

## Join CDF on a Thailand Study Tour this September!

### "A Window into Credit Unions in Asia"

September 20 – Oct 2, 2009



Travel to Thailand this fall to take part in the Asian Credit Union Forum and visit regional co-ops and credit unions. The study tour will be hosted by the Co-operative Development Foundation of Canada (CDF) in partnership with the Association of Asian Confederation of Credit Unions (ACCU).

ACCU is a regional member based organization, serving more than 16,000 credit unions with 20.5 million individual members in 26 countries, along with 17 affiliates promoting credit unionism in Asia.

*"When I attended the ACCU Forum in 2007 my eyes were opened to credit unions throughout Asia and the real difference they are making."*  
Myrna Bentley, President and CEO,  
Concentra Financial

#### Proposed Schedule:

- Sept 21 Meet in Vancouver for one day of cultural training
- Sept 22 Travel to Bangkok
- Sept 23 Tourist day in Bangkok
- Sept 24-26 Attend Asian Credit Union Forum (includes registration)
- Sept 27-29 Travel to Khon Kaen and tour regional co-ops and credit unions, including former CCA projects
- Sept 30 Travel back to Bangkok, visit Bangkok co-ops and credits unions
- Oct 1 Depart Bangkok

#### Cost per person: **\$4,000 CDN**

(Participants must pay their own way to Vancouver. Not all meals are included. Cost estimates will be provided.)

Serious commitments of interest are asked to contact CDF by: **July 19, 2009**

The trip will be confirmed the week of July 20, 2009.

#### **For any inquiries or submissions of interest, please contact:**

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