

Meeting No.3 – Personal Agendas and Conflict Resolution

The goal for this meeting is to plan the location of a new international airport in Chiang Mai.

You are the **chairperson**. Your job is to reach a decision about the location of the new airport. The other members each have a special interest in the location.

It would be a good idea to start the meeting by allowing the members to say who they are.

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You are the **secretary** and also the **timekeeper**. Your job is to record what happens in the meeting. You should have a typed copy of the minutes available for the following meeting (email distribution is acceptable.)

It would be a good idea to pass a sheet around at the start to collect names, job titles and email addresses.

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You are the **government minister for tourism**.

You should try to get the airport located as close as possible to the main tourist areas. Tourism is one of the biggest industries in terms of money in this region.

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You are the **government minister for the environment**.

You should try to get the airport located as far away from residential areas as possible. The noise caused by the planes landing and taking off will be a major problem for anyone living near the new location.

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You are the **government minister for emergency planning**.

You should try to get the airport located as far away from the river and flood plains. If the river floods then the airport should not be affected. This will reduce the disruption to the city and allow important deliveries of people and supplies during an emergency.

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You are the **government minister for transport**.

You should try to get the airport located close to the railway (there is a plan to build another train station) and located near a major road to allow for traffic, and a fast link to Chiang mai bus station.

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You are the **government minister for employment**.

You should try to get the airport located as close as possible to areas of high unemployment. The areas of high unemployment will benefit from the new airport as the number of skilled and unskilled jobs are expected to be very high.

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You are the **government minister for agriculture**.

Your objective is to maintain the current land use as much as possible. National parks and conservation areas should be protected for the natural wildlife. Agricultural land should be used for food production. Industrial areas are the preferred choice for the location of the new airport.

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You are the **airport design engineer**.

Your job is to make sure the size of the new airport is 4km x 1.5 km and is located on flat land. You can reroute roads around the airport if you need to, but the cost of rerouting major roads is very high. Ideally you should plan to change the route of only one major road.

