

## **Around the Training Centre**

### ***Songthaews (Truck or Mini Bus)***

Songthaews are the main form of local public transport near Pak Chong Market, and these may be found clustered in front of Tae-Wa-Da Plaza at the city centre (Pak Chong), at two embarking points on the southwest and northeast sides of town, or may be hailed anywhere along Thanarat Rd. The larger trucks make the run to Khao Yai National Park and back with the cost being 30-40B one-way if going all the way to Khao Yai National Park. Songthaew drivers are willing to drop travellers at any resort or attraction along this route which includes our Training Centre. Further towards Khao Yai National Park, there is 'Palio Khao Yai' that is a shopping destination near Khao Yai National Park. It is built as a typical Italian village including narrow streets, small shops and a small square with fountain. If you want to go Pak Chong Market or town, you can take "Songthaew" from in front of entrance of our bungalows.



**Songthaews**

### ***Taxi Service***

There is also a taxi service (a pickup truck) right at the town centre, Costs range from 200 Baht one-way (for example; the driver pick up you at Bungalow then drop you there e.g Tesco or tourist attraction around Pak Chong district. For Round Trip (the driver drop you there and they will wait for pick up you back to your Bungalows), the cost is about 500 Baht.

If you need a taxi, we will book it for you. The taxi service will stand by next to the 7-11 in Pak Chong Market.



### ***School bus service***

Our training centre will provide a van to take trainees to the local Tesco twice a week. At the Tesco complex, there is a comprehensive supermarket, drugstore, banks, Mcdonalds, Pizza, and Swensens.

## TO BANGKOK

### *Vans to Bangkok*

There are 2 options for van service as follow;

**Option 1:** You can take vans when you need to go Bangkok. First of all, you have to call van drivers at Pak Chong to reserve your seat within 12 hours before departing. We will arrange this for you. For example, if you're going to Bangkok on Friday at 6.00 p.m., you should call to booking on Thursday. On day trip, the van drivers will pick up you at entrance of our Bungalows and take you to Bangkok, the last stop is Victory Monument (Anusaowareechai) **where there is a Skytrain station**. For getting vans for going back to Pak Chong or Bungalows, the van driver cannot pick up you from where you stay in Bangkok, you will need to go back to the van centre at Victory Monument (Anusaowareechai). Vans depart from Pak Chong to Bangkok and Bangkok to Pak Chong every hour.

**Option 2:** You can get on Songthaews to Pak Chong Market and find for van service (Pak Chong - Bangkok) that near Top daily shop and Amazon coffee shop (in picture below ). No booking is required for these vans. They usually leave when they are full. The van driver will drop you at the last stop that is Victory Monument (Anusaowareechai). Also, you can get vans for coming back Pak Chong at Anusaowareechai. Almost, the vans will be stick with 'Pak Chong– Bangkok' or 'Bangkok - Pak Chong'.

**Price for van:** 200 Baht (if van driver pick you up at school) **and** 160 Baht if you get van form Pak Chong Market



### *Buses to Bangkok*

Buses leaves every half hour or so from Mo-Chit in Bangkok (about 180 THB). Pak Chong is on the way to Nakhon Ratchassima / Korat, which is the main transit road to Isaan province, so you are sure to always catch a bus easily. *Just make sure the bus stop in Pak Chong or they may drive right past!* From Pak Chong, the songthaew runs every half hour up to the St.Stephen's International School entrance.

There are buses in route Bangkok – Nakhon Ratchasima which take off in every 20 minutes since 04.00 – 20.00 hrs. It takes around 2 hours and 40 minutes for transportation to Pak Chong. You can buy ticket at the Bangkok transfer station (Morchit 2) at the 2nd floor. The 1 floor air-conditioned bus and the 2 floors air-conditioned bus which drive to Nakhon Ratchasima called Sai 21 (Bangkok – Nakhon Ratchasima). You can contact for information to get bus with **Ratchasima Tour Company Tel. (Bangkok) 02 - 936 - 0615, (Nakhon Ratchasima) 044 – 245 - 443**

For the return trip wait at the bus station across from Pak Chong Market for a bus which comes from at Nakhon Ratchasima. On average, a bus will come in every 45 minutes.



### *Railway travel*

Pak Chong has a quaint old-fashioned railway station! There are regular trains between Bangkok and Pak Chong and further North. While taking take a bit longer than the bus or van, it is a pleasant enough trip and is not expensive.

#### Thai Railway



**Origin: Bangkok** (at Hua Lamphong Train Station) to **Destination: Pak Chong**

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	Train Number	Type	Bangkok Departure	Pak Chong Arrive	Distance (Km.)	Fares (No Fee) : Baht		
						First Class	Second Class	Third Class
1	21	Special Express	05:45	08:55	180	161	82	36
2	135	Rapid	06:40	10:52				
3	71	Express	10:05	13:25				
4	233	Ordinary	11:40	15:22				
5	145	Rapid	15:20	19:44				
6	139	Rapid	18:55	22:46				
7	67	Express	20:30	00:20				
8	73	Express	21:50	01:01				
9	141	Rapid	22:25	02:19				

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	Train Number	Type	Pak Chong Departure	Bangkok Arrive	Distance (Km.)	Fares (No Fee) : Baht		
						First Class	Second Class	Third Class
1	142	Rapid	00:03	04:25	180	161	82	36
2	74	Express	00:26	04:35				
3	68	Express	01:27	05:50				
4	140	Rapid	02:28	07:30				
5	234	Ordinary	10:09	14:15				
6	72	Express	11:27	14:50				
7	136	Rapid	14:00	18:40				
8	146	Rapid	16:35	21:00				
9	22	Special Express	19:48	23:15				

## ***Basic Thai language for Travel***

<b><i>English</i></b>	<b><i>Thai</i></b>
Go to Pak Chong Market	<i>Bai Ta Lad Pak Chong</i>
Go to Khao Yai National Park	<i>Bai Oud Ta Yan Khao Yai</i>
Go to Victory Monument	<i>Bai A Nu Sa Wa Ree Chai</i>
Where can I get Pak Chong van?	<i>Sa Mad Kuen Rod Too Dai Tee Nai</i>
Go to St.Stephen's International School (Khao Yai)	<i>Bai Rong Rean Na Na Chad St.Stephen (Khao Yai)</i>
What's time for departure?	<i>Rod Oak Kee Mong?</i>
What's time for arrival at.....?	<i>Rod Pai Tuang Tee ..... Kee Mong?</i>
Where's the ticket office?	<i>Hong Tua Yu Tee Nai?</i>
How much is a train ticket to Pak Chong/Bangkok?	<i>Tua Pai Pak Chong Toa Rai? Or Tua Pai Krung Tep Toa Rai?</i>
I'd like a train to Pak Chong/Bangkok.	<i>Pom(Male)/ Chun (Femalt) Tong Kan Rod Fai Pai Pak Chong / Krung Tep</i>
Can I have a timetable, please?	<i>Ko Ta Rang We La Dai Mai?</i>

