feb		
06:00 – 07:45	Breakfast	Goji Kitchen, Ground Floor Pagoda Restaurant, 4 th Floor
12:30 – 13:20	Lunch	Goji Kitchen, Ground Floor Pagoda Restaurant, 4 th Floor
26 Feb		
06:00 – 07:45	Breakfast	Goji Kitchen, Ground Floor Pagoda Restaurant, 4 th Floor
12:30 – 13:20	Lunch	Exhibition Area Thai Chitlada Grand Ballroom, 2 nd Floor
27 Feb		
06:00 – 07:45	Breakfast	Goji Kitchen, Ground Floor Pagoda Restaurant, 4 th Floor

12:30 – 13:20	Lunch	Exhibition Area Thai Chitlada Grand Ballroom, 2 nd Floor
28 Feb		
06:00 – 07:45	Breakfast	Goji Kitchen, Ground Floor Pagoda Restaurant, 4 th Floor
12:30 – 13:20	Lunch	Exhibition Area Thai Chitlada Grand Ballroom, 2 nd Floor
19:00 – 21:00	Summit Dinner	Swimming Pool, 9 th Floor
1 Mar		
06:00 – 07:45	Breakfast	Goji Kitchen, Ground Floor Pagoda Restaurant, 4 th Floor
12:20 – 13:20	Lunch	Goji Kitchen, Ground Floor Pagoda Restaurant, 4 th Floor

Vegetarian dishes are provided as part of the buffet selection.

4. Dress Code

Business casual attire for all sessions.

5. Internet

Complimentary Wi-Fi is available in Bangkok Marriott Marquis Queen's Park.

Network: HPE Explorer

Password: ImAnExplorer

6. Local Information

Bangkok welcomes more visitors than any other city in the world and it doesn't take long to realize why. Bangkok is a city of contrasts with action at every turn. Marvel at the gleaming temples, catch a tuk tuk along the bustling Chinatown or take a long tail boat through floating markets. Food is another Bangkok highlight, from local dishes served at humble street stalls to haute cuisine at romantic rooftop restaurants.

Time Zone: UTC +07:00

Telephone Country Code: (+66)

a) Climate

The weather in Bangkok is dominated by a tropical monsoon climate. As Bangkok holds claim to being the hottest city in the world, expect daytime temperatures to be in excess of 30 degrees centigrade throughout the year.

Kindly note the current haze and air pollution in Bangkok; we strongly encourage you to prepare and bring along your own mask. You can monitor the situation via

<https://aqicn.org/city/bangkok/>

b) Currency

The currency used in Thailand is Thai baht and it comes in the following denominations: Bank notes: 1,000, 500, 100, 50 and 20. Coins: 10, 5, 2, 1. Use the currency converter (www.xe.com/currencyconverter) to determine the estimated value of your own local

currency based on daily exchange rates. As of February 2019, it is approximately USD 1 to THB 31.

c) **Transport**

Please make your own ground transfer arrangement.

Distance from Suvarnabhumi Airport (BKK) to Bangkok Marriott Marquis Queen's Park is about 30km, travel time is between 30-50min, depending on the traffic condition. Public taxi by metre costs about THB300-400.

Distance from Don Muang Airport (DMK) to Bangkok Marriott Marquis Queen's Park is about 23km, travel time is between 20-40min, depending on the traffic condition. Public taxi by metre costs about THB250-350.

Kindly note that the public taxis only take cash payment.

d) **Electricity**

Thailand uses a two pin plug socket. The standard voltage is 220V.



e) **Local SIM Cards**

Local SIM cards and top-up cards are available for purchase at all major convenience stores.

f) **Etiquette**

Thais are generally very understanding and hospitable, but there are some important taboos and social conventions.

- Monarchy: It is a criminal offence to disrespect the royal family; treat objects depicting the king (like money) with respect.
- Temples: Wear clothing that covers to your knees and elbows. Remove all footwear before entering. Sit with your feet tucked behind you, so they are not facing the Buddha image. Women should never touch a monk or a monk's belongings; step out of the way on footpaths and don't sit next to them on public transport.
- For more information on Bangkok, please visit: www.bangkok.com

7. **Indemnity**

All reasonable care has been taken in organizing this event. However, HPE and our appointed event organizer, PMG Asia Pacific, shall not be liable for your personal safety during the event. This includes any loss or damage caused by negligence or by the following circumstances: acts of God, war, government regulation or action, terrorism, disaster, civil disorder including but not limited to strikes; labor disputes, curtailment of transport facilities or any other emergency beyond a party's reasonable control.