

PATA Destination Marketing Forum 2018
Technical Tour Route 2 : The Abundance of Isan (MeKin de Farmily – Dinosaur Museum)
29 November, 2018
Khon Kaen, Thailand

- 08.30 Hrs. - Depart for MeKin de Farmily.
- 09.00 Hrs. - Arrive at **MeKin de Farmily**, a passionate farmstay and learning centre created by Chongrak for the love of her hometown Khon Kaen. Delegates will be divided into 2 groups to join the activities.
Rotation 1: Try hands at **rice harvesting** using local equipment.
Rotation 2: Learn to cook some local dishes; such as, **Som Tam or papaya salad, grilled chicken, and sticky rice.**
- 11.00 Hrs. - Enjoy a local lunch at MeKin de Farmily.



- 12.00 Hrs. - Continue to **Wiang Kao District** – The land of dinosaurs. Wiang Kao is a stomach-shaped area. In the middle of its eastern side is an inland basin surrounded by a ring of mountains with an elevated flat-top called a tableland. The first discovery of dinosaur fossils in Thailand was made in 1976 in a part of the Phu Wiang mountain range.
- 13.00 Hrs. - Arrive at Wiang Kao District. Visit the **Phu Wiang Fossil Research Centre and Dinosaur Museum**. Delegates will be divided into 2 groups to join the activities.
Rotation 1: Visit the first dinosaur museum in Thailand. Explore the fossil collections, exhibition about the Earth's origin, rocks and minerals. Learn the story of the first discovery dinosaur fossils in Thailand.
Rotation 2: Make your own **DIY tied-dyed scarf** in a dinosaur pattern.



- 14.30 Hrs. - Back to Khon Kaen city.
- 16.00 Hrs. - Arrive at the hotel.

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- Remarks:
- The itinerary is flexible and subject to change without notice.
 - Please dress proper for a rice harvesting activity which is muddy at MeKin de Farmily.
 - Things to bring: hat, sunglasses, sun block lotion and insect spray.