When you arrive at Bangkok International Airport. Depending how much you slept on the plane] you may be feeling a bit jaded.

When you get off the plane you will first go through immigration, currently run by the army, and is taking about 15-30 mins. Be patient as sometimes there are a lot of people there. You may find it quicker or slower. The flight attendants should have given you an Arrival / Departure Card during your flight to Bangkok, so please complete this on the plane, and put it in your passport

When you clear immigration, you will be directed to a carousel with luggage from your flight **[Make a note of the flight number].** Collect your case and proceed to exit.

You will need to go to the 4th floor where people and taxis are arriving [Note this is not the official route, else you pay more and have to queue for a taxi – **do not** be persuaded to take a 'lim' or bus or train, as these will take you to the wrong place and cost a lot more. Walk straight across to where you see 'TaxiMeter Cabs' dropping people off – best ones are YELLOW/GREEN or PINK, but orange or blue can be ok. Insist on going by **METER**. The fare is normally **THB 400 to THB 500 [£8- £10], [13 – 17 $US]** which includes the expressway fee, and the trip takes about an hour depending on the traffic/weather. Always give the driver 100THB note to pay the expressway tolls, as they never seem to have money in their pockets.

Tell the driver you want **LAYWADEE HARSIP DOY TAANG ENGAM WONG WAN ROAD .** If he looks blank, approach another Taxi [Many drivers who drop at Suvarnabhumi International Airport speak some basic English]

When you arrive at our street **SOY 50 [HARSIP]** you need to say to the man at the gate - **SAM SEE NUNG** and he should show the driver where it is on the map – this saves the driver cruising around the village running up your fare.

If you get stuck on any of the above issues call **08590 26 828 [**only English**]**

You may also decide to use a 'Fast Track Service' and this one appears to do a good job. **http://www.bangkokflightservices.com/PremiumAirportServices.php** though never tried them so cannot recommend either way.