## th TPA Thai Language Proficiency Test

Test Date and Time

Sunday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2014 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Application Period

August 13th, 2014 - October 6th, 2014

Place of Test

Technology Promotion Association (Thailand-Japan), Sukhumvit 29

- Application Documents Completed application form (Please receive the form from TPA School's front desk or download it from http://www.tpa.or.th/slc)
  - Two 1-inch photos
  - 2,000 baht application fee
    - \* 50% discount for TPA School's current students

Place and Time for Application

School of Language and Culture (2<sup>nd</sup> floor)

Technology Promotion Association (Thailand-Japan)

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Test Format

Thai Language Proficiency Test is hosted by Technology Promotion Association (Thailand-Japan). The test objective is to evaluate foreigners abilities in Thai language. The test will not result in "pass" or "fail", but will indicate the test taker's level (beginner, elementary, intermediate, advanced, or proficient). \*The test paper should be written completely in Thai letters.

## Level Information

- 1. Beginner Those who are at the beginner level are able to read and write Thai, and are able to understand basic vocabulary and grammar. They also can create short sentences about their daily life situations.
- 2. Elementary Those who are at the elementary level are able to read and write Thai fluently, and understand daily life vocabulary and grammar well. They also have good listening comprehension and are able to communicate in daily life situations.
- 3. Intermediate Those who are at the intermediate level are able to understand complicated sentences, and are able to communicate properly. They can understand Thai articles in general topic on newspapers or magazines, and also are able to use Thai language at the workplace.
- 4. Advanced Those who are at the advanced level are able to understand more complicated sentences than intermediate level sentences. They can read, listen, and understand content about economics, politics, and social issues on newspapers, magazines, T.V., or radio channels. They can also use Thai language confidently at the workplace and able to live in Thailand without language problems.
- 5. Proficient Those who are at the proficient level are able to use Thai languages proficiently as Thai people in all skill areas.