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In December 1991, a very important meeting and a training course took place in the Asian Institute of Technology (AIT). The event was organised by Dr Kanchana Kanchanasut, the "mother of the Internet" in Thailand. Dr Kanchana has administered the .th domain since the beginning. The event was important in many ways: first, this was the first course about Unix computer networking; secondly, it dealt with the formation of an email working group in Thailand; and thirdly, the group united well and could raise research funding from Nectec plus some in-kind donations from IBM, DEC and HP. Robert Elz, from Melbourne University, came to give a lecture at AIT at that event.