

## Telelearning Projects : Scripts

### 1. Advice on visiting a Thai home: entering the house

Tourist : " Is there anything special I have to do or not do if I'm invited to a Thai home ?"

Tourist Officer : "Well, you should take off your shoes before you go in the house, and be careful not to point your feet at anyone."

Tourist : " Ok....take off my shoes and don't point my feet at anyone. Thanks a lot!"

Tourist Officer : " You're welcome."

### 2. Giving information on Thai National Symbols : Architecture

Tourist : " Is there a national architectural symbol for Thailand?"

Tourist Officer : " There's something called a 'Sala Thai', a sort of Thai pavilion, which most people would think of a symbol"

Tourist : " I see."

Tourist Officer : " Have you ever seen one? "

Tourist : " No, not yet."

### 3. Giving information on Thai National Symbols : Sala Thai

Tourist : " What does the 'Sala Thai' represent ?"

Tourist Officer : " Well, I suppose, the skill of Thai craftsmen, sir."

Tourist : " Is it any different from the building techniques used in other countries?"

Tourist Officer : " Yes it does - it's typical Thai, sir."

### 4. Giving information on Thai National Symbol : Sala Thai

Tourist : " What's the special Thai technique involved in building a Sala Thai? ?"

Tourist Officer : " Well, it's built without using any nails or screws, sir."

Tourist : " That's very interesting !"

Tourist Officer : " Would you like to look around it ?"

Tourist : " Yes, of course !"

### 5. Giving information on Thai National Symbols : National Animal

Tourist : " Is there a national animal of Thailand ?"  
Tourist Officer : " The elephant, sir - in Thai they are called "Chang Thai"  
Tourist : " Right ! You can see them everywhere."  
Tourist Officer : " Actually elephants are not really allowed in Bangkok"

#### 6. Giving information on Thai National Symbol : The Royal Symbol

Tourist : " Is there, like, a symbol of royalty?"  
Tourist Officer : " The Garuda, sir."  
Tourist : " I've seen it in the middle of the yellow flag."  
Tourist Officer : " That's right - it's only used in connection with His Majesty the King."

#### 7. Giving information on Thai traditions and customs : Monarchy and Religion (No.7)

Tourist : " Can you give me any advice about how to behave while I'm in Thailand?"  
Tourist Officer : "Well, the most important thing is not to make any comments about the Royal Family, or about Buddhism, which people might find offensive."  
Tourist : " That's likely to upset people, is it?"  
Tourist Officer : " Yes. Thai people hold the monarchy and religion in the highest respect."  
Tourist : " That's useful to know. Thank you."

#### 8. Giving information on Thai traditions and customs : Thai greetings (No.8)

Tourist : " How do Thai people usually greet each other ?"  
Tourist Officer : "Well, when they first meet each other, they usually "wai".  
Tourist : " And say "Sawasdee?"  
Tourist Officer : " Yes, that's right."

#### 9. Giving information on Thai traditions and customs : 'wai'-ing (No.9)

Tourist : "When they meet, who wais who?"  
Tourist Officer : " The person who is younger or has lower status should wai the other person ."  
Tourist : " And what does the second person do?"  
Tourist Officer : " It's polite to wai the first person back - we call this "rap wai".

10. Giving information on Thai traditions and customs : the 'Wai'

Tourist : " Why do they ' wai ' ?"  
Tourist Officer : " Well, it shows respect.."  
Tourist : " Interesting."  
Tourist Officer : " Would you like to try doing it?"

11. Giving information on Thai traditions and customs : the "wai"

Visitor : " Do people wai and say 'Sawasdee' when they meet friends ?"  
Tourist Officer : " Among friends, it's enough just to say "Sawasdee"  
Visitor : " I see. "

12. Giving information on Thai traditions and customs : the 'wai'

Visitor : " Is the Wai only used for greeting ?"  
Tourist Officer : " People often use it when they thank someone formally - they'll usually say " khob khun khru" at the same time."  
Visitor : " Will I make a good impression if I do that?"  
Tourist Officer : " Yes, Thai people will like it very much."

13. Giving information on Thai traditions and customs : good manners

Tourist : " I sometimes see Thais bow slightly when they walk past people who are sitting. Why do they do that?"  
Tourist Officer : " It's a sign of respect"  
Tourist : " I've never seen it anywhere else except Thailand."  
Tourist Officer : " Well, traditionally, Thais are very careful about being polite."

14. Giving information on Thai traditions and customs : good manners

Tourist : " Is there anything particular I should do to make a good impression on Thai people ?"  
Tourist Officer : " Well, one thing is never to show anger in public."  
Tourist : " That's useful to know, thanks.."  
Tourist Officer : " You're welcome, sir."

15. Giving information on Thai traditions and customs :

Do's and don'ts with Thai people :

Tourist : " How do Thai people behave normally in terms of bodily contact?"  
Tourist Officer : " Well, one important thing is that you should never touch anyone on the head, sir."  
Tourist : " Why not ?"  
Tourist Officer : " It is thought to be very impolite to touch the highest part of the body."

16. Giving information on Thai traditions and customs : polite manners

In a Thai friend's house :

Visitor : " I've been told that you're not supposed to sit on the pillow. Is that right?"  
Thai friend : " Yes. Pillows are only used for our heads - the highest part of the body, not for any part."  
Visitor : " I see. Well, good night."  
Thai friend : " Good night. Sleep well."  
Visitor : " Thank you. See you tomorrow."

17. Giving information on Thai traditions and customs :

Entering a temple :

Tourist: "What are the do's and don'ts when you visit a temple?"  
Tourist Officer : "I'd say the most important thing is to dress modestly, sir."  
Tourist : " I see. Thank you."  
Tourist Officer : " You're welcome."

18. Giving information on Thai traditions and customs

Thai custom with which visitors should be concerned when entering the temple :

Tourist : " What am I supposed to do when I go into the hall with a Buddha image ?"  
Tourist Officer : "Well, you should take your shoes off before entering, sir."  
Tourist : " Thank you."

19. Giving information on Thai traditions and customs :

Thai custom with which visitors should be concerned when entering a temple :

Woman Tourist : "Is it all right for me to speak to a monk?"

Tourist Officer : "Yes but you must remember that women are not allowed to touch monks at all."

Woman Tourist : " O.K. thank you, I'll remember that."

20. Giving information on Thai traditions and customs :

Thai custom with which visitors should be concerned when entering the temple :

Man Tourist : "Is it all right for me to have a conversation with a nun?"

Tourist Officer : " Yes, but you must avoid any physical contact with the nun, sir."

Man Tourist : " I see. Thank you."

21. Giving information on Thai traditions and customs :

Thai custom with which visitors should be concerned when entering the temple :

Woman Tourist : " What should I do if I want to give something to a monk ?"

Tourist Officer : " You shouldn't hand the monk anything directly. If you want to give him something, he'll offer you a small yellow cloth - put the offering on that."

22. Giving information on Thai traditions and customs : entering the temple

Tourist : "What are the things people take with them when they worship the Buddha Image ?"

Tourist Officer : "Mainly, three things: incense, candles, and flowers, sir."

Tourist : " What kind of flowers?"

Tourist Officer : "Lotus flowers."

23. Giving information on bank services :

Tourist : " Excuse me. What are the banks' opening hours?"

Receptionist : " 8.30 in the morning to 3.30 in the afternoon, sir."

Tourist : " Thank you."

Receptionist : " You're welcome."

24. Giving information on banking services (revised)

The tourist needs to go to a bank on Sukumvit Road, but it is after the normal closing time.

At the hotel reception counter :

Tourist : " Excuse me. Do you know if there are any banks along Sukumvit Road which are still open?"

Receptionist : " Yes - go to the Emporium Department Store, it's near Soi 24. On the ground floor there's a Bangkok Bank which is open till 7 o'clock."

Tourist: "What's the best way to get there?"

Receptionist : "Take the BTS train to Phromphong Station. You've got plenty of time - it's only 5 o'clock now."

Tourist: "Thank you."

Receptionist: "You're welcome."

25. Giving information on banking hours:

Tourist : " Excuse me, what are the opening hours of the Bangkok Bank at the Emporium ?"

Receptionist : "11 in the morning till 7 in the evening, sir."

Tourist : " Thank you."

Receptionist : " You're welcome."

26. Cheap rate long distance calls:

At the hotel reception counter :

Tourist : " How can I get cheap rates on long-distance calls to Chiang Mai ?"

Receptionist : " Just dial 1234 followed by the number you want, sir. 1234 is the Y-tel service code."

27. Call rates for Y-tel 1234 :

At the hotel reception counter :

Tourist : " How much does it cost to phone Chiang Mai using the 1234 system? "

Receptionist : " Weekdays from 07.00 a.m. till 06.00 p.m. it's about 10 baht a minute, sir."

Tourist : " How about after 6.00 p.m. ?"  
Receptionist : " From 6.00 to 10.00 p.m., it's half price,  
about 5 baht a minute, sir."

### 28. Giving information on roadside assistance

Tourist : " I'd like to rent a car when I get to Chiang Mai Airport. Do you have any suggestions?"  
Officer : " You can contact our agency at the airport, sir."  
Tourist : " Do you have first class insurance ?"  
Officer : " Yes, of course, and 24 hour emergency roadside assistance."  
Tourist : " Great. Thank you."  
Officer : " Have a nice trip, sir !"

### 29. An emergency call along the expressway :

#### At the car rental office:

Tourist : " If I have an accident or some kind of emergency on the expressway, what can I do ?"  
Officer : " Phone 1543. There are phones all along the expressway and it's free of charge, sir."  
Tourist : " OK, thank you."  
Officer : " Have a nice holiday!"

### 30. An emergency call along highway :

#### At the car rent office :

Tourist : " Just in case there's some emergency on the way to Pattaya, can I call somebody ?"  
Officer : " Just phone the Highway Police on 1193. It's free of charge, sir."  
Tourist : " Thanks. That's good to know."  
Officer : " Pleasure, sir. Have a nice holiday!"

### 31. An emergency call on the highway :

#### At the car rent office :

Tourist : " If I lose the way, can I contact the tourist police?"

Officer : " Yes, of course. Have you got their number?"

Tourist : " No I haven't, can you tell me?"

Officer : " It's 1155, free of charge, sir."

Tourist : " Thank you."

Officer : " Pleasure, sir."

### 32. The emergency call for the police :

#### At the Tourist Information Office :

Tourist : " Can I have the number for making emergency calls to the police?"

Officer : " Yes, it's 191 twenty-four hours a day, sir."

Tourist : " Do I have to pay for the call ? "

Officer : " No, it's a toll free number."

Tourist : " Thank you."

### 33. Medical emergency calls:

#### At the Tourist Information Office :

Tourist : " Can you give me the number for medical emergency calls, please?"

Officer : " Yes, it's 1669, twenty-four hours a day, sir."

### 34. Giving information on the BTS skytrain service

Tourist : " Excuse me. Can you tell me if I can get to to the Emporium by BTS?"

Officer : " Certainly! Just get off at Phromphong Station, sir."

Tourist : " Thank you."

Receptionist : " You're welcome."

### 35. Giving information on M.R.T (metro rapid train) services :

#### At the Information Service Counter:

Tourist : " Excuse me! What hours does the MRT operate, please?"

Officer : " From 6.00 a.m. until midnight, sir."

Tourist : " Thank you."

Officer : " You're welcome."

### 36. Giving information on flights to Nan Province

At the travel agency:

Tourist : " Excuse me. Can you tell me, are there any direct flights from Bangkok to Nan?"

Officer : "Yes, there's just one airline that flies direct to Nan, PB Air."

Tourist : "Thank you."

Officer : " You're welcome."

37. Giving information on PB Air :

Tourist : " How many times a week does PB Air fly to Nan?"

Officer : " Four days a week - Monday, Thursday, Friday and Sunday, sir."

Tourist : "Thank you."

Officer : " You're welcome."

38. Giving information on Thailand's new international airport

At the Tourist Agency Office

Tourist : "Hello! Could you tell me the name of the new international airport ?"

Officer : " The name is pronounced su-wan-na-phum - it's spelt S-u-v-a-r-n-a-b-h-u-m-i."

Tourist : " Su-wan-na-phum. Ok, thank you."

Officer : " You're welcome, sir."

39. Giving information on Thai Boxing

At the Tourist Information Service Counter :

Tourist : " Excuse me. Is there anywhere I can see Thai boxing on Tuesday?"

Officer : " Yes, it's on at Lumpini Stadium."

Tourist : " Can I get there by bus ?"

Officer : " It's only ten minute walk from your hotel, sir. Or you can take the M.R.T to Lumpini Station."

Tourist : " Thank you very much ."

Officer: " You're welcome, sir."

40. Giving information on Thai Boxing

Tourist : " What time does the boxing start?"

Officer : "Around 7.00 p.m., sir."  
Tourist : "7 o'clock. Thank you."  
Officer : "You're welcome, sir."

41. Shopping: The visitor / foreigner wants to visit the wholesale flower market in Bangkok.

At the Tourist Information Service Counter

Tourist : "Excuse me. What's the biggest flower market in Bangkok? I think I'd like to visit it."  
Officer : "It's called Pak Khlong Talad, sir."  
Tourist : "Pak Khlong Talad. Thank you."  
Officer : "You're welcome, sir."

42. Giving information on Pak Khlong Talad :

Tourist : "What kind of market is Pak Khlong Thalad?"  
Officer : "Wholesale flowers and vegetables, sir - it's the biggest in Bangkok."  
Tourist : "Thank you."  
Officer : "You're welcome, sir."

43. Giving information on Pak Khong Talad

Tourist : "When is the market open??"  
Officer : "Twenty-four hours a day, sir."  
Tourist : "Really!"  
Officer : "It's very nice, especially by night."  
Tourist : "OK, thank you."  
Officer : "You're welcome, sir."

44. Giving information on Pak Khlong Talad :

Tourist : "Where is Pak Khlong Talad?"  
Officer : "It's on Chakkraphet Road near the Chao Phraya River and the Memorial Bridge."  
Tourist : "It sounds really interesting! I think I'll visit it this afternoon. Thanks for telling me about it."  
Officer : "You're welcome. Have a good time."

45. Food and Drink: The visitor/ foreigner would like a recommendation on Thai food :

At a Thai restaurant :

Tourist : " Could you suggest one Thai main dish for my first dinner in Thailand?"

Waiter : " Certainly sir. I suggest you try Tom Yam Kung served with rice."

Tourist : " Thank you. I'll try that, please."

46. Giving information on Thai food :

Tourist : " What is Tom Yam Kung ? "

Waiter : " It is a sour prawn soup flavoured with Thai herbs, sir."

Tourist : " OK - I think I'll try it."

Waiter : "Certainly, sir."

47. Food and Drink: At a Thai Food Festival in the hotel :

Giving information on the ingredients of Thai food :

Tourist : " How is Tom Yam Kung flavoured?"

Lady Cook : " The main flavourings are red onions, lemongrass, galangale, parsley, lime and chilli."

Tourist : "They certainly makes the soup very tasty."

Lady Cook : "They're good for your health too, sir."

48+49 Giving information on Thai food menu for lunch :

Tourist : " I want a nice quick lunch - can you suggest a Thai dish ?"

Waiter : " Why not try Kuai Tiao Phat Thai, sir?"

(49. Giving information on Kuai Tiao Phat Thai : )

Tourist : " What is Kuai Tiao Phat Thai ?"

Waiter : " It's stir-fried Thai noodles served with fresh local vegetables, sir."

Tourist : " Is it hot?"

Waiter : " No sir, it's not hot but it's really nice."

Tourist : " All right, I'll try it. Can I have it as quickly as possible?"

Waiter : " Yes sir, just wait for a few minutes."

50. Giving information on a Thai dessert :

Tourist : " What is it ?"  
Lady Cook: " It's called Khanom Buang. It's a Thai dessert."  
Tourist : "What are the main ingredients ?"  
Lady Cook: "It's mostly flour, coconut-sugar, coconut, and  
eggs."  
Tourist : " It sounds delicious."  
Lady Cook: " Would you like to try one? Here you are."  
Tourist : " Thank you."  
Lady Cook : " You're welcome."

51. Accommodation: Giving information on a budget guest house in Bangkok:

At a Tourist Information Service Counter:

A backpacker tourist : " Excuse me. I'm looking for a budget guest house near the  
main tourist sites in Bangkok."  
Officer : " I'd recommend you to go to Khao Sarn Street - in  
Thai it's called Thanon Khao Sarn."

52. Giving information on Thanon Khao Sarn guest house

Tourist : " What is there on Khao Sarn Road?"  
Officer : " It has the cheapest places to stay, so it's popular with budget tourists  
from abroad."  
Tourist : " That's exactly what we want. Thank you."  
Officer : "You're welcome."

53. Giving information on Thanon Khao Sarn :

Tourist : " Where is Khao Sarn Road?"  
Officer : " It's between Tanao Street and Chakraphong Street, near Rachadamnern  
Avenue, sir. And it's only 10 minutes walk from the Grand Palace."  
Tourist : "

54. Giving information on Thanon Khao Sarn guest houses:

Tourist : "What's the best way to get to Khao Sarn Road ?"  
Officer : " A taxi is probably best."  
Tourist : " Ok, thank you."  
Officer : " You're welcome. Have a nice day."

55. Giving information to guests on Thanon Khao Sarn:

Tourist : " What are the rules of the guest house here?"

Owner : "Well, Thai people are not allowed to stay overnight, or to go upstairs to the guest rooms."

Tourist : "You mean at night? ?"

Owner : " No, I mean not at any time, 24 hours per day.."

Tourist : "Ok, thank you."

Officer : " You're welcome. Have a nice stay, sir."

56.+57 Giving information on Thai traditions and customs : Miniature Temple-Spirit House

At a Thai friend's house :

Visitor : "What's that thing like a miniature temple in the corner of the garden?"

Thai friend : " That? It's called a spirit house."

(57. Giving information on Thai traditions and customs : Spirit House)

At Thai friend's house :

Visitor : " Can you explain what the spirit house is about?"

Thai friend : " It's a house for the guardian spirit of the place. The Thai word means something like "Angel of the Land". It's Phra Phum in Thai.

Visitor : "Why do you make a house for the spirit ?"

Thai friend : " It's just a place where we can pay respect to the spirit who protects the land and the house."

58. Giving information on Thai traditions and customs : Spirit House Structure

At Thai friend's house :

Visitor : " What is the house made of ?"

Thai friend : " Could be anything - wood, or brick, or stone ."

Visitor : " It's a Thai style design, isn't it ?"

Thai friend : " Yes, but there's just one single room, with a terrace around it."

59. Giving information on Thai traditions and customs : Spirit House-Brahmanism

At Thai friend's house :

Thai friend : " Some houses don't have a Phra Phum."

Visitor : " Why not ?"

Thai friend : " It's not part of those people's beliefs."

Visitor : " Is the Phra Phum part of Buddhism?"

Thai friend : " No, it comes from Hindu influence, from Brahmanism."

60. Giving information on Thai Architecture : Thai House

At Thai friend's house :

Visitor : " Your house is beautiful, it just looks so typically Thai. What's special about Thai architecture ?"

Thai friend : " Well, a traditional Thai house is designed to be cool and dry, and to take advantage of any winds or breezes."

Visitor: " That's what you need in a tropical climate, isn't it ?"

Thai friend : " Yes. Come on, let's go in."

61. Giving information on Thai traditions and customs : Traditional Thai Sports

At Thai friend's house :

Visitor : "What are the most popular Thai sports today ?"

Thai friend : " I'd say probably Thai boxing, takraw, and kite fighting."

62. Giving information on Thai Boxing :

Visitor : " I went to see some Thai boxing on Tuesday."

Thai friend : " Did you like it ?"

Visitor : " Yes, it was really exciting !"

Thai friend : " You know a lot of foreigners are interested in it. There are lots of places where they teach it to foreigners."

63. Giving information on Thai Household Item : Coconut Grater

Visitor : " What's that thing shaped like a rabbit?"

Thai friend : " It's a coconut grater. You grate the coconut meat from inside the hard shell to extract the milk."

64. Giving information on Thai Traditions and Cultures : Thai Cultural Show : Khon

Officer : " Good morning, sir. What can I do for you ?"

Tourist : " I'd like to see some kind of Thai cultural show this weekend. Could you suggest anything ?"

Officer : " I'd recommend you to go and see a Khon, sir."

Tourist : " Khon? What's that?"

Officer : " It's a classical style masked dance."

Tourist : " That might be interesting."

65. Giving information on Thai Cultural Show : Khon Show Place

Tourist : " Where's the best place to see a Khon show ?"

Officer : " I'd say the Sala Chalerm Krung Royal Theatre, probably."

Tourist : " Does the show include dinner?"

Officer : " No, sir. It's what's called a royal entertainment theatre, so there's no dinner."

66. Giving information on Thai Cultural Show : Location of Sala Chalerm Krung Theatre

Tourist : " Where is Chalerm Krung Theatre ?"

Officer : " On Charoen Krung Road, sir."

Tourist : " What's the best way to get there ?"

Officer : " By taxi, I'd say."

67. Giving information on Thai Cultural Show: Khon Show Time

Tourist : " When is the show on?"

Officer : " Every Thursday, Friday and Saturday, starting at 8.30 p.m., sir."

Tourist : " That'd be a good thing to do after dinner, then, wouldn't it."

Officer : " Yes, but allow at least half an hour to get there - the traffic can be bad."

68. Giving information on Thai Cultural Show: Duration of Show Time

Tourist : " How long does the performance last?"

Officer : " Just over an hour, sir."

Tourist : " Isn't that, er, a bit too long if you're not Thai?"

Officer : " No, I'm sure you'll enjoy it very much, sir!"

69. Giving information on Thai Cultural Show: Khon Performance

Tourist : " Where does the Khon come from ?"  
Officer : " The story is taken from the Ramakien."  
Tourist : " Is Ramakien the same as Ramayana ?"  
Officer : " Yes, the Ramakien is the Thai version of the Ramayana."

70. Giving information on Thai Cultural Show : Age of Khon Performance

Tourist : "Is the Khon very ancient?"  
Officer : " Well, yes - it was first created in the royal palace over 600 years ago, sir."  
Tourist : " So it started as a high-class type of entertainment."  
Officer : " Yes, it's very graceful and refined."

71.+72 Giving information on Thai Cultural Show: Khon Ticket Prices

Tourist : " How much are the tickets for the Khon, please?"  
Officer : " 1,000 baht or 1,200 baht, sir."

72. Giving information on Thai Cultural Show: Show Reservation

Tourist : " How can I get a ticket for Saturday ?"  
Officer : " For a reservation, contact the theatre on 02-224-4499, or else call Thai Ticket Master on 02-262-3456."  
Tourist : " Thank you."

73. Giving information on Thai Food : Thai Curry

At a Thai Food Festival

Visitor : " What sort of curry is this ?"  
Cook : " It's green curry with chicken, sir."  
Visitor : " Is Thai curry the same as Indian curry ?"  
Cook : " No, Thai curry is hot because we use a lot of chillies, but Indian curry uses a lot more different spices to make it hot."

74. Giving information on Thai Food : Thai Snack

At a Thai Food Festival

Visitor : " What do Thais eat as an appetizer, like an hors d'oeuvre? Can you suggest something?"

Cook : " Why don't you try pork satay and cashew nuts, sir?"

Visitor: "Is that nice with cocktails?"

Cook : "Yes, very nice."

#### 75. Giving information on Thai Food : Fruit Carving

##### At Thai Food Festival

Visitor : "You're carving watermelon!"

Cook : " Yes, it's going to be in the form of a flower."

Visitor : " It's very attractive. Do you do that with many fruits ?"

Cook : " Well...usually mangoes, papayas, guava, or pine-apples."

#### 76. Giving information on Thai Food : Fruit Carving knife

##### At Thai Food Festival

Visitor : " Do you use a special knife for carving the fruit?"

Cook : " Yes, this is a bronze knife with a very thin blade."

Visitor : " You really have to do it carefully, don't you."

Cook : " Why don't you try? Try with this cucumber!"

#### 77+78 Giving information on China Town

##### At Tourist Information Office

Tourist : " Where is the biggest Chinese community in Thailand?"

Officer : " There's a street in Bangkok called Yaowarat, that area is also called Chinatown. It's the best-known Chinese area."

#### 78. Giving information on China Town : Location

##### At Tourist Information Office

Tourist : " I'd like to visit China Town. Could you tell me where it is ?"

Officer : " It's on Yaowarat Street, sir."

79. Giving information on China Community : China Town by night

At Tourist Information Office

Tourist : "Is it worth going to Chinatown by night?"

Officer : " Yes, it's really lively and colourful, and there's a fantastic selection of food."

Tourist : " I think I'll go there tonight."

Officer : " You'll have great time, I'm sure."

80.+81 Giving information on places selling Thai handicrafts: Narayana Phand

Tourist : " What's the best place in Bangkok to buy Thai handicrafts ?"

Officer : " I'd suggest Narai Phan Handicrafts, sir."

81.Tourist : " What sort of things do they sell there?"

Officer : " Mostly handicrafts, antiques and jewelry, sir."

Tourist : " Are the prices reasonable ?"

Officer : " Yes, it's partly run by the Government."

82. Giving information on Narayana Phand Handicraft: Location

Tourist : " Where is Naraiphand?"

Officer : " On Rachdamri Road, sir."

Tourist : " Are there any, like, landmarks to help me find it ?"

Officer : " Well, it's close to the Anoma Swiss Hotel."

83+84 Giving information on Weekend Market : Jatujak

At the hotel reception counter

Receptionist : " Good morning, sir. Can I help you ?"

Tourist : " Good morning. I've heard a lot about the Bangkok weekend market. Can you tell me something about it?"

Receptionist : " Well, it's called Jatujak Market or JJ Market, sir."

84. Giving information on Weekend Market : Jatujak Location

At the hotel reception counter

Tourist : " Where is Jatujak Market ?"  
Receptionist : " It's on Phaholyothin Road, sir."

#### 85. Giving information on Jatujak Market : How to get there

##### At the hotel reception counter

Tourist : " How do I get to JJ Market ?"  
Receptionist : " From the hotel, you can take the BTS skytrain to Mo Chit Terminal. It goes via Siam Square."  
Tourist : " Thank you."  
Receptionist: " Welcome sir. Have a nice day."

##### If the hotel is at Asoke, Sukhumvit Road :

Tourist : " How do I get to JJ Market ?"  
Receptionist : " From the hotel, take the M.R.T. train from Asoke Station to Jatujak Station, sir."  
Tourist : " Thank you."  
Receptionist: "Welcome sir. Have a nice day."

#### 86. Giving information on Jatujak Market : Bargaining

Tourist : " Can I bargain over prices with shopkeepers?"  
Receptionist : " Yes, bargaining is very common in Thailand, sir."  
Tourist : "They won't get upset?"  
Receptionist : "No, not at all. By the way, sir, be careful about your wallet and stuff while you're there. There have been one or two cases of pickpockets."  
Tourist : "OK thanks."  
Receptionist: "Enjoy the market sir."

#### 87. Giving information on Jatujak Market : Shadow - play Figures :

##### At Jatujak Market

Tourist : " What are the figures made of ?"  
Seller : " Dried buffalo skin, sir."  
Tourist : " Where are they made?"  
Seller : " Mostly they come from the south of Thailand, sir."

88. Giving information on clothes markets of Bangkok

At Tourist Information Office

Tourist : " I've heard there are some interesting clothes markets in Bangkok. Can you recommend one for me to visit?"

Officer : " There are three really popular ones: Pratunam, Bo Bay and Phahurat, sir."

89. Giving information on garment markets of Bangkok : Pratunam and Bo Bay

At Tourist Information Office

Tourist : " Do they sell all kinds of clothes?"

Officer : " You find stuff a lot of stuff for younger people at Pratunam and Bo Bay. You can get wholesale prices there too."

Tourist : " Which one should I try?"

Officer : " Personally I prefer Pratunam."

90+91 Giving information on garment markets of Bangkok :

At Tourist Information Office

Tourist : " What do they sell at Phahurat market?"

Officer : " Mainly fabrics. It's the biggest wholesale fabrics market in Bangkok."

91. Giving information on garment markets of Bangkok : Phahurat

At Tourist Information Office

Tourist : " Is Phahurat in Chinatown?"

Officer : " No, sir. Phahurat is the Indian community. It's not far from Chinatown, though. "

Tourist : " Is it called India Town ? "

Officer : " No, sir. It's known as Little India."

Tourist : " Really."

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