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**EMBASSY OF SPAIN IN THAILAND
EDUCATION OFFICE**

Bangkok, 25 September 2026

The Permanent Secretary for Education
Office of the Permanent Secretary
Ministry of Education
Kingdom of Thailand

Subject: Official Invitation and Request for Institutional Collaboration – 2nd Spanish Language Teacher Training Seminar in Thailand, 24 October 2026

Dear Permanent Secretary,

On behalf of the Embassy of Spain in Thailand, I have the honour to invite you to participate in the **2nd Spanish Language Teacher Training Seminar in Thailand**, which will take place on Saturday, 24 October 2026, at Thammasat University, Rangsit Campus.

Following the positive experience of the first edition, held in October 2025, this second seminar forms part of our continued commitment to strengthening educational cooperation between Thailand and Spain and supporting the professional development of Thai teachers of Spanish.

The seminar is organised by the Education Office of the Embassy of Spain in Thailand, in collaboration with Thammasat University and other participating educational institutions. Its academic programme has been developed through the joint efforts of university lecturers, Spanish language specialists and teachers with experience in Thai secondary education, with the aim of providing high-quality professional development opportunities specifically tailored to the needs of Thai secondary school teachers of Spanish.

Particular emphasis has been placed on practical teaching methodologies, communicative activities and classroom resources relevant to the A1 and A2 proficiency levels of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR).

The seminar is intended primarily for Thai secondary school teachers of Spanish, including those working in schools under the Office of the Basic Education Commission (OBEC), private schools under the Office of the Private Education Commission (OPEC), and international schools. Spanish language lecturers and specialists from Thai universities will also be welcome to participate.

In this context, we would be particularly honoured to request your kind consideration of the following forms of institutional participation and collaboration.

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1. Participation in the official opening ceremony

We would be greatly honoured if you could kindly attend the official opening ceremony of the seminar, scheduled for **Saturday, 24 October 2026, from 08:30 to 09:00**, and deliver brief opening remarks to the participating teachers and representatives of the educational institutions involved.

Your presence would be greatly appreciated and would provide an important opportunity to highlight the educational cooperation between Thailand and Spain, particularly our shared commitment to promoting Spanish language education and supporting the professional development of Thai teachers.

2. Institutional presentation on Spanish language teaching in Thailand

We would also be delighted to invite you to deliver an institutional presentation during the session scheduled from **09:00 to 09:30**, focusing on the current situation, future perspectives and development of Spanish language teaching in Thailand.

This presentation would provide a valuable opportunity to share with the participating teachers the Ministry of Education's perspectives on the development of Spanish language education, including any relevant developments concerning the Spanish language curriculum, educational cooperation or other initiatives that the Ministry may wish to highlight.

The specific title and content of the presentation could, of course, be agreed upon in accordance with your preferences and recommendations. Should your schedule or other commitments prevent you from delivering this presentation personally, we would be equally honoured to welcome another appropriate representative designated by the Ministry of Education to contribute to this session.

We would be pleased to accommodate whichever arrangement your Office considers most appropriate.

3. Support for the dissemination of the seminar among private schools under OPEC

We would also be most grateful for the kind support of the Office of the Permanent Secretary for Education in disseminating information about the seminar among relevant private schools under the Office of the Private Education Commission (OPEC) that offer Spanish as a foreign language.

As the seminar is specifically designed to support the professional development of Thai secondary school teachers of Spanish, we would be delighted to welcome teachers from these schools alongside their colleagues from schools under OBEC and other participating educational institutions.

Participation in the seminar will be **entirely free of charge**, reflecting the commitment of the Education Office of the Embassy of Spain to providing accessible, high-quality professional development opportunities for teachers of Spanish in Thailand.

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We would therefore greatly appreciate any assistance your Office may be able to provide in ensuring that information about this initiative reaches the relevant schools and interested teachers.

The registration link and final communication materials will be shared with your Office as soon as the remaining institutional arrangements have been confirmed and registration opens.

4. Institutional coordination and recognition

The academic programme has already been finalised, and we are currently completing the arrangements concerning the Ministry of Education's possible participation in the opening ceremony and institutional presentation.

We would be very grateful for your kind confirmation of the proposed institutional participation, subject to your availability and the Ministry's arrangements, so that we may incorporate the corresponding details into the final programme and proceed with the publication of the official communication materials.

We would also be honoured to acknowledge the Ministry of Education's participation and collaboration in the official programme, poster and other communication materials, subject to the corresponding authorisation and in accordance with your Office's recommendations. Please find attached the academic programme of the seminar and the Save the Date announcement, which has already been circulated.

The Embassy of Spain greatly values its educational cooperation with the Ministry of Education of Thailand and sincerely hopes that this second edition will provide another opportunity to strengthen our joint commitment to the professional development of Thai teachers of Spanish.

We remain at your full disposal for any further information, documentation or adjustments that your Office may consider necessary.

Thank you very much for your kind consideration and continued cooperation.

Please accept, Permanent Secretary, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Yours sincerely,

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II Seminar of Spanish Language Teacher Training in Thailand

SATURDAY • OCTOBER 24, 2026

**SC3 BUILDING, FACULTY OF LIBERAL ARTS
THAMMASAT UNIVERSITY, RANGSIT CAMPUS**

TIME	SESSION / RESPONSIBILITY
08:00-08:30	Participant registration Room SC3-301, SC3 Building
08:30-09:00	Official opening - Ambassador of Spain to Thailand - Representative of the Ministry of Education of Thailand - Dean of the Faculty of Liberal Arts, Thammasat University
09:00-09:30	Title: _____ OPS (Office of the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of the Education of Thailand)
9:30-10:15	SESSION 1 · PLENARY SESSION Thinking in context: how pedagogical mediation engages with cultural, contextual, and AI-mediated logics in education Alex Gaja Ortega British University Vietnam
10:15-10:30	Coffee break Room SC3-309
10:30-11:15	SESSION 2 · WORKSHOP Collaborative projects as a means of motivating secondary school students Adriana Bernal Peña and Andrea Martín Borges Kanchananukroh School Room SC3-315 SESSION 2 · WORKSHOP From interaction to text: enhancing Spanish writing through AI and social media Dr. Daniela Medina Tovar Chulalongkorn University Room SC3-316

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11:20-11:50	SESSION 3 · PRESENTATION Motivations of ELE Students in Secondary Education in North-Eastern Thailand Fuangket Tongwanchai Khon Kaen University Room SC3-315
	SESSION 3 · PRESENTATION Phonetics without the drama: simple, practical activities for the ELE classroom Leticia Pérez Pérez Thammasat University Room SC3-316
11:50-13:00	Lunch break Room SC3-309
13:00-13:45	SESSION 4 · WORKSHOP Implementing gamification in the ELE classroom to improve oral interaction Dr. Pornpan Piriyastrawong Kasetsart University Room SC3-315
	SESSION 4 · WORKSHOP From the book to the classroom: ideas for ELE. Open a book, open up possibilities Maria Teresa Aranda Garrido Cuadrado Ramkhamhaeng University Room SC3-316
13:50-14:20	SESSION 5 · PRESENTATION Spanish-Thai contrastive linguistics: some relevant aspects for the ELE classroom Dr. Sukij Poopuang Chulalongkorn University Room SC3-315
	SESSION 5 · PRESENTATION Beyond the coursebook: strategies for turning A1-A2 activities into communicative tasks in a Thai context Alejandro Muñoz Sánchez Thammasat University Room SC3-316
14:20-14:30	Coffee break Room SC3-309

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14:30-15:15	SESSION 6 · WORKSHOP Beyond gap-filling: songs, communication and interculturality in the ELE classroom Raquel Arévalo Viñas Prommanusorn School Room SC3-315
	SESSION 6 · WORKSHOP How to design information-gap activities to develop oral interaction among Thai ELE learners Udomlak Panthong and Rodrigo Arche Claudio Chiang Mai University Room SC3-316
15:20-15:50	SESSION 7 · PRESENTATION All that <i>scrolling</i> , and now I speak Spanish: memes as a teaching resource in the ELE classroom Víctor Manuel Sayago López Khon Kaen University Room SC3-315
	SESSION 7 · PRESENTATION Phraseology in the ELE classroom: What to teach and how? Dr. Boonnada Rattana Language Institute, Burapha University Room SC3-316
15:50-16:00	Coffee break Room SC3-309
16:00-16:45	SESSION 8 · ONLINE SESSION The ELE classroom as a space for enjoyment: gamification and other techniques for the classroom Alba María Hernández Martín Nebrija University Room SC3-301
16:50-17:35	SESSION 9 · ROUND-TABLE DISCUSSION The role of the ELE teacher in the age of AI Moderator: Alex Gaja Ortega Speakers: 1. Dr. Olan Preutisranyanont , Ramkhamhaeng University 2. Miriam Fopiani Roman , Mahidol University 3. Luis Alfonso Santana Martínez , Strisuksa Roi-Et School
17:35-18:00	- Closing ceremony and presentation of certificates - Scholarship draw by Alcalingua and Instituto Cervantes, with a giveaway of ELE teaching materials from Difusión

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