

**For Overseas Participants**  
**Tentative Itinerary for Foreign Business Trip to Thailand**  
**March 18 -21, 2018**

Time	Program
<b>Sunday March 18, 2018</b>	
	Arrive in Bangkok & Check-in
<b>Monday March 19, 2018</b>	
<b>Attend “Thailand Taking off to New Heights”</b> <b>At Royal Jubilee Ballroom, IMPACT Exhibition and Convention Center, Muang Thong Thani</b> <b>08:00-17:00 hrs.</b>	
08.00-08.45	Registration
08.45	Door closed (for security check)
09.00-09.05	Welcome remarks Ms. Duangjai Asawachintachit, Secretary General, Board of Investment (BOI)
09.05-10.00	Opening remarks and Keynote Speech “ <b>Thailand 4.0 in Action</b> ” General Prayut Chan-ocha, Prime Minister
10.00-10.15	Coffee Break
10.15-11.00	Speech “ <b>Thailand’s New Phase: Turning Opportunities into Realities</b> ” H.E. Dr. Somkid Jatusripitak, Deputy Prime Minister
11.00-12.00	<b>Panel discussion I: “Driving Thailand to the New Future ”</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>New Era of Industrial Development</b> H.E. Dr. Uttama Savanayana Minister of Industry</li> <li>• <b>Implementing Infrastructure Megaprojects</b> H.E. Mr. Pailin Chuchottaworn Deputy Minister of Transportation</li> <li>• <b>Competition through Innovations-A Must, not a Choice for Thai Companies</b> Mr. Kan Trakulhoon, Member of the Commission, Policy Committee of the Development of the Eastern Economic Corridor (EEC)</li> </ul>
12.00-13.15	Lunch
13.15-14.30	<b>Panel discussion II: “Transforming Thailand: How and When”</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Economic Reforms for Competitiveness</b> H.E. Dr. Kobsak Pootrakool Minister Attached to the Prime Minister’s Office</li> <li>• <b>Driving Thailand’s Science and Technology</b> H.E. Dr. Suvit Maesincee Minister of Science and Technology</li> <li>• <b>Thailand’s Digitalization</b> H.E. Dr. Pichet Durongkaveroj Minister of Digital Economy and Society</li> <li>• <b>Investment Promotion Measures Supporting Transformation</b> Ms. Duangjai Asawachintachit Secretary General, Thailand Board of Investment</li> </ul>

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14.30-15.15	<p><b>Panel discussion III: “Latest Update on Eastern Economic Corridor (EEC)”</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>EEC Act</b> Dr. Kanit Sangsubhan Secretary General, Eastern Economic Corridor Office</li> <li>• <b>U-Tapao Airport and Eastern Aviation City</b> Adm. Sophon Wattanamongkol Advisor to the Chairman of Executive Committee, U-Tapao International Airport Fund</li> <li>• <b>Rail Transportation in the EEC</b> Mr. Anon Luangboriboon Acting Governor, State Railway of Thailand</li> </ul>
15.15-15.30	Coffee Break
15.30-16.30	<p><b>Panel discussion IV: “Thailand’s Next Step-Foreign Investors’ Perspectives”</b></p> <p><u>Panelists</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Mr. Soji Sakai, President, Japanese Chamber of Commerce (JCC), Bangkok (TBC)</li> <li>2. Mr. Richard Liu, CEO, JD.com Inc. (TBC)</li> <li>3. Mr. Grant F. Reid, CEO, Mars Inc. (TBC)</li> </ol>
Note : The seminar will be conducted in Thai language with simultaneous translation in English and Japanese.	
<b>Tuesday March 20, 2018 (Optional Program)</b>	
07.00 hr.	Leave Dusit Thani hotel for Rayong Province (Transport is arranged by BOI.) (Snack box will be served on board.)
10.00 – 13.00 hrs.	<p>1. Briefing by Hemaraj Eastern Seaboard IE <i>Details: Hemaraj ESIE is located in Pluak Daeng District, Rayong Province, and comprise an area of 17,838 rai . The IE is approximately 30 kilometers from the Laem Chabang deep-sea container port and Sri Racha city. Hemaraj ESIE started operations in 2006. There are more than 652 contracts at the two industrial estates. Main Industries include Automotive Cluster, Plastics &amp; Polymers, Metal Fabrication, Electronics, Building Materials, Agro &amp; Consume, Building Materials, Logistics &amp; Others.</i></p> <p><u>Site:</u> Visit Hemaraj ESIE and Free Zone (to be confirmed)</p> <p>2. Visit WHA Utilities and Power PLC <i>Details: Visit wastewater treatments system – wetland and aeriatted</i> <i>Site : Hemaraj Eastern Seaboard IE</i></p> <p>3. Lunch hosted by Hemaraj Eastern Seaboard IE</p>
14.00-15.15 hrs.	<p>Visit Thai Airway MRO Center <i>Details: Thai Airways International Public Co., Ltd. is a national enterprise subordinated to the Ministry of Transport, offering transport of passengers, goods, parcels and postal through air transportation via Thai major cities to the primary cities around the world</i></p> <p><u>Site:</u> Maintenance, Repair, and Overhaul Center (MRO) is being developed, in collaboration with Airbus, to become a modern MRO hub of Southeast Asian region. <u>Location:</u> U-Tapao Airport, Rayong Province</p>
15.30-16.30 hrs.	<p>Visit U-Tapao Airport <i>Details: U-Tapao Airport is Thailand's third major airport and a key transportation infrastructure.</i></p>

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	<i>Site: U-Tapao's expansion project aimed to develop the airport to become Southeast Asian region's aircraft industry center according to Eastern Economic Corridor policy. Location: U-Tapao Airport, Rayong Province</i>
16:30 hrs.	Leave for Bangkok
20:00 hr.	Arrive in Bangkok
<b>Wednesday March 21, 2018 (Optional Program)</b>	
08:00 hr.	Leave Dusit Thani Hotel, Bangkok (Transport is arranged by BOI)
09:30 - 12:00 hrs.	C.C.S. Advance Tech Co. Ltd. <i>Details: CCS Advance Tech supports global industries such as in electronics, needle/standard miniaturized bearing, semiconductor, computer parts, hard disk component manufacturing, fiber optics, bio-medical, automotive, and aerospace OEM manufacturing. Site: One of Thai advanced manufacturers to supply aircraft parts in aerospace industry Location: Nonthaburi</i>
12:00 - 13:30 hrs.	Lunch hosted by BOI
14:00 - 16:00 hrs.	Cultural and life style observation
16:00 - 17:30 hrs.	Back to Dusit Thani Hotel, Bangkok
<b>End of Program</b>	

- Note:**
1. The program is subjected to change.
  2. Dusit Thani Hotel is official hotel and meeting point for pick up and drop off.  
Overseas participants who wish to stay at this hotel can use reference no. 5253884 for booking at your own expense.
  3. BOI arranged transport for optional site visit programs for overseas seminar participant group.
  4. Heads of the BOI's Overseas Offices will accompany overseas seminar participant group.
  5. The program is arranged in one group.
  6. For further detail, please contact Ms. Anin Meksuksai at [anin@boi.go.th](mailto:anin@boi.go.th).