International Institute for
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BANGKOK MAGNIFICENT NIGHT OF DIPLOMACY

Empowering International Trade Leaders
Trade Negotiators Club (TNC#1)

18 September 2025

18.00 – 21.00 hrs.

At Eastin Grand Hotel Phayathai

Back ground

Trade negotiations have become increasingly complex in the modern global economy, requiring a deep understanding of economic policies, regional trade agreements, and geopolitical dynamics. Thailand, as a key player in ASEAN and the global trade network, must continuousl enhance its trade negotiation capabilities to remain competitive. Recognizing this need, the **Trade Negotiators Club (TNC)** serves as a platform for current and former trade negotiators, policymakers, academics, and industry leaders to exchange knowledge, discuss best practices, and foster professional collaboration.

Objectives

The evening event aims to:

1. **Provide a unique platform for leading trade negotiators** to discuss and share experiences, paving the way for mutual understanding and deal-making for regional prosperity.
2. **Foster a Network of Trade Professionals** – Strengthening connections among Thailand's trade negotiators and stakeholders from both public and private sectors.
3. **Enhance Knowledge Sharing** – Providing insights on emerging trends in trade negotiations, digital economy regulations, and global trade policies.
4. **Discuss Strategic Trade Priorities** – Exploring Thailand's role in upcoming regional and global trade agreements, including ASEAN economic integration and bilateral negotiations.
5. **Leverage AI & Digital Technologies** – Understanding the impact of AI, big data, and digital tools on trade negotiations and economic diplomacy.

Expected Participants

- Government officials from the Ministry of Commerce and related agencies
- Trade negotiators and policymakers
- Representatives from private sector trade organizations
- Academics and researchers in international trade
- AI and digital economy experts
- Foreign Embassies in Thailand

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Tentative Agenda

Thursday, 18 September 2025
18.00 – 21.00 hrs. (Bangkok local time)
Pre Garden Deck, 7th Floor,
Eastin Grand Hotel Phayathai, Bangkok

Language: English
MC & Moderator: Mr. Varin Sachdev

17.30 – 18.15 hrs.	**Registration & Welcome Networking**
18.15 – 18.25 hrs.	**Welcome Remarks** **Mr. Suphakit Chareonkul** Executive Director, ITD
18.25 – 18.40 hrs.	**Opening Address** **Topic: "Building Bridges for Inclusive Growth: The Path for Thailand"** **Mr. Montri Mahaplerkpong** Board Member of ITD
18.45 – 19.30 hrs.	**Keynote Address: The Future of Commercial Diplomacy: Thriving Amidst Uncertainty** **H.E. Mr. Kiat Sitteeamorn** Former President of Thailand Trade Representative
19.40 – 19.50 hrs.	**Photo Session**
19.50 – 21.00 hrs.	**Informal exchange of conversations among the participants** (Informal Cocktail Networking Reception)

*Please kindly note that the schedule is subject to change as appropriate.

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