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Congratulations on your assignment to the Armed Forces Research Institute of Medical Science, Bangkok Thailand! On behalf of the AFRIMS Human Resource team, we would like to welcome you to an exciting organization with many possibilities. We will try to assist you with as much information as possible about your new assignment. Once you know that you are coming to Bangkok, you might be curious about what your new assignment has to offer. You can contact our office at <mailto:AFRIMS-HR@afirms.org> if you have any questions. You will be assigned a sponsor who will pick you up at the airport. You can contact him/her to purchase things you may need during the first few days.

Bangkok is a fast-pace modern city where you can see the influences of the Western culture, but where the unique Thai culture is still not lost. Because of our remote location, we fall under the mission of the U.S. Embassy Bangkok. There are many comforts of home, including a commissary, an APO, a gas station, and much more. You can find up-to-date information about current news, family member employment, happenings around the town, domestic help, and items for sale in the weekly newsletter from the Embassy Community Liaison Office (CLO). Please e-mail aboutbangkok@state.gov to sign up for the newsletter. The website has great information about the area. <http://bangkok.state.gov/content/sections/Clo/default.asp>

Please let us know if you will be coming with family members so we can send a bit more detailed information. If you have children you can contact the schools directly for further information. Our Newcomers link on the homepage of the AFRIMS website has information that will be helpful as you prepare for your move. The information provided by the U.S. Embassy can assist you on various topics and schools. The "Bangkok at a Glance" gives you an overview of Bangkok and the various cultural activities available.

When you get your final itinerary, please send us a copy. We welcome your questions and look forward to meeting you.

With warm regards,
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