



FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

23rd ARAHE Biennial International Congress 2027



17 – 20 August 2027



Bangkok, Thailand

THEME:

**“Tradition Meets Tomorrow:
Advancing Home Economics for a
Sustainable and Digital Future”**



Hosted by
Thai Home Economics Association
under the Royal Patronage of
Her Majesty the Queen (THEA)



ARAHE BIENNIAL INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS:

Asian Regional Association for Home Economics (ARAHE) was established in 1983 to give Asian Home Economics Professionals the great opportunity to assemble and discuss the recurrent issues of everyday life and society from Asian perspectives, as the Regional Organization of IFHE. The missions of ARAHE are to:



(a) improve the quality of everyday life for individuals, families, households and communities.



(b) advance the protection of families.



(c) promote equal rights of men and women.



(d) support school education, community education and vocational training.



In alignment with the missions of Asian Regional Association for Home Economics, the **23rd ARAHE Biennial International Congress 2027** aims to strengthen regional and international collaboration among Home Economics professionals while promoting innovation, sustainability, and future-oriented practices. Through academic exchange and professional networking, ARAHE 2027 will contribute to advancing the shared vision and goals of ARAHE in an ever-changing world.



INVITATION

The Organizing Committee of the 23rd ARAHE Biennial International Congress 2027 has the great honour to invite home economists, researchers, educators, students, and professionals from Asia and around the world to participate in the congress to be held in Bangkok, Thailand.

Under the theme “Tradition Meets Tomorrow: Advancing Home Economics for a Sustainable and Digital Future,” the congress aims to provide an international platform for sharing knowledge, strengthening collaboration, exchanging innovative ideas, and discussing emerging trends and global concerns related to individuals, families, and communities.

THEME:

“Tradition Meets Tomorrow: Advancing Home Economics for a Sustainable and Digital Future”

In the 21st century, the world is facing complex and interwoven challenges—from climate change and food insecurity to rapid technological transformation and social inequities. The theme highlights the urgent need to integrate traditional wisdom with innovative approaches. Home economics, rooted in the stewardship of family, community, and resources, holds immense potential to address the challenges through sustainable living practices and the adoption of digital tools.

This theme acknowledges the enduring value of traditional knowledge—such as food preservation, textile crafts, and community-based caregiving—while calling for adaptation and innovation in response to the digital age. It affirms that progress in home economics must not come at the cost of its core values, but rather through their evolution in alignment with global sustainability goals and digital transformation.

SUB-THEMES

- 1 Digital Transformation in Home Economics Education and Practice.
- 2 Sustainability, SDGs, and Circular Economy in Home Economics.
- 3 Cultural Heritage, Indigenous Knowledge, Textile Wisdom, and Innovation.
- 4 Empowering Families and Communities in the Digital Age.
- 5 Food & Nutrition Literacy and Innovation

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Abstract Submission Format:

- Paper title (maximum 15 words)
- Abstract (maximum 300 words)
- Three to five keywords
- Author(s): Name, affiliation, and email address for each author
- Selected conference subtheme



REGISTRATION FEE

Early Bird Registration (Jan 02 – April 10, 2027)	Standard Registration (April 11 – July 11, 2027)	On-site Registration (July 12, onwards)
USD 550	USD 600	USD 650
USD 320 (Student)	USD 370 (Student)	USD 420 (Student)
Thai Participants (Faculty Members and Committee Members)		THB 5,500
Thai Students		THB 3,900

* Fees are for congress registration only. Update of fees and accommodation detail will be posted in upcoming announcement.

KEY DATES

- Abstract Submission Period**
 - Opening: 1 September 2026
 - Deadline: 31 December 2026
- Acceptance Notification:**
By 1 March 2027
Submission link:
To be confirmed (TBC)
- Enquiries:**
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23rd ARAHE CONGRESS AT A GLANCE

- 1 Opening and Closing Ceremony
- 2 Keynote Speech
- 3 Symposium
- 4 Academic Visit and Workshop
- 5 Oral and Poster Presentation
- 6 Country Presentation

