

U.S. DELEGATION FOR
FRIENDSHIP
AMONG WOMEN

VISIT TO
VIETNAM, CAMBODIA

February 15, 1992 - March 1, 1992



MISSION STATEMENT

The Delegation for Friendship Among Women is a non-profit corporation established to promote cultural exchange and understanding among women leaders of the world.

Founded in Minnesota in 1970, the Delegation is distinguished by the diversity of its members, who represent every region of the United States and whose professional backgrounds include academia, architecture, business, journalism, law, science and volunteerism.

The organization is an autonomous and financially self-supported group that receives briefings and assistance from the United States Department of State.

Delegates have met with women leaders in India, Nepal, Bhutan, Bangladesh, Thailand, Indonesia, Malaysia, Sri Lanka, The People's Republic of China, Korea, Taiwan, Egypt, Israel, North Yemen, Oman, Morocco, Iran, Iraq, Jordan, Syria, Lebanon, USSR, Guatemala, Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Peru and Mexico. Delegates have participated in the International Women's Year Conference in Mexico City in 1975, The National Women's Year Conference in Houston in 1977, and the Mid-Decade Conference in Copenhagen in 1980.

The information and experience that the members obtain is communicated to professional and civic organizations in the United States. This furthers the general objective of the Delegation which is to promote cultural appreciation and peaceful co-existence among peoples of the world.

ITINERARY

A DETAILED ITINERARY WILL BE GIVEN TO DELEGATES IN EACH COUNTRY

FEBRUARY 15, 1992, SATURDAY

Departure for Bangkok, via Seattle on Thai Int'l #761J at 1:15 P.M. Please meet Mary Pomeroy at the Thai check-in counter at 11:30 A.M. Delegation tags must be attached to your luggage.

FEBRUARY 16, SUNDAY

Arrival in Bangkok 9:55 P.M., Sunday. Transfer to Royal Orchid Sheraton Hotel.

FEBRUARY 17, MONDAY

After breakfast join in one of the following tours: City and Temples, Bangkok Floating Market, Afternoon Rice Barge Cruise, or Grand Palace and the Emerald Buddha Temple. Please inform Mary on the plane which tour you prefer.

FEBRUARY 18, TUESDAY

American breakfast, free day.

FEBRUARY 19, WEDNESDAY

Departure time from hotel to be announced for Thai #TG680 at 10:40 A.M. Arrive Ho Chi Minh City 12:15 P.M. Floating Hotel. A detailed schedule will be given to you in each city on arrival. The following schedule is tentative. City tour will include Notre Dame Basilica, Gia Long Palace, the Town National Assembly (once the National Theater), Presidential Palace - now Reunification Hall, Former U.S. Embassy and a lacquer factory, the Cu Chi underground tunnels and the Vinh Nghiem Pagoda.

FEBRUARY 20, THURSDAY

Afternoon flight to Phnom Penh. Transfer to hotel.

FEBRUARY 21, FRIDAY

Morning departure for Siem Reap and the incredible ruins of Angkor Wat, one of the great archaeological sites of the world.

FEBRUARY 22, SATURDAY

Full day meeting with Cambodian women. Dinner with Cambodian women as our guests.

FEBRUARY 23, SUNDAY

Phnom Penh sightseeing tour: Royal Palace, Wat Phnom Temple, Free Market and Central City.

FEBRUARY 24, MONDAY

Morning flight to Ho Chi Minh City. Afternoon Ho Chi Minh City Tour.

FEBRUARY 25, TUESDAY

Meeting with Women's Union. Dinner with members of the Women's Union as guests of the Delegation at Madam Suzanne Dai's Bibliothèque.

FEBRUARY 26, WEDNESDAY

Morning flight from Ho Chi Minh City to Hanoi. A city tour will include the Petie Lac in the City Center, which is a lovely lake with a small island on which stands the Turtle Pagoda. It marks the spot where a turtle rose from the water bearing a sword with which an ancient hero drove out the invading Chinese. Also in the lake is the One Pillar Pagoda that is shaped like a lotus to commemorate the birth of an heir to an emperor, The Mausoleum built in honor of President Ho Chi Minh, The Two Sisters Pagoda that commemorates the sisters who led a rebellion against the Chinese in 40 A.D., Citadel Square that is the site of an ancient Vietnamese fort, the covered market, and the new museum.

FEBRUARY 27, THURSDAY

Meeting with members of the Vietnam Women's Union.

FEBRUARY 28, FRIDAY

Meeting with members of the Women's Union, dinner with members of the Women's Union as guests of the Delegation.

*Please note that when the tentative schedule has meetings, this could include individual meetings or projects for the Women's Union, etc.

FEBRUARY 29, SATURDAY

Thai International #683 departing Hanoi 1:50 P.M. Arrive Bangkok 3:30 P.M. Overnight at Airport Hotel, Bangkok.

MARCH 1, SUNDAY

Morning departure for either Seattle or Hong Kong.

Seattle: Thai International #760, departing 10:30 A.M., arrive Seattle 10:35 A.M.

Hong Kong: Thai International #628, departing 10:45 A.M., arrive Hong Kong 2:25 P.M.

MARCH 5, THURSDAY

Hong Kong Thai International #632 departing 1:15 P.M. Arrive Seattle 10:35 A.M.

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Phone 5-220-111

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They will notify, if possible, the Delegate member who will then attempt to phone you.

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