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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Federico Cardini
President



Dear TICC Members and Friends,

I am pleased to present to you the third issue of *INFORMA* for this year.

As Thailand is moving towards the "Thailand 4.0" policy, in this issue, the readers can find information on the implementation plans for Thailand by the Government, the Board of Investment of Thailand (BOI), and Electric Vehicle Association of Thailand (EVAT). This issue also provides information on the seminar titled "Thailand Taking off to New Heights" organized by the BOI on March 19 to, among other things, discuss about the focus of current investment promotion policies in four key areas: technology and innovation, productivity enhancement, people, and development of targeted areas. You will also find the information regarding the High Speed Rail Linked 3 Airports project (Don Muang - Suvarnabhumi - U-Tapao) which is one of the major projects in the Eastern Economic Corridor (EEC) Development.

Aside from the above, with the global environment crisis such as climate change and global warming, Thailand is focusing more on the latest renewable energy. We, therefore, bring into this issue the article from EVAT which talks about electric cars in Thailand to give the readers an overview of the current situation on electric cars in Thailand. Following the current trend, on May 9, TICC, jointly with Baker Hughes, promoted the event titled "Efficient Energy for Industrial Asia" at the Okura Prestige Bangkok hotel. Furthermore, at the comprehensive international exhibition and conference "ASEAN Sustainable Energy Week" held on June 6-9, TICC invited one Italian company to the event. The company was present to promote TICC and was provided with information on how to do business in Thailand and Italy.

Last but not least, you will be able to find out the reasons why international arbitration is important for your business.

On a different note, as the project "Ospitalita' Italiana" is approaching the closing award ceremony, in this issue you will find the outcome of the project in which our team has been working on for a year to find the best Italian restaurants in Thailand. In this connection, we have created the second edition of Italian guidebook following the first edition of last year to include all of the best Italian restaurants which have been awarded. We also provide ingredient guides for Italian food in a booklet called "Guidebook to Italian cuisine in Thailand".

Lastly, we proudly present the "TICC Member Card 2018-2019", the privilege card entitling members to exclusive benefits. It is another fantastic tool for our members to promote their businesses with us.

Once again, we continually strive for devising initiatives and welcome member participation in order to assist us in defining the needs of our members so that we could be in a better position to deliver what our business community seeks for.

Thank you and until next time.

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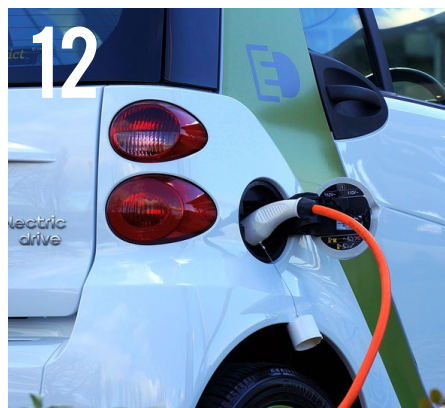
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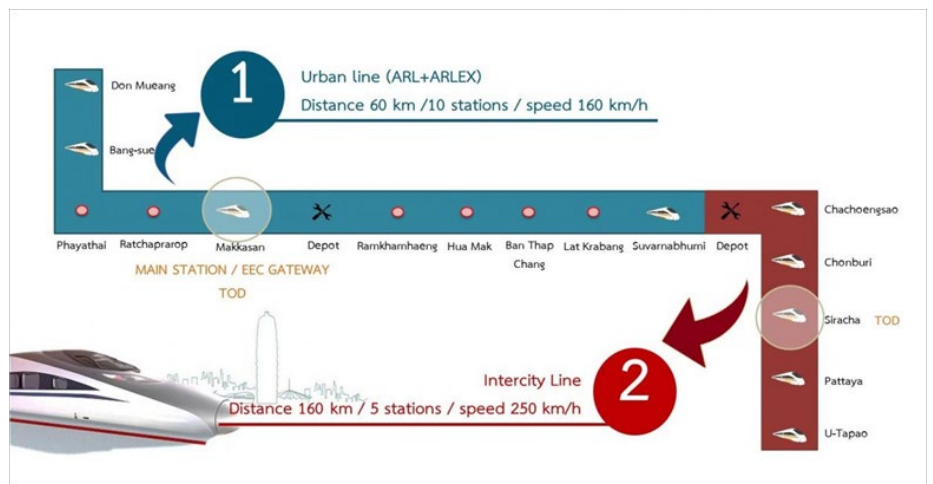
THE HIGH-SPEED RAIL LINKED 3 AIRPORTS PROJECT

Project Description

The High-Speed Rail Linked 3 Airports Project makes use of existing structures and routes as seen in the form of an airport rail link system. Expansions will see the implementation of standard gauge 1.435-meter tracks with 2 new connecting routes from the Phaya Thai – Don Muang route as well as the Lad Krabang – U-Tapao (Rayong) route offering ease of access to and from the airports. These expansions will largely make use of existing routes from the State Railway of Thailand and in total comprise 220 km. of seamless railway routes. Urban line within Bangkok will see slower speeds of 160 km/hr. (Don Muang Station to Suvarnabhumi Station) while intercity line will reach a maximum speed of 250 km/hr. (Suvarnabhumi Station to U-Tapao Station). This system comprises 9 high-speed stations, namely, Don Muang, Bang Sue, Makkasan, Suvarnabhumi, Chachoengsao, Chonburi, Sriracha, Pattaya, and U-Tapao.

The project consists of the current Airport Rail Link route of 29 km. and the new constructed route of 191 km.

The area development to support the railroad service in the Makkasan will be operated in connection with the development of The High-Speed Train Project, which links 3 major airports via seamless operation. The project includes the Makkasan area of 150 rai and the area around Sri Racha station of 25 rai.

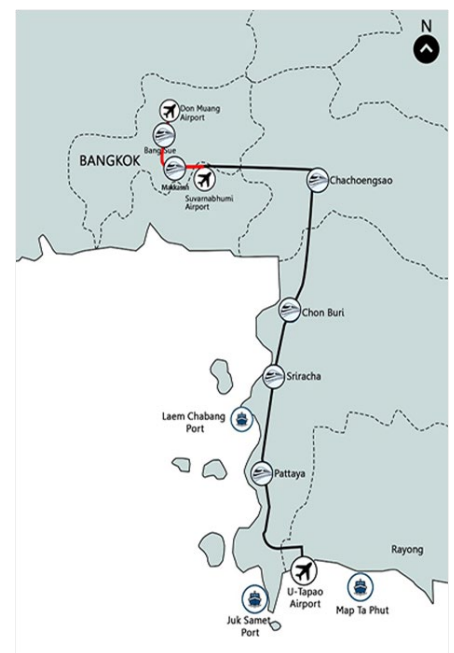


Concept of The High Speed Rail Linked 3 Airports Project

Project Location

The proposed route will offer connections to 5 provinces including Bangkok, Samut Prakan, Chachoengsao, Chonburi, and Rayong. The route will run along existing railways with new design at the outbound connection of Suvarnabhumi International Airport and inbound connection of U-Tapao Airport. The route consists of the following projects:

1. Suvarnabhumi Airport Rail Link and City Air Terminal : ARL (Existing Line)
2. Airport Rail Link Extension (Don Muang – Bang Sue – Phayathai)
3. High Speed Rail : Bangkok – Rayong



The route of High-Speed Train Project, which links 3 major airports via seamless operation, with the private investment

Project Element

1. Civil work includes the elevated tracks, underground tracks (tunnel), high speed railway stations and the maintenance and repair center.
2. Electrical and mechanical systems includes the signal system, power and overhead power systems, communication system, automatic fare collection system, platform door system, train and carriage electrical system.
3. Land development of Makkasan and Sri Racha area.
4. Operation and maintenance

Type of Private Investment Partnerships


(1) PPP Net Cost 50 Year



(2) Duties of the Government and the private organizations

Railway 		
Items	Government's duties	Private organization's duties
Land Acquisition and Hand Over	✓	✗
All Rights Related to Project	✓ Rail Operation Rights	✓ ARL Operation Rights
Other structure cost	✗	✓
Civil work	✗	✓
Mechanical and electrical installation	✗	✓
Train installation	✗	✓
Operation and maintenance	✗	✓
Collect Revenue from Fare and Commercials	✗	✓

Government will provide subsidies to support investor

TOD 		
Items	Government's duties	Private organization's duties
Hand Over Land and Land Use Rights	✓	✗
Land development	✗	✓
Public Utilities Development	✗	✓
Operation and maintenance	✗	✓
Collect Revenue from the Development	✗	✓

Private sector pays land rent to SRT

Timeline

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|--------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Investors invitation | 30 May 2018 |
| 2. Bidding preparation | June - November 2018 |
| 3. Bidding winner result | 2018 |
| 4. Operation | 2023 |



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With Thailand's journey towards fulfilling its 4.0 vision now gathering pace and soaring high, one of the Thailand Board of Investment's most important public events of the year took place on March 19, 2018 under the celebratory tagline "Thailand Taking off to New Heights".

Held at the Royal Jubilee Ballroom, Impact Exhibition & Convention Center in Bangkok, Thailand, this seminar was joined by high-ranking members of the Thai government together with foreign industry leaders and executives, who came to share their perspectives on the future of the Thai economy, the essential tools required to keep it on an upward trajectory, and the yet-to-be-realized possibilities this country holds.

In delivering his opening remarks at the event, Deputy Prime Minister, H.E. Dr. Somkid Jatusripitak, began by highlighting the facts that have made Thailand a prime investment destination. Internally, the government has been placing emphasis on digital transformation across the board as well as introducing various business-enabling facilitation measures. Acknowledging the shifting global landscape and technological advancement, the government's focus has now turned to attracting hightechnology investment and supporting the development of key skills. Next generation industries are being provided with unprecedented support, while megaprojects such as the Eastern Economic Corridor are turning these aspirations into reality.

Due in no small part to these initiatives, Thailand's international competitiveness and ease-of-doing-business rankings have improved steadily over the past several years.

When it comes to external factors, the economic aspirations of major players in the region, including China and India, coupled with the growing uncertainty in advanced economies, have aligned to place Thailand at a crossroads of immense unrealized opportunity. Thailand's prime geographic location at the center of four high-growth emerging markets in Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar and Vietnam reinforces its position as the regional hub of business. In such an environment, Thailand is well-positioned to reap the full benefit of its current strength and tackle the exciting opportunities ahead on the road to a new era for the Thai economy.



The morning roundtable session, dubbed the "New Era of Industrial Development," included panelists from key economic and industry ministries, including the Minister Attached to the Prime Minister's Office, H.E. Dr. Kobsak Pootrakool; the Minister of Industry, H.E. Dr. Uttama Savanayana; the Deputy Minister of Transportation, H.E. Dr. Pailin Chuchottaworn; and Member of the Commission, Policy Committee of the Development of the Eastern Economic Corridor (EEC), Mr. Kan Trakulhoon. There was a general consensus among the honorable panelists that the future of Thailand's economy and industry is dependent on reformation and economic transformation. As the nature of the regional and global competitive landscape has changed, Thailand can no longer rely on traditional and manufacturing industries as its growth engine. Rather, it must turn its attention to high value products and services, green industry projects and the innovation-driven sector. In terms of reformation, regulatory bottlenecks must be dismantled in order to improve business facilitation and increase confidence in Thai public institutions.



In the first afternoon session, the panelists included the Minister of Science and Technology, H.E. Dr. Suvit Maesincee; the Minister of Digital Economy and Society, H.E. Dr. Pichet Durongkaveroj; the Secretary General of the Thailand Board of Investment, Ms. Duangjai Asawachintachit; the Secretary General of the Eastern Economic Corridor Office, Dr. Kanit Sangsubhan; and the Deputy Director of U-Tapao Airport Authority, Capt. Somnuk Keawmaruang. The honorable panelists discussed the BOI's industry-enabling investment promotion policy, the government's manpower and skill development measures, and various infrastructure development initiatives, particularly the area development projects in the Eastern Economic Corridor and the U-Tapao Airport expansion plan, all of which have been launched with the purpose of fostering the growth of the next-generation of high-tech industry in Thailand.

The Secretary General of the Thailand Board of Investment stressed that policy evolution and change are the key factors enhancing national economic competitiveness. Supportive policy thinking and clear foresight at the highest level of government are the key foundations from which this exciting new phase of the Thai economy will be launched. As technology evolves, so must the policy that drives the growth of industries. The theme of the BOI's investment promotion policies in support of the Thailand 4.0 vision can accordingly be summarized into four key areas: technology and innovation, productivity, people, and area development.



Innovation will be an integral component of Thailand in the 4.0 era, and as such, the Thai government, and the BOI in particular, will reward companies that place heavy emphasis on innovation.

In short, there are currently two measures at the core of the BOI's investment promotion regime. The first utilizes product-based incentives, while the second involves technology-based incentives. For the former, the details of the incentives are determined on a product-by-product basis. In general, the production of goods and the provision of services that are of a higher value will merit a longer period of tax exemption compared to those of a lower value. Notwithstanding the consideration of other incentives, the product-based incentive scheme allows up to eight years of corporate income tax (CIT) exemption. As for the latter measure, investment that involves the development of biotechnology, nanotechnology, advanced material technology, and digital technology may be granted up to 10 years of CIT exemption.

More importantly, innovation will be an integral component of Thailand in the 4.0 era, and as such, the Thai government, and the BOI in particular, will reward companies that place heavy emphasis on innovation. In certain exceptional cases where such rewards are merited, a company may be granted further CIT exemption for up to three additional years, on condition that the company has already been granted either one of the core incentives. Effectively, a company may be granted up to a total of 13 years of CIT exemption.

Investors may also be granted additional incentives for investments made in specific, designated areas. These areas include the Eastern Economic Corridor (EEC), the Special Economic Zones (SEZ), the provinces along Thailand's southern border, and 20 other low-income provinces. The EEC is of particular importance with regard to additional incentives as several types of business operations—including the S-Curve industries, various supporting activities, and infrastructure development—are also eligible for additional CIT reductions.

Apart from the incentives listed above, the BOI also provides support with the upgrading of current machinery to enhance production efficiency and with registering in the Market of Alternative Investment (MAI), an equity market for low capitalization companies.

Devised to facilitate the arrival of foreign experts, executives and entrepreneurs who can support the development of the S-Curve industries in Thailand, the SMART Visa program, which became active in February, is another key initiative. The holders of this type of visa will be granted unique privileges, including up to four year validity, an extended mandatory check-in period to replace the 90-day reporting requirement, and work permit exemption.

The final session of the day was joined by leaders of companies and the business community who are currently engage in, or will soon be launching, business activities in Thailand, including the President of the Japanese Chamber of Commerce (JCC), Bangkok, Mr. Soji Sakai; the Executive Vice President of BGI Group, Mr. Duncan Yu; the Chairman of Cargill Asia Pacific Holdings Pte. Ltd., Mr. Alan Willits; and the Head of the Alibaba Globalization Leadership Group, Ms. Angel Zhao. The four distinguished panelists discussed their respective company's plans and visions for Thailand. From this session, it can be concluded that the bright outlook for Thailand's future can clearly be seen over the horizon as the confidence and the interest in Thailand among foreign investors remain high.



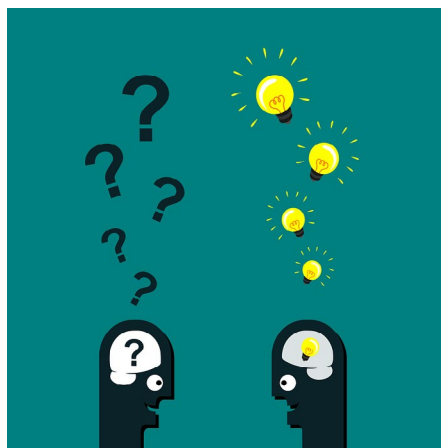


WHY SHOULD YOU CARE ABOUT INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION?

As a businessman, you probably already know that businesses and commercial transactions are not immune from disputes – it is just part of the commercial reality, whether you like it or not. I understand as the dealmaker, you have the tendency to rush through the deal and not fully consider the dispute resolution clause in the contract. But, you should think about it as soon as you are conceiving the idea of your transaction. Why? Simply because it will save you a substantial amount of time and money in the long run. Your lawyers should carefully consider the forum of dispute resolution before the contract is concluded to avoid difficulties in the future in the event one of the parties breaches the contract.

I dare to say, a good or perhaps more accurately, a great businessman will anticipate things might go wrong and find ways to minimize the risks in the contract. Today, in a highly globalized world, trade is not restricted within a small geographical area, in fact it is common for businesses to trade internationally. Cross-border transactions can be complicated at times, if not puzzling – more often than not, it involves different laws, regulations, languages, cultures and customs. The risk of disputes increases tremendously by the mere fact that a party has slight different interpretation from the counterparty towards a clause in the contract due to distinct cultures.

Therefore, a well-drafted dispute resolution clause is extremely important and it should be negotiated at the very early stage during the formation of the contract. There are many studies and empirical evidence shows that International Arbitration is the most preferred method for dispute resolution in cross-border transactions around the world.



Why International Arbitration is so attractive to cross-border transactions?

This is because it has significant advantages when compared to litigation in national courts. Apart from being perceived as being quicker and less expensive than litigation arbitration also has the following advantages when compared to litigation:

1. CONFIDENTIALITY

Arbitral hearings are held in private settings and are attended only by those designated by the parties and their counsel. This contrasts with court proceedings that are open to the public. Most arbitral institutions have specific rules regarding the confidentiality of proceedings and awards. For instance, according to Thailand Arbitration Center Rules on Arbitration 2015 ("The THAC Rules"), Article 87 states that the arbitration proceedings conducted under the THAC Rules are confidential. The proceeding cannot be disclosed to the public except in some very limited circumstances, for example where the parties have provided written consent for disclosure or required by law to do so.

2. FLEXIBILITY

Arbitration proceeding is a flexible process as the parties are free to choose many aspects of the arbitration including the governing law of the arbitration, the rules under which the arbitration will be conducted, the venue for the arbitration, the timing of the proceedings, the number and qualifications of the arbitrators, who will be the arbitrators, the language of the arbitration and other procedural matters that allows parties to save time and money. Parties can opt for choosing a location for the hearing that will minimize costs,



for instance the proceeding can take place in Thailand if all the witness reside in Thailand. There is also a possibility for parties continuing a hearing after normal business hours if need be. In addition, the flexibility of arbitration cultivates a relatively informal atmosphere. In turn, it could help to preserve business relationships between the parties.

3. PARTY AUTONOMY

It is important to note that arbitration is based on consent. Parties can by agreement design the process to accommodate their respective needs and can continue to do so as the proceeding moves forward. For instance, under the THAC Rules, parties have the option of a different rate of fees for arbitrators, whether there will be live testimony or documents-only hearing, as well as the ability to select the arbitrators to hear the dispute. Although parties do have autonomy to agree procedural matters for the arbitration it is highly recommended that any agreed matters, e.g. to have the arbitration conducted under the THAC Rules, be recorded in the arbitration agreement in the contract, as often once a dispute has arisen parties are less likely to agree upon any matter.

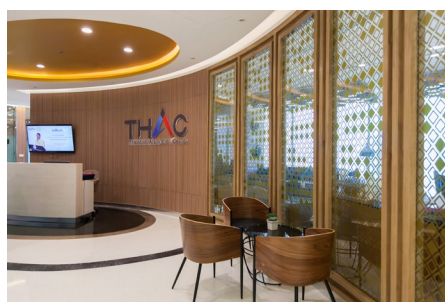


4. APPOINTMENT OF ARBITRATORS

Another great benefit of arbitration is that the parties can select their arbitrators and thereby choose arbitrators with qualifications tailored to the needs of the dispute in question. These desired qualifications can include attributes such as subject matter of the dispute, expertise, reputation for competence, experience, location, availability and ability to conduct a cost-efficient and effective arbitration. This freedom to choose both the number of arbitrators and the eventual arbitrators themselves cannot be overemphasized. Choosing the arbitrator(s) is one of the most important decisions a party can make in the arbitration. In litigation you cannot choose your judge who may be assigned to your case randomly without regard to whether they possess qualifications particularly suited to the dispute.

5. NO RIGHT OF APPEAL

Another distinctive feature of arbitration is that there is a very limited or virtually almost no right of appeal. Generally arbitral awards can only be challenged on procedural or public policy grounds. It is clearly desirable that commercial disputes should be finally and swiftly resolved. A lengthy appeal process significantly increases costs and may cause business paralysis.



6. UNIVERSAL RECOGNITION AND ENFORCEMENT OF ARBITRAL AWARD

Another critical feature of arbitration is the existence and effective operation of the Convention on the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards, also known as the New York Convention 1958 ("NYC") to which over 160 nations are signatories. The Convention enables the enforcement of international arbitration agreements and awards across borders. The clear advantage of an arbitration award when compared to a judgment by a national court is that an arbitration award is enforceable internationally on an almost worldwide scale whereas a court judgment is only enforceable in the country where it is made. Being able to enforce an award in a foreign jurisdiction, where the other party may have its assets, is critical otherwise the award may be worthless.

CONCLUSION

The advantages of arbitration outweigh any advantages of litigation in national courts; this is why arbitration remains the preferred method to resolve commercial business disputes especially when the transactions are of an international nature. As often, cross-border disputes need special expertise that may be knowledge of a particular industry, familiarity with more than one legal tradition, experience, understanding and ability in harmonizing cross-border cultural differences between parties and fluency in more than one language. Arbitration may not be suitable for all transactions but the option of incorporating an arbitration clause in your contract and the wording of the arbitration clause should be carefully considered. Should you like to know more about arbitration, please feel free to contact Thailand Arbitration Center.

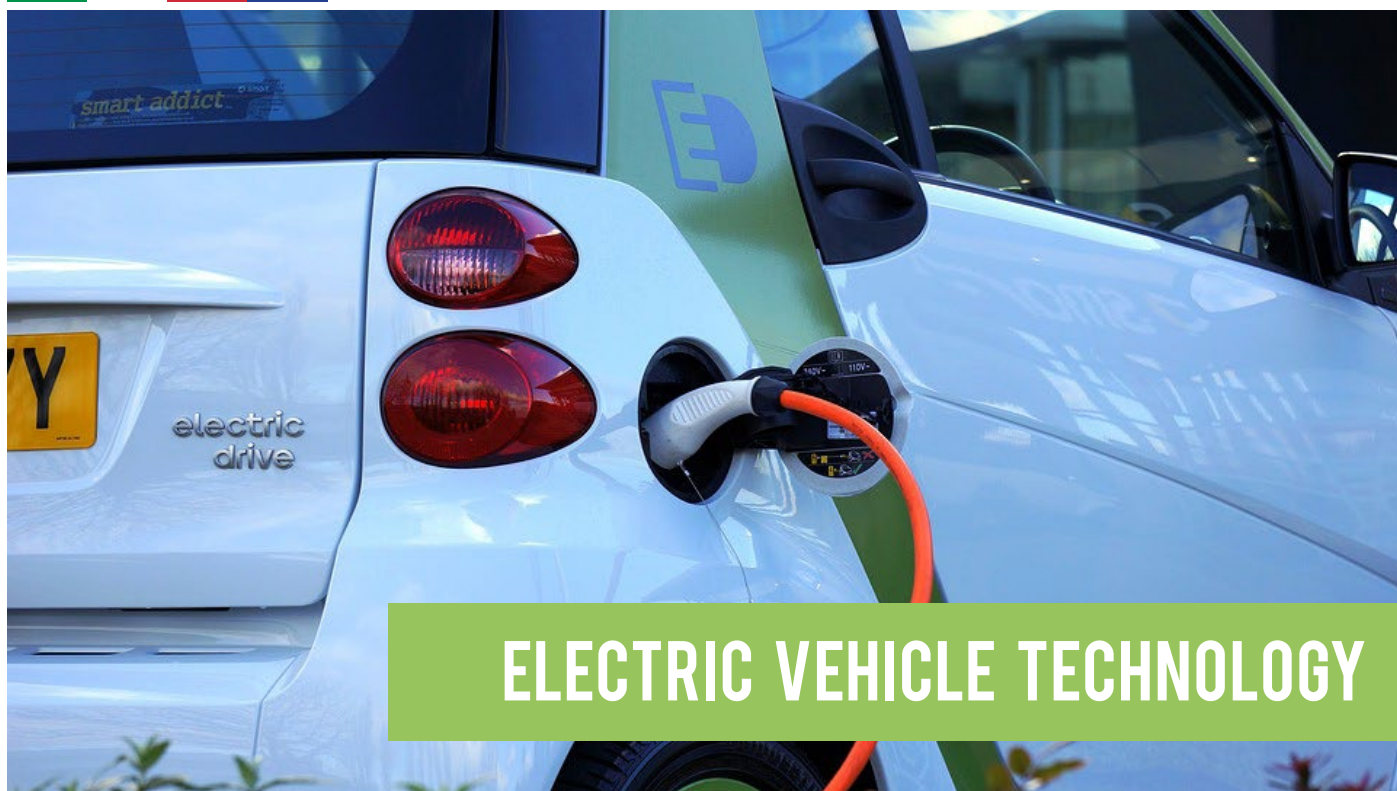


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There have been many discussions and predictions over the years about "Disruptive Technology" since transformation of numerous technologies, for instance, mobile phone and camera, has been observed. The mobile phone nowadays can be used not only to make calls but also can be used to take photos and search for information via the internet. Its use is, therefore, similar to a portable computer and is regarded as a 'Smartphone' rather than a mobile phone. Another example is the camera technology, which the digital camera comes to replace the film camera. In transportation, it is predicted that next generation vehicles or smart vehicles will change the whole automotive industry. This is the main focus of many companies around the world. Regarding the next generation or smart vehicles, there are four main trends that the automotive companies are focusing on, which are Battery Electric Vehicle, Autonomous Vehicle, Connected Vehicle, and Car Sharing.



100% Electric vehicle

A car that is powered by pure electricity or Battery Electric Vehicle (BEV) is the type of vehicle that changes the prime mover from an engine to an electric motor. Electricity is charged from the grid to replace oil refuel by which the drivers can conveniently charge their electric vehicle at home or at office. This rules out the need for gas stations. In addition, the electric motor has a better performance in comparison with a conventional combustion engine, and, moreover, the electric motor does not emit any pollution. This can greatly help reduce environmental problems and, subsequently, increase energy efficiency. Lastly, battery electric vehicle can transmit electricity from the battery to any appliances, for example, in the case of a blackout, the vehicle is able to supply the electricity back to home. Furthermore, the battery electric vehicles can supply the electricity stored in the battery back to the grid in order to reduce peak in electricity generation.

Recently, Tesla is recognized as one of the leaders in battery electric vehicle development and commercialization. Tesla has developed and now produces three BEV models: Model S, Model X, and Model 3, which run approximately 300-500 km. per charge,

and Tesla also provides fast charger known as "Supercharger" at many key locations. This makes other companies to closely keep an eye on Tesla. Another leader in BEV development and commercialization is Nissan. Nissan released "Nissan LEAF" in December 2010, and has recently launched the second generation, which Nissan plans to sell Nissan Leaf in Thailand this year. There are other automotive companies, both old and new players, that also plan to release their own battery electric vehicles in 2020. It can be observed that the most important factor that boosts electric auto industry is the policy to limit greenhouse gas emissions in the transport sector. Many countries, such as Norway, The Netherlands, Sweden, Germany, India, UK, and France plan to announce a ban on gasoline and diesel vehicles within 7-20 years from now.

Furthermore, China is another important factor of BEV promotion as China has announced a policy that each car maker must have 10 per cent of sales proportion to be new energy vehicle or electric vehicle by 2019. This, together with Tesla which was well embraced by many customers such that, two years ago, more than 400,000 units of Model 3 were reserved within one month after the official launch, will definitely promote the BEV industry.

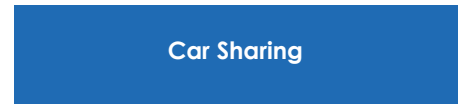
There are two major challenges for electric vehicles. Firstly, battery cost, which is very high, and this, subsequently, affects the price of the whole electric vehicle. The cost of the battery also makes the total cost of ownership (TCO) of the electric vehicle more expensive than the conventional vehicle, despite that the electricity is cheaper than the fuel. Therefore, in order to promote BEV usage, direct or indirect financial incentives should be subsidized to BEV buyers. However, the cost of the battery is likely to decrease below \$100/kWh within the next 5 year. This will greatly reduce the price of a small electric vehicle that can run for 200-250 km. per one full charge, making it competitive to the engine car. The second challenge is the charging duration. Normally, the electric vehicle with battery capacity of approximately 20-30 kWh can run 100-150km. If it is charged with fast charging (50 kW) system, it will take approximately 20-30 minutes. In the same way, if the battery capacity is increased to 40-80 kWh, this BEV can run 200-400km. Therefore, there is a need to develop fast charging system (350-500 kW) to maintain charging time at 20-30 minutes.



Tesla Model S



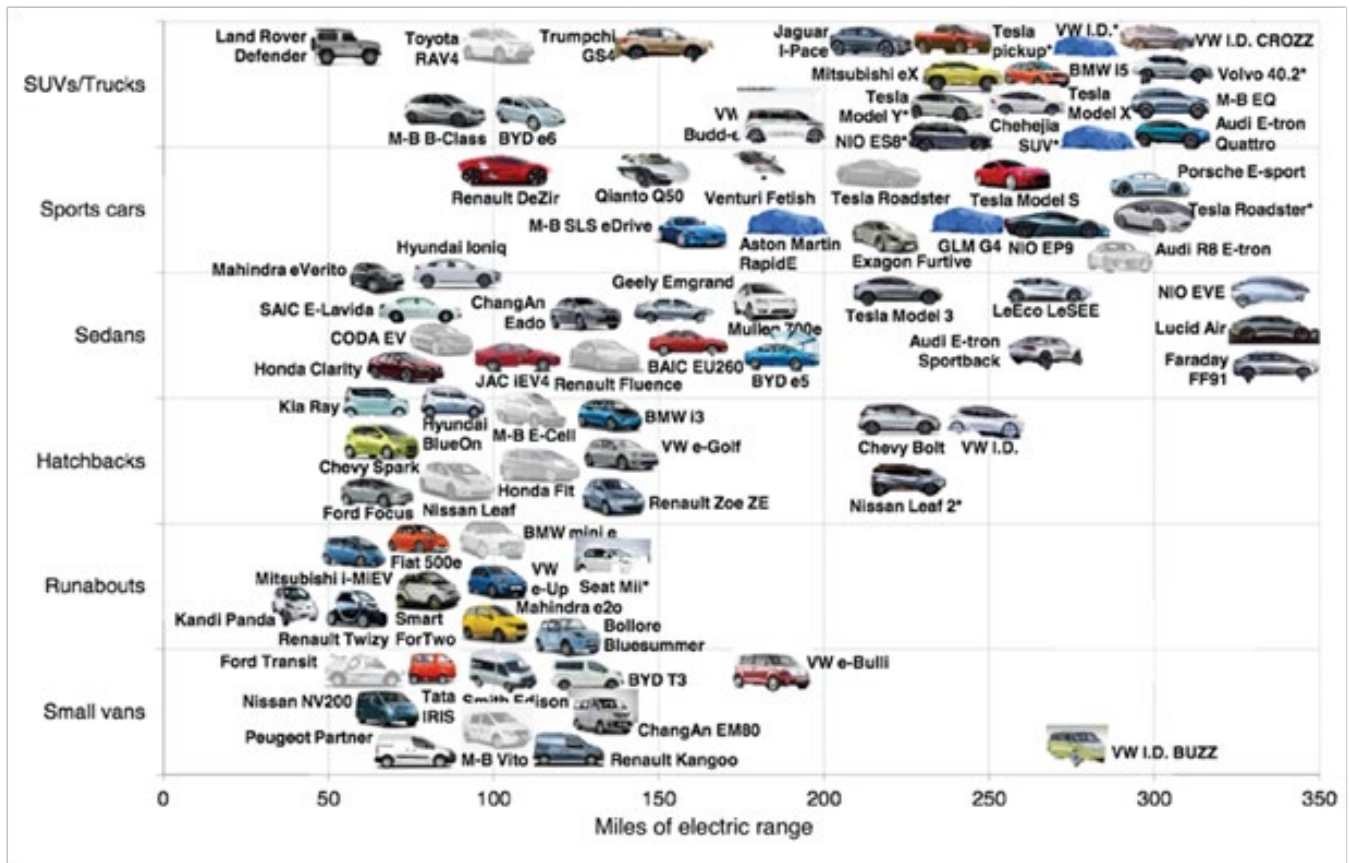
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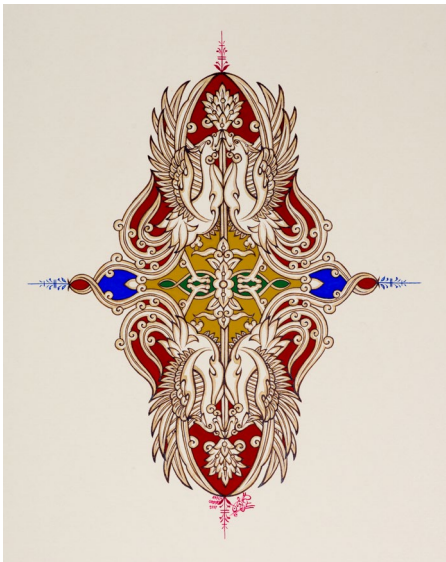
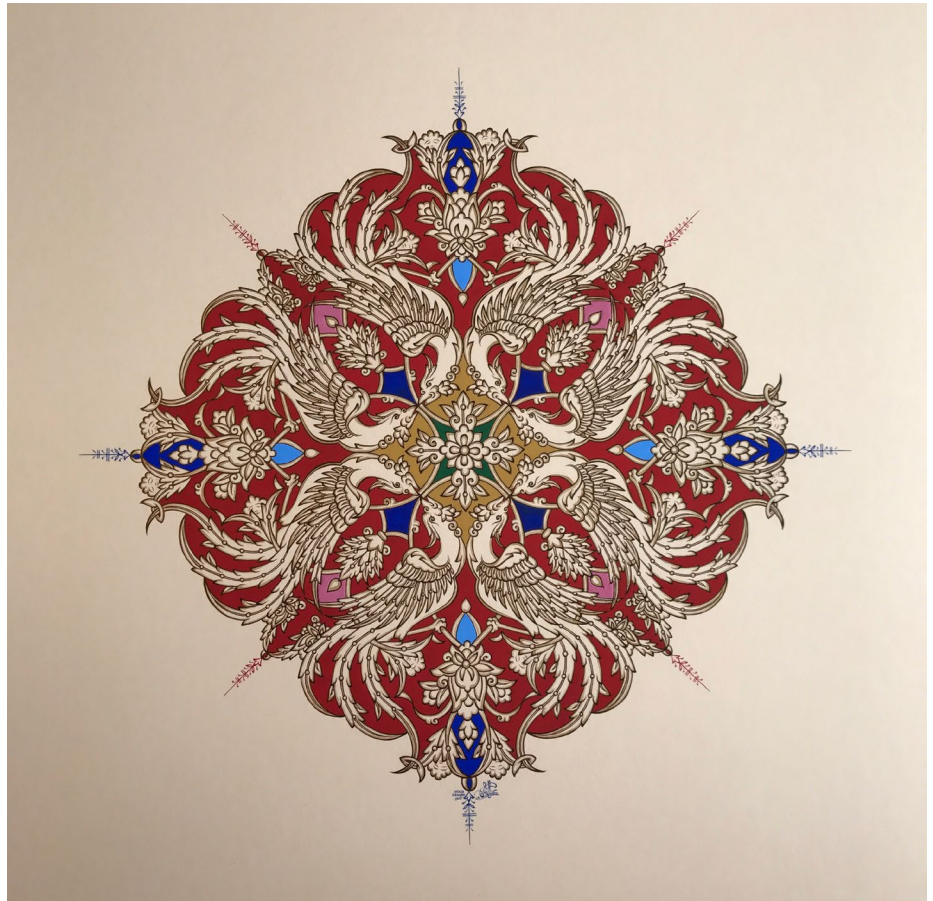
Moreover, public charging station network must be established across the country to increase customers' confidence in using the electric vehicle for long-range journey.

On 16 March 2018, Electric Vehicle Association of Thailand (EVAT) together with organizations in public sector and private sector jointly established the Charging Consortium, which aims to create collaboration on charging Networks, which greatly benefits EV users. This will undoubtedly promote and boost the number of electric vehicles to replace combustion engine vehicles in Thailand soon. However, the penetration time depends on the government policy and other related factors already mentioned above.



Electric Vehicle models to be launched in 2020

Source: The Electric-Car Boom Is So Real Even Oil Companies Say It's Coming <https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2017-04-25/electric-car-boom-seen-triggering-peak-oil-demand-in-203>



Persian Miniature Painting

Persian painting is based on Iranian traditional belief and meditation that later merged with Islamic thoughts. One remarkable specification of Persian painting is that perspective and shadows aren't used in this type of art. For example objects and things in a portrait are drawn in the same distance no matter far or close to avoid perspective and shadows because the painter believes this world is the shadow of a previous world. In the past professional and skillful painters got the support of the kings and sultans of the time and artists had to work with governments.

After the Mongols attacked Iran, painters had to change their style of work in a different way and this brought a mix of Chinese style painting in backgrounds but nowadays painters and artists mostly work independently in their own style.



In fact Persian painting consists of traditional stories of heroes, legendary wars and conquers religion, love and myths.

At the end is nice to mention that in Persian style paintings, artists usually use natural and traditional resources. Persian painting has its own devotees and enthusiasts and so many people around the world would like to have a piece of these.



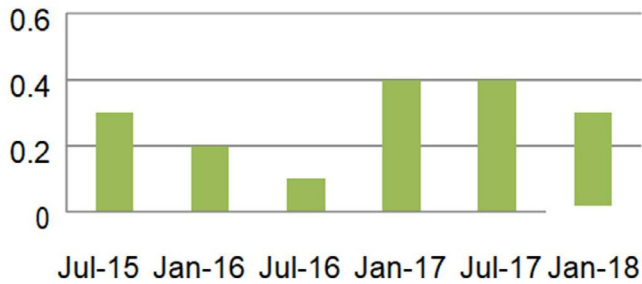
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ITALY: ECONOMIC OUTLOOK

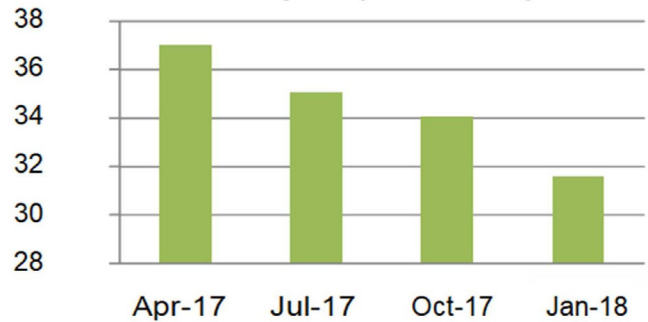
Italy's economy is considered to be third largest within Eurozone and 12th largest in the world by GDP. The recent election and political uncertainty alongside with national debt rates might cast short-term shadow over country's economic outlook; however, positive labor market dynamics and high demand of 'Made in Italy' brands on an international market, which contributed to increased exports, are representing bright light for the country. One of the main imported commodities in Italy is fuel accounting for 17%. Other imports include machinery (14%), raw materials (10%) and food (7%).

According to the graphs below, the country is ready to move forward.

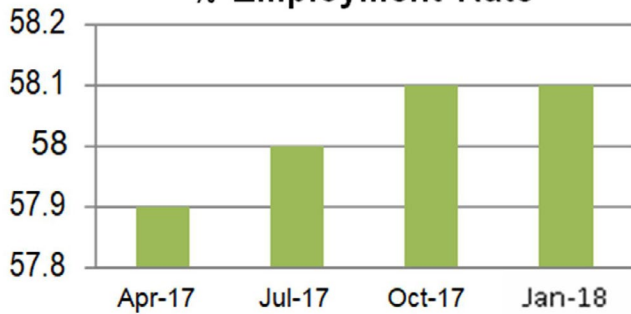
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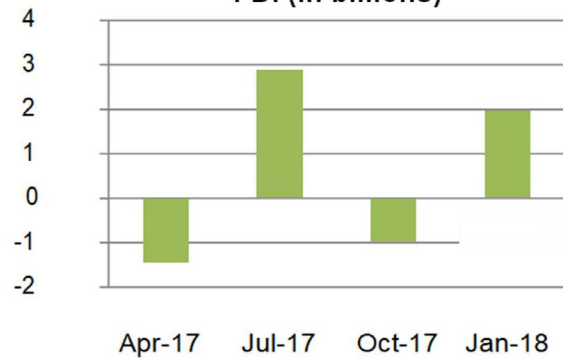
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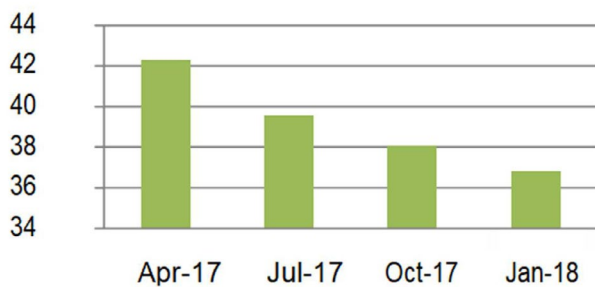
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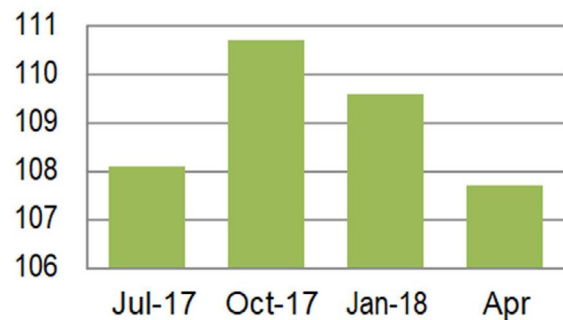
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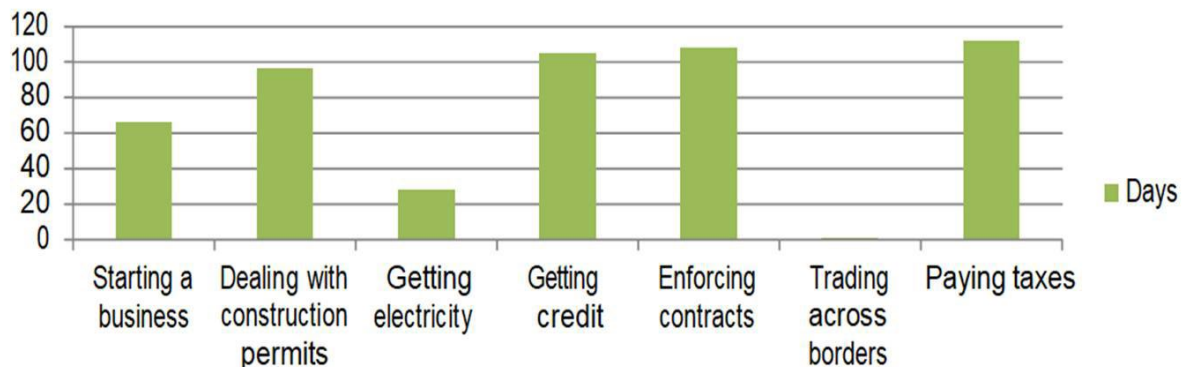
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On May 9, 2018, one of the most famous brands of the Italian manufacturing and engineering industry, **Nuovo Pignone International**, part of Baker Hughes, a GE company (bhge.com), did a 1-day event seminar in Bangkok at the Okura Hotel, called '**Efficient Energy for Industrial Asia**' on the theme of energy transitions and cogeneration. Almost 100 industry experts from food & beverage, pulp & paper, chemical, cements and other important industry sectors of Thailand attended the event and discussed with BHGE the concept of cogeneration in the industrial space and heard the latest news on BHGE Nuovo Pignone Industrial gas turbines (NovalT5 and NovalT16), which seem to represent the best in class and most efficient engines in this industry from several aspects. The event has been organized in partnerships with American and Italian chambers of commerce and energy industry associations and generated a lot of interest on the Italian company, which has a strong heritage in the turbomachinery space and a long history in Asia pacific in the oil and gas market that is now willing to replicate in the industrial space.



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<http://asean.org/asean-launches-handbook-on-asean-consumer-protection-laws-and-regulations/>

Consumer Protection Handbook

The ASEAN Committee on Consumer Protection launched the Handbook on Consumer Protection Law and Regulations which is the first ASEAN publication on consumer protection structures in the member states. The Handbook compiles the consumer laws and regulations of each member country and responsible agencies, the complaint mechanisms and mediation centers, and also lists the national consumer associations. The Handbook is a quick reference guide on consumer protection frameworks in the region and designed for the use of consumers, officials, policy-makers, legislators, and researchers.



Malaysia Update

Goods and Services Tax Cut

Malaysia will cancel its 6% Goods and Services Tax (GST) effective June 1, 2018. Cancelling the GST was one of the campaign promises of the new Prime Minister in response to Malaysian complaints that the GST kept pushing up the cost of living. However, economists warn that it will cut government income and widen the budget deficit. The government now plans to implement a moderate sales and services levy.



Vietnam News

Cyber-Security Law

Under Vietnam's proposed new cyber-security law, social media companies and digital multinationals will be required to store Vietnamese user data and any data collected or generated in the country in Vietnam itself. Many believe that this could have a negative impact on foreign investment and the overall economy. 64 million people have internet access in Vietnam and 55 million, 57% of the population, use social media.



Laos Update

New Intellectual Property Law

The new Law on Intellectual Property No. 38/NA (2017) of Laos comes into effect on June 8, 2018. The new Law amends and replaces the Law on Intellectual Property No. 01/NA (2011). Under the new law, 3D images and animated images can now be registered as trademarks and an opposition procedure was implemented that will allow third parties to oppose trademark registrations. Laos's Department of Intellectual Property plans to create an electronic platform to publish new trademark application submissions. Now, a trademark registration will be valid for ten years from the filing date, not the registration date. A publication and opposition procedure for patents, petty patents, industrial design, and layout design of integrated circuits will also be implemented.



Indonesia Watch

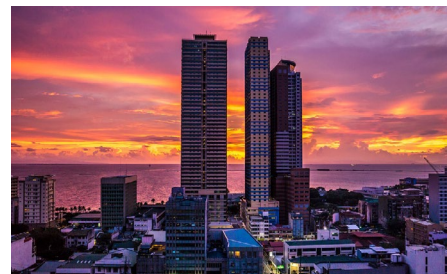
Cryptocurrencies

Indonesia has legitimized cryptocurrencies within the country and classified them as commodities on the Indonesia Stock Exchange (IDX). However, cryptocurrencies will not be recognized as valid means of payment. Further regulatory measures are expected.

Myanmar News

Business Challenges

Multiple business surveys in Myanmar reveal that both foreign and domestic companies in the country are facing major difficulties and believe they are on a downward trend. Two major reasons are taxes are too high and there is too much competition with goods illegally entering the market.



Philippines Bulletin

Red Tape Reduction

The Philippines enacted a new law, the Ease of Doing Business Act 2018, to continue the fight to reduce bureaucratic red tape in government institutions. It replaces the 2007 Anti-Red Tape Act long considered a failure.

THAILAND LEGAL REVIEW

The Emergency Decree on the Digital Asset Business B.E. 2561

On May 14, 2018, the Emergency Decree on the Digital Asset Business B.E. 2561 became effective. Under the Decree, digital assets are defined as cryptocurrencies and digital tokens. Cryptocurrencies include electronic data units generated on a system or network for the purpose of being a medium of exchange and used to obtain goods or services or any other rights, the exchange between digital assets, and any other electronic data specified by the Securities and Exchange Commission of Thailand (SEC). Meanwhile, digital tokens are defined as an electronic data units generated on a system or network with the objective of right specification of such person participating in an investment or to obtain goods and services, or any other right, as stipulated in agreement between issuer and holder.

The Emergency Decree was legislated due to concerns on the impact on Thailand's financial stability, economic system, and general public in relation to the increasing use of cryptocurrencies and digital tokens as new tools for fundraising, as a medium of exchange, and for utilization in business or exchange in digital asset centers, and that there are no laws and regulations supporting these matters. Thus, the Emergency Decree was enacted to govern and regulate digital asset transactions in any business operation, to support new technological innovation for sustainable development, to protect investors from deception by providing and facilitating information in making decisions into investment, and to prevent the exploitation of digital assets from any illegal transactions, as well as to maintain the orderly purchase, sale, or exchange with transparency and integrity. However, digital assets will still not be legal tender in Thailand.

The Emergency Decree is under the Ministry of Finance's control and it also authorizes the SEC to control and regulate these issues. Digital asset trading center/exchanges, digital asset brokerages, digital asset traders, and any other related digital asset businesses and participants specified by the Minister of Finance must be licensed. Those who were engaged in any digital asset business before the Emergency Decree came into force on May 14, 2018 are required to register with the Securities and Exchange Commission within 90 days from the effective date.

The Emergency Decree on Amendment of the Revenue Code (No.19) B.E. 2561

The Emergency Decree on Amendment of the Revenue Code (No.19) B.E. 2561 was published in the Royal Gazette on the same date as the Emergency Decree on the Digital Asset Business B.E. 2561.

The Revenue Code was amended in accordance with the new developments with assessable income from digital assets by including the following revenues as assessable income:

1. The share of profit or any other benefit deriving from holding and possessing digital tokens.
2. Benefits deriving from the transfer of cryptocurrencies and digital tokens; however, this shall apply only to the monetary value exceeding the amount spent as capital.

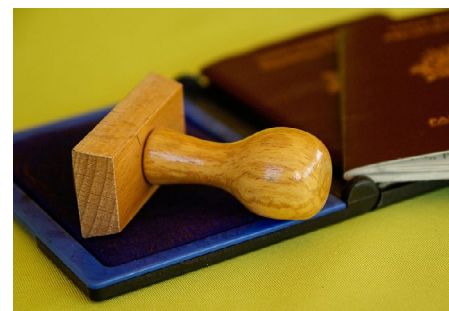
Additionally, the above assessable incomes are also subject to 15% withholding tax.

Notification of the Contract Committee Re: Prescribing the Hire-Purchase Agreement of automobiles and motorcycles as a Contract-Controlled Business B.E. 2561 (2018)

The Notification will become effective on July 1, 2018. The purpose of the Notification is to protect automobile and motorcycle owners from exploitation by business operators by stipulating the calculation of interest rates. Under the new Notification, an Effective Interest Rate instead of a Flat Interest Rate shall now apply to hire-purchase agreements. Additionally, the interest rate in case of default in payment shall not exceed 15%. Previously it was 17%. In the event the hirer-purchaser requests payment in full, the related business operator shall discount the interest rate by not less than 50%. The Notification shall only apply to passenger cars or motorcycles for personal use.

The Royal Decree on Establishment of the Digital Government Development Agency (Public Organization) (DGA) B.E. 2561

The Royal Decree on Establishment of the Digital Government Development Agency (Public Organization) (DGA) B.E. 2561 came into effect on May 14, 2018 and improves on the Royal Decree on Establishment of Electronic Government Agency (Public Organization) (EGA) B.E. 2554. Under the new decree, the Digital Government Development Agency is under the supervision and management of the Prime Minister as a deputy, instead of the Minister of Digital Economy and Society. The Decree also includes a new amendment that applies to digital technology in order for it to be used as a tool for increasing efficiency for the facilitation of public management and public services. In addition, the provisions were amended, in accordance with the Public Organization Act (No.2) B.E. 2542, to help boost the DGA's management productiveness and mission performance.



IMMIGRATION UPDATE

Urgent Work Permits

The regulations for Urgent Work Permit (UWP) extensions under the Emergency Decree on Managing the Work of Foreigners B.E. 2561 (2018) (Chapter 2) have now been implemented. All companies can now apply for an extension of an UWP, but the application for the extension must be made before the first UWP period ends. A letter of explanation from the sponsoring company detailing the reason why an UWP extension is required and a new set of UWP applications must be submitted to the Employment Department. If an UWP application will be filed at a Provincial Employment Office rather than the Bangkok Office, there may be some additional requirements designated by the respective Provincial Employment Office. For example, the Provincial Employment Office in Chonburi Province requires the UWP extension to be made at least 3 days before the first UWP period ends. While at the One Stop Service Center in Bangkok, an UWP extension can be made at any time before the first UWP period ends.

In theory, the 45-day period between UWP applications still applies. The 45 days will start from the end date of the extended UWP. However, if the applicant has any justifiable reason and can explain and convince the Labour officer that the foreign employee needs to apply for a UWP within the 45 days, such person might be granted an UWP. The Labour officer will review the case and make a decision based on the needs and necessity of the applicant. Once again, a letter of explanation of why the UWP is needed before 45-day period has ended is strictly required.

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OSPITALITA' ITALIANA: AUTHENTIC ITALIAN RESTAURANTS IN THAILAND

WHAT IS OSPITALITA' ITALIANA PROJECT?

It is a yearly project with the aim to certify the Italian Restaurant following the strict requirements set by IS.NA.R.T. (the Italian Institute for Tourism Research) which is working under the umbrella of the Italian Ministry of Business Development.

The project has begun in Italy in 1997 and it rapidly extended worldwide in 2009, after recording remarkable success among Italian Restaurateurs and Italian food lovers.

Ospitalita' Italiana Project Abroad is carried out by the many Italian Chambers of Commerce settled in more than 50 countries all over the world.

OUR ROLE IN THAILAND

The Thai Italian Chamber of Commerce (TICC) has brought the project to Thailand in 2010. During the past seven editions, we've proudly evaluated more than 3'000 restaurants of which we've certified up to 60 Italian restaurants.

For this VIII Edition (2017/2018), we have chosen to enhance the project by publishing a dedicated "Guidebook to Italian Cuisine (in Thailand)", it is aimed not only to promote Made in Italy products, Authentic Italian Restaurants and Chefs but also to educate customers/consumers and food lovers who would like to discover more about Italian Food, especially those who are settled or are living in Thailand.

HERE IS THE LIST OF CANDIDATES FOR THE 8th EDITION:

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1. Antonio's
2. Appia
3. Attico
4. Ciao Pizza
5. Ciao Terrazza
6. Da Vinci
7. Enoteca
8. Favola
9. Galleria Milano
10. Gianni Ristorante
11. Il Bolognese
12. iO – Italian Osteria
13. La Bottega Bangkok
14. La Scala
15. La Tavola
16. Lenzi Tuscan Kitchen
17. Opus
18. Peppina
19. Prosecco
20. Rossano's - Italian Cuisine
21. Sensi
22. Terrazza
23. Vino di Zanotti
24. Zanotti – Il Ristorante

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HUA HIN

1. Da Mario Ristorante
2. La Grappa

PATTAYA

1. Pasta Pasta

KOH PHANGAN

1. Fabio's Restaurant
2. Valentino

SAMUI

1. Gusto

PHUKET

1. Acqua
2. Bocconcino
3. Da Maurizio
4. La Carbonara
5. La Gaetana
6. La Scala Phuket (Katathani)
7. Leo&Mas
8. Plum (Cape Sienna)
9. Portofino
10. Rossovivo
11. La Dolce Vita

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GUIDEBOOK TO ITALIAN CUISINE IN THAILAND

The Thai-Italian Chamber of Commerce is proud to present the **"Guidebook to Italian Cuisine in Thailand"**, which will be published on this fall (2018). This publication is following the success of the pilot-project: *"Italian Fine Dining in Thailand"* which has been published last year (2017) and distributed in more than 600 copies during our past events.

The aim of this publication is to promote and collect, in a pocket-size handbook, the excellences of the Authentic Italian Cuisine: Passion, Heritage and Tradition.

In the upcoming issue, we will talk about:

- Ospitalita' Italiana Project, providing a special promotional space to all those restaurants that have been awarded;
- Exploring the best Italian and "Made in Italy" ingredients which are at the basis of the Italian Cuisine through a journey to discover amazing flavors and hidden histories;
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PAST EVENTS

GET TOGETHER

Bangkok, Thursday 12th April 2018, Ciao Pizza

On April 12, TICC had organized the get together at Ciao Pizza, Silom 3, Bangkok.

During the night, we brought over 30 guests to join us for the sitting dinner and bevergare sponsored by Italiasia.

Ciao Pizza is also one of the cadidate for Ospitalita' Italiana Project.



STITCHING AN ICONIC BRAND - LEATHER GOODS TALK

Bangkok, Tuesday 8th May 2018, Luxellence Center

On May 8, Ms. Kwanta Sirivajjanangkul, Deputy Director of Luxellence Center with Mr. Michele Tomea and YouGov Co., Ltd. had jointly organized "Stitching an Iconic Brand" with the main purpose to bring Thai brands into the world's fashion market.

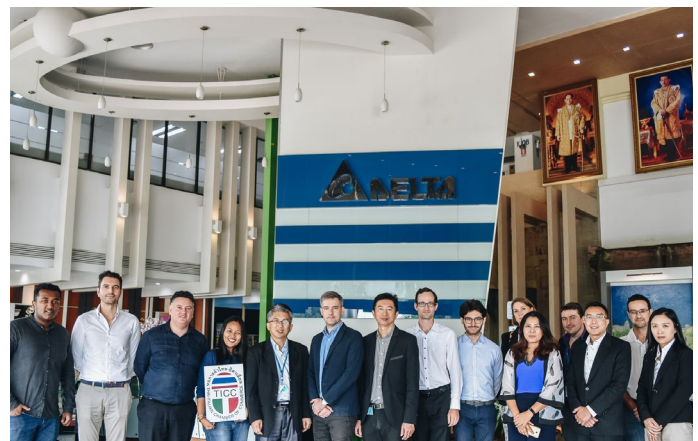
During this event, the information of consumer behavior about leather from the research by YouGov, British researcher company was shared. In the same time, it was a great pleasure to listen to Ms. Natcha Mekaraksavanich, founder and designer of NASHA who gave an inspiration and technical insight on how to bring the brand into the world market. This event had welcomed many people from business and fashion industries at Luxellence Learning Center.

DELTA ELECTRONICS FACTORY VISIT

Bangkok, Friday 25th May 2018, Delta Electronics's factory

On May 25, TICC brought about 20 members and non-members to explore Delta's latest Industrial Automation, Green Building and EV Charging Solutions at the company's headquarters in Samutprakarn.

Mr. Johnny Tam, Delta's Senior Business Development Director, welcomed the delegation, gave a company introduction and brought all the guests to visit the factory.





CALABRIA FOOD EXPO ROADSHOW TO THAILAND
Bangkok, Monday 28th May 2018, TICC's office

On May 28, TICC in partnership with AB Comunicazioni organized the roadshow to Thailand with the 10 Italian Handcraft Companies from Calabria Region (Southern Italy).

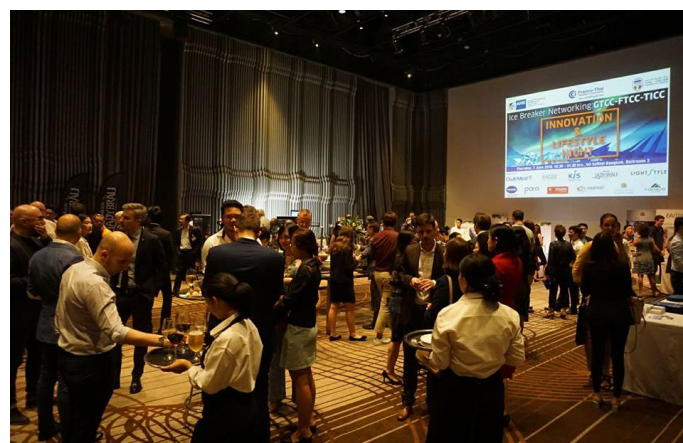
During this roadshow, we invited over 20 companies in food and beverage industry to join us for try out and get in touch with the producers from Italy, also gave the opportunity to buyers to import more products to Thailand.



ASEAN SUSTAINABLE ENERGY WEEK 2018
Bangkok, 6th - 9th June 2018, BITEC Bangna

On 6-9 June, TICC was represented at the fair "ASEAN Sustainable Energy Week 2018" in order to give the information of the Chamber and business opportunity to the exhibitors and guests of the fair.

During this fair, we had welcomed many guests who came and discussed with us and also brought an Italian company (BIOGASMART) to presented during the fair as well.



INNOVATION & LIFESTYLE NIGHT 2018
Bangkok, Thursday 7th June 2018, SO Sofitel

On June 7, TICC in partnership with GTCC and FTCC had organized the Ice Breaker Networking event "INNOVATION & LIFESTYLE NIGHT" at SO Sofitel, Bangkok.

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Exploring Membership with TICC

INFORMATION

(Fairs, Exhibitions, Seminar
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(Business Visa)

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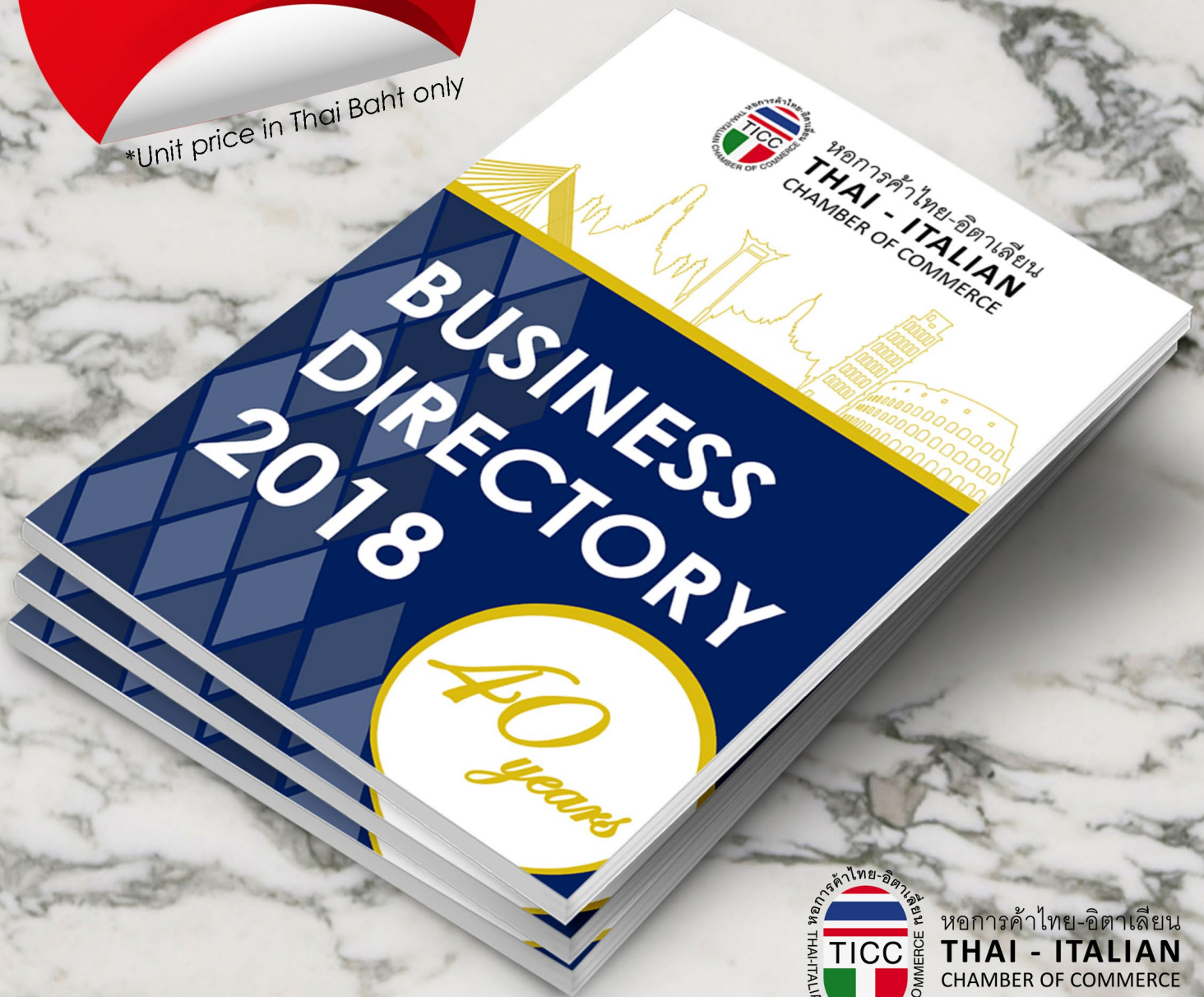
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"Under the Patronage of the Embassy of Italy"

MR. GIACOMO BALLETTI
Head of Greater China
Avvocati Franzosi Dal Negro Setti

Thursday 19th July 2018 / 4.30 PM. - 9.30 PM.
(seminar following with networking event)

SEAC, FYI Center (Building 2)
(MRT Khlong Toei Station)

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02-2539909

FREE
ENTRANCE
Limited seats available

DOING BUSINESS IN ITALY "GETTING READY FOR OPPORTUNITIES"

The Thai-Italian Chamber of Commerce is delight to invite you to join a seminar of **Doing Business in Italy "Getting ready for opportunities"** following by networking session.

Date: July 19, 2018 (Thursday)

Time: 4.30 PM. – 9.30 PM.

Venue: SEAC, FYI Building 2

easy to reach with MRT Khlong Toei station

Cost: FREE OF CHARGE

(only 50 seats available, first come - first serve)

Doing business in Italy finding new ways of being a successful entrepreneur and protect your intellectual property. Our speaker from Avvocati Associati Franzosi Dal Negro Setti will give you an overview of how to start to doing the business in Italy and also explain you the way to protect your own intellectual property.

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OSPITALITA' ITALIANA - AWARD CEREMONY -
September 19, 2018 in Bangkok

OSPITALITA' ITALIANA - AWARD CEREMONY -
September 21, 2018 in Phuket

CHRISTMAS GALA DINNER - Early December 2018 in Bangkok



MID-SUMMER APERITIVO

JULY 25, 2018 6.30 PM. - 10.00 PM.

DAVINCI RESTAURANT
REMBRANDT HOTEL, SUKHUMVIT 18

MEMBER 500 THB / NON-MEMBER 700 THB



MID-SUMMER APERITIVO

TICC's Get Together is back!

The Thai-Italian Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce our monthly networking event on July "**Mid-Summer Aperitivo**", where you can build up your network and joyful with food and beverage until out of stock.

Date: July 25, 2018 (Wednesday)

Time: 6.30 PM. - 10.00 PM.

Venue: Davinci restaurant, Rembrandt hotel, Sukhumvit 18

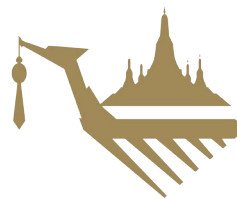
Cost: Member 500 THB / Non-member 700 THB

Join us for the networking event by the pool, spend your evening with food and beverage provided by one of our candidate Italian restaurant on Ospitalita' Italiana project.

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Date: Trade day - September 7 - 9, 2018

Public day - September 10 - 11, 2018

Venue: IMPACT Challenger Hall 1-3, Bangkok, Thailand

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CONFERENCE & EXPO 2018
20 21 SEPTEMBER 2018
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LAST MILE ASIAN

Last Mile ASEAN is a platform to give voice to intricate matters of Delivery and Fulfillment Logistics covering supply Chain, operations, e-commerce, logistics, post and parcel for multichannel retail industry. The event will focus on how retailers and pure-players can transform their e-commerce operations to respond to the market growth and reach their customers as quickly and cost-efficiently as possible. It also aims at creating better understanding of the last mile fragment's opportunities & challenges in running cross border last mile delivery business.

Date: September 20-21, 2018
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Date: December 1-9, 2018
Venue: FieraMilano, Milan, ITALY

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