



PATA Destination Marketing Forum 2019
Technical Tour Route 2
Learning Coconut Life, the Hidden Gem of Pattaya Program
Takien Tia Community - Coconut Garden – Hundred-Pillar House

09.00 – 11.30 hrs. Takien Tia Community

Situated in a short drive from bustling Pattaya City, the community-based tourism at Takien Tia showcases life of local people before the booming of Pattaya. Takien Tia community is one of the self-sufficient lifestyle communities that preserves the admirable Thai culture and traditions. This community also offers a variety of activities; for instance, cycling in the coconut garden, and releasing Bracon Hebetor which has been used for biological control instead of using pesticides.

Group A (25 persons) Visit Takien Tia Community (Coconut Garden)

Enjoy 3 kilometers cycling in the coconut garden, and releasing Bracon Hebetor. Testing various kinds of products made from coconut such as coconut milk coffee, fresh coconut juice, and Thai dessert and seeing the production of organic virgin coconut oil.



Group B (25 persons) Visit Hundred-Pillar House and Doing Traditional handicrafts

Anyone who visits the hundred-pillar house will experience the true way of life of the community. Because of this house collects the cultural heritage of the community, ancient items, medication textbooks, astrology books, years of the zodiac, mortars, brass containers, amulets, etc. with valuable history. Visitors also have the opportunity to learn local wisdom as follows:

- 1) Making Thai traditional bouquet from colorful paper (PuangMahotara), a hanging bouquet used to decorate temple and houses, sacred events or ceremony, made of kite or colored paper. It is a local wisdom inherited from generation to generation.
- 2) Pandan folding, which is folding from natural leaves in Thai traditional way



3) Guasa Treatment, a science of healing from China which Guasa is used to scrape the body to heal the diseases naturally such as migraine.



12.00 – 13.00 hrs. **Lunch** (visitors can learn how to cook local Thai food from local cuisine)

13.00 – 15.30 hrs. **Switch group A and B**

Remarks: Program is subject to change due to the weather and local conditions.