



MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

WHAT IS THE THAI SPA ASSOCIATION?

The Thai Spa Association is a non-profit organisation, established to promote and develop the spa industry in Thailand. Members enjoy a wide range of benefits, including educational newsletters and seminars, regular member meetings and events, and the opportunity to network with spa professionals from Thailand and other international spa organisations.

OUR OBJECTIVES

1. To promote and preserve the general welfare of the spa industry and the safety of its consumers, by establishing standards for staffing, training, spa set-up, spa operation, and product and equipment supply.
2. To be the voice of the spa industry in Thailand, educating the public about the value and benefits of the spa experience.
3. To support and assist members to overcome obstacles as well as mediate with outsiders for mutual benefit in the engagement of business in the categories contained in the objectives; monitoring and following up on the movements in both the domestic and foreign markets of the products and service in which its members are engaged, for the benefit of trade, finance, economy or security of the country; and to encourage participation of spas of every size and kind, and entities actively engaged in supplying goods or services to the spa industry.
4. To conduct research concerning the engagement of businesses of the categories contained in the objectives, exchanging and disseminating technical knowledge as well as trading information concerning such enterprises.
5. To promote the quality of the products and services of those engaged in the businesses who are its members to meet standards as well as conduct research and improve production and trading methods for better results.
6. To cooperate with the government in the promotion of trade, industry, finance or any other business in the economic field within its objectives.
7. To agree or provide guidelines for members to follow so as to enable the engagement of business in the categories contained in its objectives to operate in an orderly manner.
8. To mediate disputes between members or between members and outsiders in the engagement of business.

WHO SHOULD JOIN?

Membership is open to anyone with an interest in spas, but will be of particular benefit to:

- Spa owners, operators and managers
- Health and natural therapy professionals
- Spa product and equipment suppliers
- Spa, health and beauty training schools
- Spa consultants, architects and designers
- Hoteliers and those in the hospitality industry



- Travel agents, tour operators and others in the travel industry
- Health and lifestyle media

BENEFITS FOR MEMBERS

Be a part of Asia's most active spa association:

- Monthly meetings, including guest speakers and presentations on a wide range of subjects relating to the spa industry.
- Newsletter and website, available in Thai and English, providing you with information on the latest local and international spa trends, industry news, a calendar of events, and articles of interest from Thailand and overseas.
- Discounts on professional training courses, seminars and workshops.
- Networking opportunities with spa professionals from all over Thailand and beyond.
- Invitation to exclusive members-only spa tours, excursions and events.
- Thai Spa Association membership card.
- And in the near future: Spa Accreditation. The Association "Seal of Approval", an exclusive qualification available to those spas who achieve the industry's best practice standards in treatments and facilities. A wonderful asset when promoting your business!

We also welcome the suggestions of our members, as one of our primary aims is to listen to our members and meet their needs.

MEMBERSHIP TYPES and FEES

Types of membership are available:

1. Ordinary Membership:

This type is for individuals or companies engaged in operating spa services or supplying goods or services to the spa industry. This includes the following categories:

1. Resort/Hotel Spa (includes cruises)
2. Day Spa (includes clubs and fitness centres)
3. Destination Spa
4. Medical Spa
5. Affiliate: those who supply professional services, products or equipment to the spa industry

Ordinary Members have one voting right per member, allowing them to take an active role in deciding the activities and direction of the Association. Two classes of Ordinary Membership are available:

- Corporate: with two nominated representatives. Up to five additional representatives are allowed who pay only the annual fee, but not the joining fee.
- Individual: one representative only.



2. Extraordinary Membership: for those who do not fall into any of the above categories, but are interested in the spa industry and wish to take advantage of the services offered by the association. This type is suitable for media, travel industry etc. No voting rights.

Type of Membership			Fee
Ordinary	Individual	- Joining Fee	B2,000
		- Annual Fee	B3,000
	Corporate (first two)	- Joining Fee	B2,000
		- Annual Fee	B5,000
Extraordinary	Individual	- Joining Fee	B2,000
		- Annual Fee	B2,000
		- Postage* Fee	B1,000

**Postage is payable only for members with a non Thai mailing address
- The above prices are subject to 7% VAT.*

- Joining fees are paid once only, upon first joining the Association. After the first year, only the annual fee is payable in January each year to renew your membership.

If you have any questions regarding the Thai Spa Association, please write to the address below, or the Membership Committee Chair, Vasu Surattiantra
member@thaispaassociation.com

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Membership Application Form (please complete in both Thai and English)

Name of Company / Spa _____
Address _____
City _____ Postcode _____ Country _____
Telephone _____ Fax _____
Email _____ Website _____

Type of Business (please tick):

- Day Spa Destination Spa Medical Spa
 Hotel/Resort Spa Consultant Supplier
 Spa cuisine School Affiliate, e.g. _____
 Other, e.g. travel agent, journalist (please specify) _____

Short description of your business (please attach one set of brochures with this application)

Type of Membership applied for (please tick):

Ordinary :

Ordinary-Individual

1. Name _____ Title _____ Nationality _____

Ordinary-Corporate

1. Name _____ Title _____ Nationality _____

2. Name _____ Title _____ Nationality _____

Extraordinary:

1. Name _____ Title _____ Nationality _____



Payment

Membership application will be processed upon receipt of funds.

	Ordinary -Individual	Ordinary -Corporate	Extraordinary (mailing address in Thailand)	Extraordinary (mailing address outside Thailand)
Joining Fee	B2,000	B2,000	B2,000	B 2,000
Annual Dues	B3,000	B5,000	B2,000	B 2,000
Postage	FREE	FREE	FREE	B 1,000
Total Payable	B5,000	B7,000	B4,000	B5,000

- The above prices are subject to 7% VAT.

- Cash
- Cheque
- Transfer

Cheque should be made payable to "Thai Spa Association"
To "Thai Spa Association" Kasikorn Bank,
sub-branch Sukhumvit 21 (Serm Mit Tower Building)
Account no: 611-2-03955-2 Savings
SWIFT No. KASITHBK

Signature _____

Date _____