

CHIANG MAI INTERNATIONAL ROTARY CLUB

PRE-INDUCTION MEETING GUIDELINES (PIM)

An information meeting (IM) should be scheduled with most prospective members. This is a meeting with the prospect to get to know him or her better and to allow him or her to get to know us better. The format should be casual. As of 1 February 2016 this involves inviting the prospect to meet with his proposed sponsor and representatives of the membership committee.

Depending on the individual and the situation the IM should include the prospect, the sponsor and perhaps 3 members of the membership committee.

Points to consider at this meeting are:

- a. Questions we would encourage the prospective member to ask.
 - Ask about service expectations
 - Ask about financial expectations
 - Ask about time expectations
- b. Question we should be prepared to answer **if** they are mentioned:
 - Work Permit
 - Visa / Passport Status
- c. Questions we should ask the prospective member:
 - Why do you want to join Rotary?
 - What kinds of projects would you be interested in proposing?
 - Why CMIRC as opposed to another club?
 - Are you O.K. with the time requirements as explained?
 - Will you have any challenges keeping your involvement with Rotary non-political and non-sectarian?
 - How do you see yourself fitting into CMIRC? What projects and activities pique your interest?

At the discretion of the Membership Committee Chair, this step may be by-passed in cases where the prospective member is very well known to the board and the membership, and the membership committee is satisfied that we already have true answers to the questions above, and there are no “red flags”.