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A Message from the President



Dear Members and Friends,

We are delighted to share some of the recent initiatives and achievements of the Thai-Italian Chamber of Commerce over the past weeks. TICC proudly introduced **Unico Aperitivo**, a members-only evening fostering direct dialogue between distinguished members and the Chamber's Board of Directors- a platform to exchange ideas and visions for future collaboration and stronger community engagement.

Sporting excellence also took center stage as we celebrated the success of the **Italian Women's Volleyball Team**, honoring their remarkable achievements and the inspiration they bring to young athletes in both Thailand and Italy.

In the spirit of culinary celebration, **Negroni Week 2025** highlighted Italy's rich mixology culture across bars and restaurants, with **CAMPARI** and **Alchemy** leading the way in paying tribute to one of Italy's most iconic cocktails.

Our passion for Italian gastronomy continued with the 2nd Edition of **Pasta Day**, hosted in collaboration with **Rustichella d'Abruzzo**, offering participants an immersive journey into the art of pasta-making and tasting - highlighting authentic Italian ingredients and traditions.

In the world of fashion and luxury, TICC hosted an **Exclusive Luxury & Fashion Roundtable**, bringing together industry leaders to explore emerging trends, business opportunities, and the future of Italian style in the Thai market. On the institutional

front, we proudly celebrated the appointment of the new Attorney General of the Kingdom of Thailand H.E. Mr. **Itthiporn Kaewtip**, further strengthening collaborative ties between our two nations.

Additionally, I had the honor of representing our Chamber in welcoming the Office of the Italian Police, led by Mr. **Giorgio Butini**, Head of the Italian Police Attaché Office in Bangkok, along with Mr. **Alessandro Geri** and Mr. **Alessio Grossi**. Their special visit to TICC reaffirmed the ongoing collaboration between Italian and Thai authorities.

Professional growth and knowledge-sharing remain central to our mission. Our recent event, **Transitions That Matter: Building Trust, Speed, and Impact from Day One**, delivered valuable insights for executives and emerging leaders alike. Language and cultural competence also continue to be key pillars of our initiatives, and our **"Speak Italian with Confidence"** CILS Exam in Bangkok offered participants the opportunity to officially validate their Italian language proficiency within an internationally recognized framework.

We are also thrilled to introduce **EuroThai Service & Consulting**, a new initiative designed to support businesses navigating cross-cultural and cross-border operations between Italy and Thailand. Meanwhile, the arts took the spotlight with **"INTRAVERS8"**, a captivating solo exhibition by **Gianluca Vernizzi**, showcasing the profound intersection of creativity and Italian heritage.

As always, we extend our deepest gratitude to all our members, partners, and friends for your continued support. Together, we will continue to promote Italian excellence, strengthen our collaborations, and celebrate the vibrant culture, innovation, and talent that unite Italy and Thailand.

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The Chamber

The Thai-Italian Chamber of Commerce (TICC), founded in 1978, is an independent, private, non-profit organization of Italian and Thai businessmen and professionals, duly constituted and registered in accordance with legislative regulations in Thailand and fully recognized by the Ministry of Economic Development and International Cooperation in Italy.

The Chamber, with its headquarters in Bangkok (Thailand), is proud to host a wide network of companies and entrepreneurs from all around the world -mostly Italian and Thai businesses, which allow TICC to pursue its objectives of enhancing commercial cooperation between Italy and Thailand. The Chamber constantly organizes activities, meetings, seminars, missions, and networking events to facilitate the promotion of economic, industrial, and cultural collaborations.

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COVER STORY

Celebrating Pasta Day

In this cover and this issue, the Thai-Italian Chamber of Commerce (TICC) celebrates **Pasta Day**, organized in collaboration with *Rustichella d'Abruzzo* at The Food School Bangkok.

Pasta is more than a beloved dish — it is a symbol of unity across cultures, bringing people together through its simplicity and versatility. The celebration showcased the richness of Italian culinary traditions through live cooking demonstrations and tastings by distinguished chefs. This global event also highlights the nutritional value of pasta as part of the Mediterranean Diet, one of the healthiest in the world, while promoting food sustainability and responsible gastronomy. From classic Italian recipes to fusion creations inspired by local flavors, pasta continues to evolve while preserving its authentic essence.

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THAILAND

Thailand's New Leader Anutin Set to Push Growth and Calm Border Crisis

Retrieved from the Reuters, 8 September 2025

Thailand's new Prime Minister **Anutin Charnvirakul** pledged to tackle the nation's economic problems, resolve the border conflict with Cambodia through diplomacy, and pursue a new, more democratic constitution. In his inaugural address to Parliament, **Anutin** reaffirmed his commitment to holding a referendum for an elected constituent assembly to draft the new charter and to upholding the constitutional monarchy. He also vowed to fight corruption and crime while restoring public trust and happiness. He emphasized the importance of unity and collaboration among all political parties and citizens to drive Thailand toward stability, prosperity, and lasting peace.

New Thai Government Aiming to Present Key Policy Statement Before Sept 30, Official Says

Retrieved from the Reuters, 23 September 2025

Thailand's incoming government plans to deliver its policy statement to Parliament to enable the use of 50-60 billion baht (\$1.57-\$1.89 billion) from the current fiscal year's budget to stimulate the economy, according to **Siripong Angkasakulkiat**, deputy leader of the ruling *Bhumjaithai* Party. The policy announcement, expected between September 29 and 30, marks the official start of the new administration. If delayed beyond the fiscal year's end, the unused funds would return to the treasury. The government aims to boost short-term economic recovery, addressing challenges such as U.S. tariffs, high household debt, and a strengthening baht.

Thailand Records 7.44% y/y Drop in Foreign Visitors So Far in 2025

Retrieved from the Reuters, 23 September 2025

By 21 September, Thailand recorded ~23.45 million foreign visitors in 2025 year-to-date, marking a 7.44% drop compared to the same period in 2024.

Thailand's Export Growth Slows As U.S. Tariffs Bite

Retrieved from the Reuters, 24 September 2025

Thailand's exports grew by 5.8% in August, marking the slowest pace in nearly a year, according to the Commerce Ministry. The weaker performance was attributed to a stronger baht and the effects of U.S. tariffs. The growth fell short of the 9.5% increase forecast in a Reuters poll and followed an 11% rise in July. Despite the slowdown, the ministry expressed confidence that full-year export targets could still be achieved.

Thailand's New Government Pledges Economic Fixes as Fitch Cuts Outlook

Retrieved from the Reuters, 25 September 2025

Thailand's new government pledged to revive the struggling economy while maintaining fiscal discipline, following a credit outlook downgrade by Fitch Ratings. The agency revised Thailand's outlook from "stable" to "negative", citing rising fiscal risks and ongoing political uncertainty. Prime Minister **Anutin Charnvirakul** downplayed the move, saying the downgrade reflected past factors, and vowed swift action to strengthen economic performance.

ITALY

Italy Close to Exiting EU's Excess Deficit Procedure

Retrieved from the Reuters, 1 September 2025

Christine Lagarde on Italy's Fiscal Outlook European Central Bank President **Christine Lagarde** recently stated that Italy is nearing an exit from the EU's excessive deficit procedure, thanks to its improving fiscal position. The country is on track to reduce its budget deficit to 3% of GDP by 2025, a year earlier than previously anticipated. This improvement is attributed to higher-than-expected tax revenues, which have bolstered the government's fiscal position. Economy Minister **Giancarlo Giorgetti** has indicated that Italy could meet this target by 2025, potentially exiting the EU procedure a year ahead of schedule. An updated forecast on Italy's economy, debt, and deficit figures is expected soon through the country's Document of Economy and Finance (DEF).

Italy Ranks Europe's Leading Exporter of Cheese to Non-EU Markets

Retrieved from News Italianfood.net, 3 September 2025

In the first half of 2025, Italy became Europe's top cheese exporter, with over 97,600 tons shipped to non-EU countries worth nearly one billion euros. This achievement highlights the dairy sector's ability to blend tradition and innovation to meet global demand. Exports grew notably in South Korea (+40.8%), Saudi Arabia (+28.4%), Canada (+18.9%), Norway (+9.3%), and the UK (+5.7%), showing rising appreciation for the quality of Italian cheeses and creating new opportunities for producers worldwide.

OTHER COUNTRIES

Morning Brief: Nestlé Faces a Sticky Situation - Much Like Inflation in the Eurozone

Retrieved from Reuters, 2 September 2025

European markets await the euro zone's latest inflation report, expected to show prices holding steady at 2% in August, in line with the ECB's target and unchanged interest rates. Investor attention is also on Nestlé after the company abruptly fired CEO Laurent Freixe for failing to disclose a relationship with a subordinate. The dismissal marks another leadership shake-up following last year's CEO departure and the chairman's plan to step down in 2026. Nestlé shares have dropped 17% over the past year, compared to a 5% rise in the STOXX 600.

Market Jitters: Stocks Rise, Dollar Falls as U.S. Shutdown Threat Grows

Retrieved from Reuters, 30 September 2025

Global stocks rose and the dollar weakened on Monday as investors prepared for a potential U.S. government shutdown that could delay key data, including the September payrolls report. Gold climbed to a record high, fueled by safe-haven demand and a softer dollar, while U.S. and European markets posted modest gains — the S&P 500 up 0.3%, the Nasdaq 0.5%, the Dow 0.2%, and Europe's STOXX 600 0.2%. Despite the looming deadline, investors remained calm, recalling the limited market impact of previous shutdowns. Analysts said a brief closure would have little effect on growth but a prolonged one could hinder the Federal Reserve's policy outlook ahead of its October meeting, where markets still expect a likely rate cut.

Italian Fashion Designer Giorgio Armani Dies at 91

Retrieved from BBC, 4 September 2025

Giorgio Armani, the legendary Italian designer and billionaire founder of the *Armani Group*, has passed away at the age of 91. Celebrated as the epitome of Italian style and elegance, *Armani* redefined men's and women's suits for the modern era and expanded his brand into a global empire encompassing fashion, beauty, fragrance, music, sport, and luxury hotels, generating over £2 billion annually. Tributes poured in, including from **Donatella Versace**, who called him "a giant" whose legacy will be remembered forever. *Armani's* brand highlighted that he "worked until his final days," demonstrating relentless curiosity and dedication to his collections and future projects.

Disruption Across Italy as Tens of Thousands Protest Against Gaza War

Retrieved from the Guardian, 22 September 2025

Tens of thousands of people across more than 75 Italian municipalities took part in a general strike to protest Italy's role in arms shipments to Israel amid the Gaza war. Participants included dockworkers, students, trade union members, and civil society groups. Major demonstrations took place in cities. Some protests led to clashes with police, who used tear gas and water cannons to disperse crowds. Ports, transport hubs, and public offices faced temporary disruptions, and schools in affected areas reported partial closures. Protesters carried banners condemning military support for Israel and expressing solidarity with Palestinian civilians. The strike reflects growing public opposition in Italy to the country's involvement in the conflict and has sparked debates over foreign policy.

TICC PROUDLY INTRODUCES UNICO APERITIVO



Bangkok, 2 September 2025 - The Thai-Italian Chamber of Commerce (TICC) proudly introduced **Unico Aperitivo**, a new members only format designed to foster closer dialogue within the Chamber's community. This exclusive evening brought together distinguished TICC members for a rare opportunity to engage directly with the Chamber's Board of Directors, exchanging ideas, perspectives, and visions for future collaboration.

Set at TICC Connect, the new expanded office area of the Chamber, Unico Aperitivo offered refined hospitality and a convivial spirit that encouraged meaningful connections. Guests enjoyed authentic aperitivo selections while strengthening both professional and personal ties within the network. As a complimentary benefit for members, Unico Aperitivo reflects TICC's continued commitment to creating added value and cultivating unique occasions where leadership and membership can engage in constructive dialogue. We extend our sincere appreciation to our Board of Directors for their presence and engagement, and to all members who joined us for this inaugural edition. With "Unico," TICC reaffirms its mission to nurture a vibrant, connected, and collaborative business community.

Special thanks to our sponsors: *Food Gallery Limited, Italasia Group Thailand, Next Step Wine, Massilia Pizza Truck, and The Good Wine project*



TICC STRENGTHENS TIES AT JOINT EMBASSIES AND CHAMBERS NETWORKING 2025



Bangkok, 3 September 2025 - The Thai-Italian Chamber of Commerce (TICC) took part in the Joint Embassies and Chambers Networking 2025 at The Athenee Hotel, a Luxury Collection Hotel, Bangkok.

This prestigious annual gathering brought together embassies,

chambers of commerce, and business leaders for an evening of dialogue, collaboration, and community building.

We sincerely appreciate the opportunity to connect with our peers and partners, and we look forward to further strengthening these valuable relationships.

CELEBRATING THE SUCCESS OF THE ITALIAN WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL TEAM



Bangkok, 8 September 2025 - The President of the Italian Chamber of Commerce in Bangkok, Mr. **Federico Cardini**, together with the entire Board of Directors and the TICC team, warmly congratulates the Italian Women's National Volleyball Team for their extraordinary victory against the strong Turkish team in the World Championship final, held yesterday in Bangkok.

Congratulations Azzurre!

During the elimination phase, which took place in Phuket, our Vice President, Dr. **Francesco Pensato** - Honorary Consul

General for Southern Thailand - together with Board Director **Antonio Sanna** and Deputy Chairman of the South Thailand Committee, **Bruno Barone**, had the pleasure of meeting the Italian players on the field after the last match against Belgium.

It was a special and heartfelt moment that anticipated yesterday's historic triumph, during which our athletes, Head Coach **Julio Velasco**, and the entire technical staff received a commemorative gift to mark this unforgettable journey.

Thank you, Azzurre! You have made Italy proud.

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NEGRONI WEEK 2025: CELEBRATING MIXOLOGY CULTURE ACROSS BARS AND RESTAURANTS



The 13th annual Negroni Week takes place from 22nd to 28th September 2025 with proceeds from participating venues going to charitable causes.

Celebrating mixology culture across bars and restaurants, CAMPARI, The Ritz-Carlton, Bangkok & Alchemy Thailand hosted the 13th annual Negroni Week Opening Night with special guest bartender, **Simone Caporale**, one of the most influential figures in modern mixology and the five-time winner of the No.1 spot on The World's 50 Best Bars with the fundraising proceeds going to charitable partner Slow Food at Cale5.

In 2024, over 13,000 bars and restaurants across nearly 90 countries participated in Negroni Week, helping raise a combined \$600,000 that has supported an educational scholarship awarded to 24 industry professionals and 17 community-based projects around the world.

For Negroni Week 2025, the Negroni Week Fund will continue to be distributed by Slow Food to directly support the hospitality community in helping preserve cultural and biological diversity, promoting food and beverage education with knowledge exchange, and fostering equity and wellness.

For more information, please visit website: www.negroniweek.com

From left to right

1. **Clément Larre**, Director of Food & Beverage, The Ritz-Carlton, Bangkok
2. **Kristian Harmston**, Group Chief Executive Officer (Group CEO), Alchemy Asia
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PASTA DAY (2ND EDITION) WITH RUSTICHELLA D'ABRUZZO



Bangkok, 15 September 2025 - The Thai-Italian Chamber of Commerce (TICC), in partnership with *Rustichella d'Abruzzo*, hosted the second edition of Pasta Day at The Food School Bangkok.

The celebration highlighted the richness of Italian culinary tradition, with live cooking demonstrations and tastings prepared by distinguished chefs: **Francesco Lenzi** (Chef & Owner, Lenzi Tuscan Kitchen), **Theerawat Chuensomboon** (Chef & F&B Director, Metas Lumphini Hotel), **Nopparut Audkanta** (Executive Chef, Seva Marriott Executive Apartments), **Marco Avesani** (Executive Chef, La Bottega Bangkok), and **Prasert Champhum** (Executive Chef, sorrentosathorn). Using *Rustichella d'Abruzzo*'s premium ingredients, they presented authentic regional or Thai-fusion recipes that showcased the artistry of pasta in its many forms.

The event gathered approximately 150 professionals from Bangkok's F&B and HoReCa sectors, including restaurateurs, distributors, and food enthusiasts, creating a platform to experience and share Italian excellence. It also featured the monthly *Aperitivo Italiano*, offering Chamber members and friends an informal space to network, socialize, and strengthen business connections.

The success of Pasta Day was made possible thanks to the support of *Rustichella d'Abruzzo*, *Acqua Panna*, *Ferrari Food+Wine Thailand*, *Global Food Products - GFP*, *Noble Marketing Co.,Ltd*, *Sabatini Gin*, *Sanpellegrino*, *The Food School Bangkok*, and *Virgilio - Creating Value*.



Pasta Day A Fusion of Cultures

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our Pasta Day's Chef Recipes:



TICC HOSTS EXCLUSIVE LUXURY & FASHION ROUNDTABLE



Bangkok, 23 September 2025 - The Thai-Italian Chamber of Commerce (TICC) successfully hosted its members-only Luxury & Fashion Roundtable at TICC Connect, where leading voices from the luxury and fashion sectors gathered to exchange insights, strengthen connections, and explore new opportunities in Thailand's growing market.

The roundtable provided TICC members with an exclusive platform to present ongoing projects, share expertise, and identify areas for collaboration. Attendees also gained first-hand perspectives on emerging global trends in fashion and luxury, offering inspiration for strategic initiatives and brand development.

Opening the event, Mr. **Michele Tomea**, General Manager of TICC, warmly welcomed participants and underscored the Chamber's commitment to supporting member companies by boosting visibility and fostering growth through its communication channels and editorial platforms. The discussions were followed by a networking session, complemented by authentic Italian food and beverages, which created a convivial atmosphere and encouraged meaningful business exchanges.



With this initiative, TICC reaffirms its role in nurturing Thailand's luxury and fashion community, promoting collaboration, innovation, and sustainable growth as members prepare for upcoming international trade fairs and showcases.

TICC extends its sincere appreciation to all participants and to the event's valued sponsors: *Aschei International Co. Ltd.*, *Caffè Vergnano*, *Cashmere Artisan*, *Great Earth International*, *Respect Group Co., Ltd.*, *Rocket Espresso Thailand*, *Turn To Art Co. Ltd. (Social Enterprise)*, and *Wishulada Panthuvong*.

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TICC CELEBRATES THE NEW ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE KINGDOM OF THAILAND



Bangkok, 23 September 2025 - TICC Celebrates the New Attorney General of the Kingdom of Thailand

With the gracious consent of His Majesty **King Maha Vajiralongkorn Phra Vajiraklaochaoyuhua (Rama X)**, and following the approval of the Senate on 17 July 2025, H.E. Mr. **ITHIPORN KAEWTIP** will officially assume the role of Attorney General of the Kingdom of Thailand as of 1 October 2025.

To mark this important occasion, the Thai-Italian Chamber of Commerce (TICC) hosted a celebratory dinner in honour of H.E. Mr. **Ithiporn Kaewtip**. The event was attended by all Deputy Attorneys General, as well as the Director General of the Department of Justice.

The evening was graciously hosted by TICC President Mr. **Federico Cardini**, supported by Vice President Dr. **Francesco Pensato** and Vice President Ms. **Mallika Margherita**.

It was a memorable and convivial dinner during which the President and Vice Presidents presented congratulatory gifts to His Excellency, as a token of esteem and goodwill.

Through this event, the TICC continues to strengthen its ties of friendship and collaboration with the highest judicial authorities of the Kingdom of Thailand. Also in attendance were Secretary General Mr. **Giacomo Iobizzi** and General Manager Mr. **Michele Tomea**.

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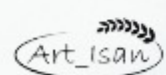
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THE OFFICE OF THE ITALIAN POLICE PAID A VISIT TO THE THAI-ITALIAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, REPRESENTED BY PRESIDENT FEDERICO CARDINI



Bangkok, 26 September 2025 – The Office of the Italian Police, led by Mr. **Giorgio Butini**, Head of the *Italian Police Attaché Office* in Bangkok, along with Mr. **Alessandro Geri** and Mr. **Alessio Grossi**, paid a visit to the Thai-Italian Chamber of Commerce (TICC).

The delegation was warmly received by Mr. **Federico Cardini**, President of TICC, at the Chamber's headquarters in Bangkok. The visit served as an important opportunity to strengthen institutional ties and discuss areas of mutual interest, particularly in supporting Italian businesses in Thailand, ensuring compliance and safety, and fostering closer collaboration between TICC and Italian authorities abroad.

Mr. **Cardini** expressed his appreciation for the visit, underscoring the importance of cooperation between TICC and Italian institutions in promoting and safeguarding the interests of the Italian business community in Thailand.

The meeting reaffirmed TICC's commitment to cultivating strong partnerships with both local and international stakeholders, reinforcing its role as a bridge between Thailand and Italy in the fields of trade, investment, and institutional collaboration.

TRANSITIONS THAT MATTER: BUILDING TRUST, SPEED AND IMPACT FROM DAY ONE



Bangkok, 26 September 2025 – Organized by *Kilpatrick Executive Search* and hosted by the Thai-Italian Chamber of Commerce (TICC) at TICC Connect, the roundtable “**Transitions That Matter: Building Trust, Speed and Impact from Day One**” gathered senior executives, HR professionals, and business leaders.

Key Highlights

Amid growing complexity, talent scarcity, and rapid organizational change, participants explored the strategic role HR and leadership play in ensuring smoother transitions and stronger starts for leaders taking on new roles.

Main themes included:

Why Leadership Transitions Fail – and How HR Can Prevent It
Building Clarity, Trust & Influence: Tools for the First 100 Days
Coaching as Strategy – Supporting High-Potential Leaders at the Right Time. The discussions combined executive coaching insights with real-world organizational practices, sparking meaningful conversations on how to accelerate trust, deliver impact quickly, and avoid common pitfalls that undermine leadership success.

Networking & Aperitif

The roundtable concluded with an Italian-style aperitif, offering valuable opportunities for peer-to-peer networking and fostering stronger cross-industry connections.

Special Thanks

TICC extends its sincere gratitude to all participants for their active engagement, and to **Andrea Spirti** – Asia Director at *Kilpatrick Executive Search* for organizing such a timely and impactful discussion and to **Raffaele Ragini** special guest for this event. TICC remains committed to curating events that inspire progress, strengthen leadership practices, and drive innovation across borders.



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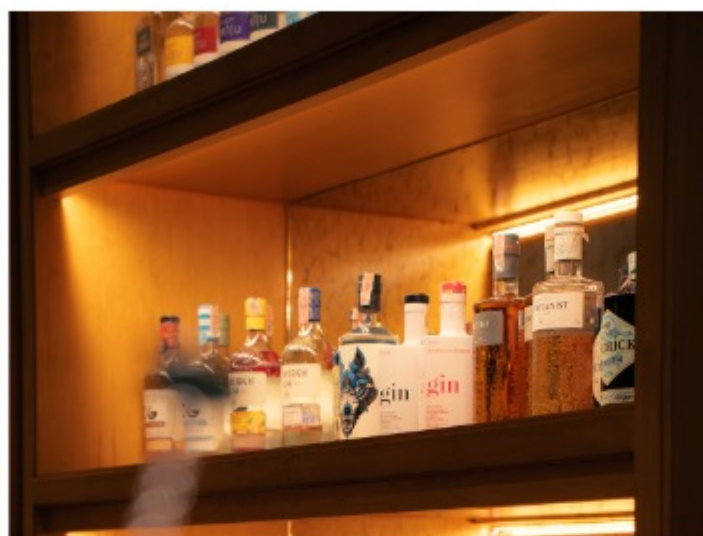
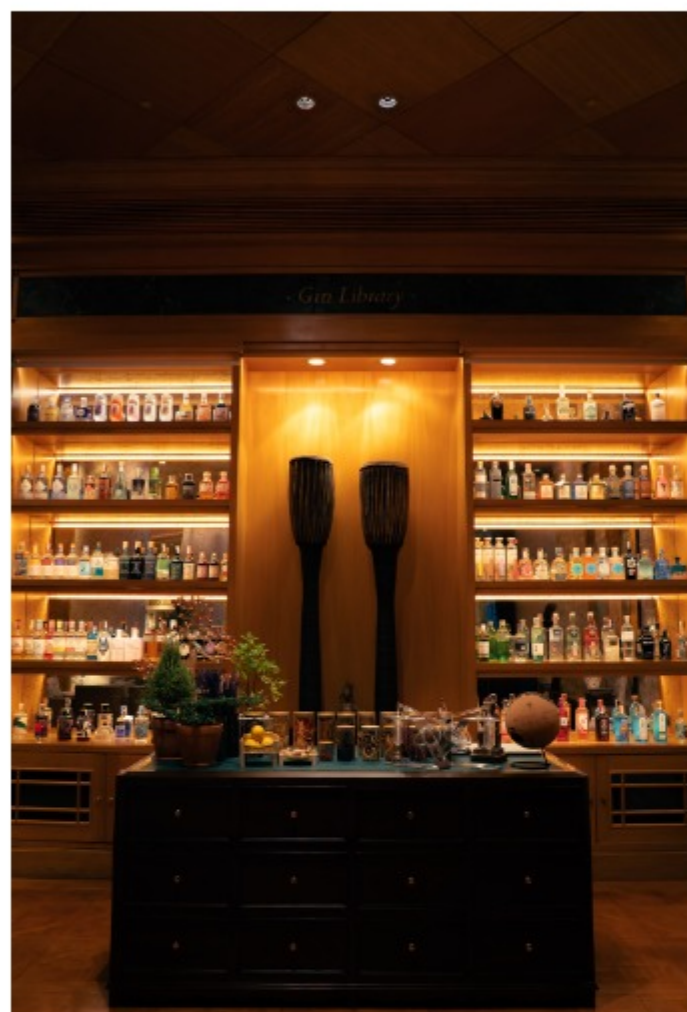
Bangkok, 26 September - 5 October 2025 – Bangkok has become a hub for dialogue, innovation, and inspiration as it hosts the **Sustainability Expo 2025 (SX2025)** – the largest sustainability-focused event in Southeast Asia. Taking place at the Queen Sirikit National Convention Center, SX2025 offers a unique opportunity to explore how individuals, businesses, and governments can work together to build a more resilient and balanced future. With this year's theme, “**Sufficiency for Sustainability**,” the expo takes inspiration from Thailand's own Sufficiency Economy Philosophy (SEP), a development model that emphasizes moderation, long-term resilience, and a holistic balance between economic growth and environmental responsibility.

SX2025 is far more than just an exhibition – it's a multi-sensory experience designed to educate, engage, and empower. The event is structured into thematic zones such as “*Better Me*,” focusing on personal well-being and lifestyle changes; “*Better Living*,” showcasing innovations for sustainable homes and cities; and “*Better World*,” which highlights global environmental and cultural challenges through art and

storytelling. Visitors can expect immersive exhibits, thought-provoking seminars, expert panels, and interactive workshops tailored for every age group, from children to professionals. There's even a sustainable food festival featuring eco-conscious chefs and producers from around the region.

What truly sets SX2025 apart is its commitment to inclusivity and collaboration. It's a platform where policymakers, entrepreneurs, activists, and everyday citizens can come together to share ideas, showcase sustainable solutions, and build lasting partnerships. The event also serves as a launchpad for new initiatives aligned with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, encouraging participants to move from awareness to real-world action. Whether you're passionate about climate change, circular economy, community building, or simply curious about how to live more sustainably, SX2025 offers something meaningful for everyone. In a world that increasingly demands both innovation and responsibility, this expo is a timely reminder that sustainability isn't just a trend – it's the future.

STEP INSIDE THE GIN LIBRARY: A WORLD OF BOTANICAL MASTERY AT SHERATON GRANDE SUKHUMVIT, A LUXURY COLLECTION HOTEL BANGKOK



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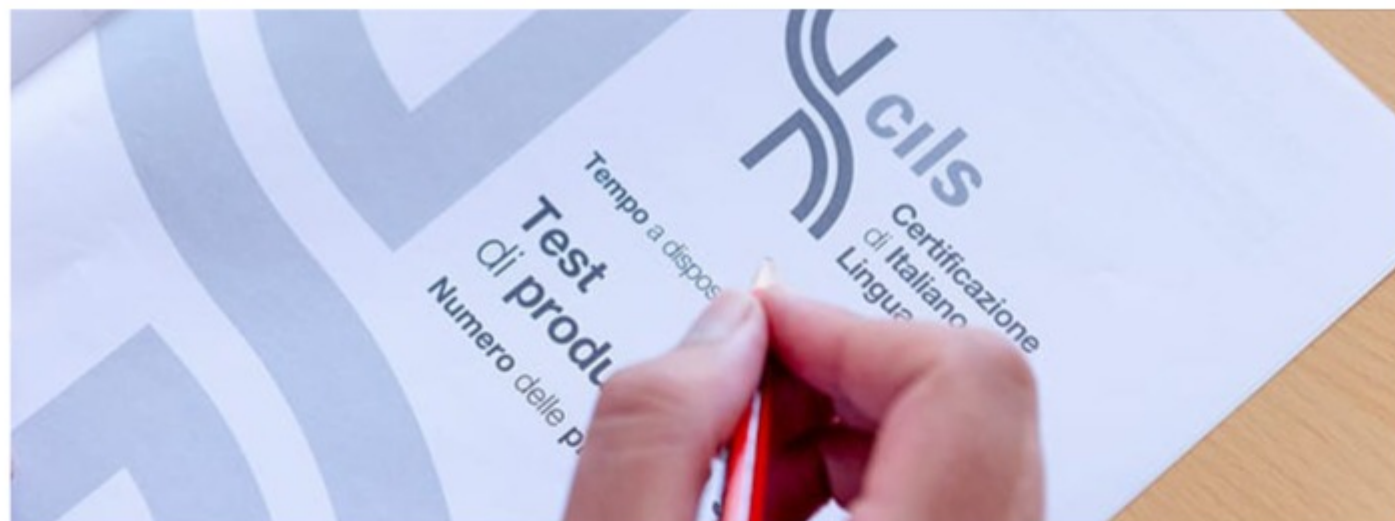


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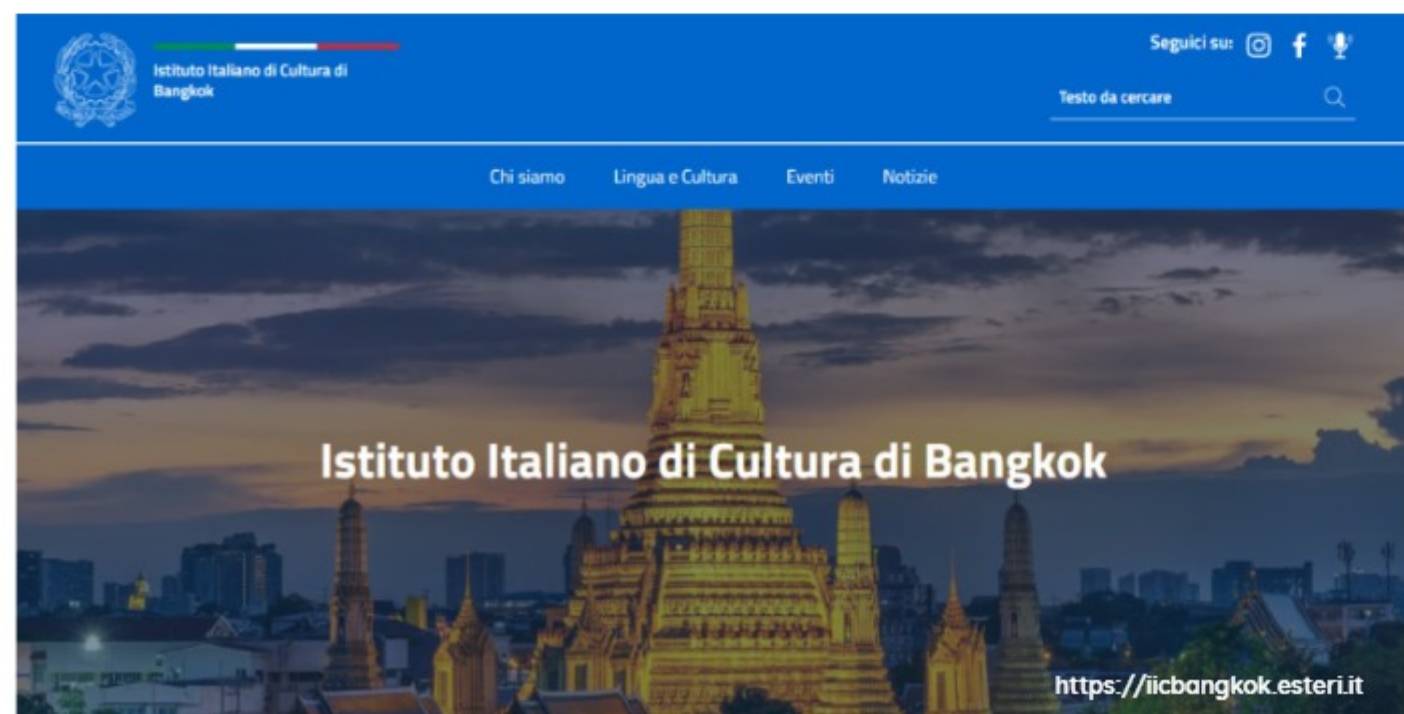
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"1NTRAVERS8" – A SOLO EXHIBITION BY GIANLUCA VERNIZZI



Gianluca Vernizzi
Italian entrepreneurial artist

About the exhibition

The Museum of Contemporary Art (MOCA BANGKOK) is excited to present **1NTRAVERS8**, a solo exhibition by Italian entrepreneurial artist **Gianluca Vernizzi**. Curated by **Camilla Russell**, this collection of new paintings celebrates humanity's desire to find meaning in a cacophony of shapes and symbols. **Vernizzi** believes that creative expression is inherently individualistic and resonates differently with everyone based on their own "frequency and chemistry." Artistic appreciation thrives in subjectivity—the ephemeral nature of an individual's relationship to a work of art is where patterns and affinities originate.

1NTRAVERS8 is a linguistic fusion of the words "introvert" and "universe," and a wordplay on "1 Universe to the Power of Infinity." The exhibition invites viewers to embark on a vibrant visual journey that draws from art history, science, and technological innovation. **Vernizzi's** inspirations include fractal geometry, epigenetics, and quantum physics, as well as the exploration of scientific materials in art. Where technology offers ingenuity, traditional painting techniques provide grounding and depth—merging to form a new humanistic chapter in visual storytelling.

Among the highlights is *Life is a Soup and I am a Fork*, a diptych that boldly combines traditional portraiture with LED technology. The textured oil painting evokes the Western art canon, while the integration of LED components elevates the viewing experience to an experimental plane. Another standout work, *Blueprint*, is a lyrical abstract painting that



references linguistics through cursive linear brushstrokes within a haunting blue-and-yellow landscape.

All of the artwork titles are inspired by the artist's personal relationships and meaningful memories. While the works may reference the language of traditional art history—both figurative and abstract—the titles themselves offer an intimate glimpse into the artist's private world, much like entries in a diary that reflect fleeting experiences and epigenetic shifts.

1NTRAVERS8 invites viewers into an arresting visual "theatre" filled with mesmerizing signs and symbols. It celebrates humanity's unique ability to search for meaning even amidst apparent chaos—this intrinsic "magic" of finding patterns where none exist is what the artist finds most uplifting.

About the artist

Gianluca Vernizzi is an Italian multidisciplinary artist educated in the UK and USA. He holds a degree in Industrial Psychology and completed the Birthing of Giants executive program at MIT. Over a career spanning more than 40 years, he has pioneered environmentally conscious 3D spatial color technologies for architecture and incorporated nano-materials into his art to explore themes of impermanence and transformation.

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About the curator

Camilla Russell is a Thai-American curator with over 15 years of experience in the commercial creative sector, spanning international auctions, art gallery management, and hospitality. She holds a Master's Degree in Art Business from Sotheby's Institute of Art, New York City. Her notable roles include Southeast Asian Art Specialist at Sotheby's Hong Kong, PR Manager at Mandarin Oriental, Bangkok, and Lifestyle Journalist at the Bangkok Post. She currently resides and works in Bangkok, Thailand.

Exhibition information

Exhibition Period: October 17 - December 16, 2025

Venue: Temporary Exhibition 4, 5th Floor, MOCA BANGKOK

Admission: Included with standard museum entry

For more information about the exhibition and the artist, please download the press kit here: https://bit.ly/PR_1NTRAVERS8



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