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Programme

19TH JANUARY, 2017

Bangkok, French Ambassador's Residence

08:30 - Welcome coffee

09:00 - Opening remarks and welcome

By Mr. Gilles Garachon, French Ambassador to Thailand and Mr. Isara Vongkusolkit, Chairman of the JSCCIB and Chairman of the Thai Chamber of Commerce (TCC) and of the Board of Trade of Thailand (BOT)

09:20 - Official photo

09:30 - Why France and Business France introduction

By Jean-François Goumy, Director of Business France Thailand, and Phutachart Chaiwatana, Business France Investment Advisor.

09:50 - Economic outlook

By Richard Iley, Chief Economist, Emerging Markets & Asia Ex-Japan, **BNP PARIBAS** and Antoine Gustin, Head of Country, Thailand and CEO **BNP PARIBAS SA**, Bangkok Branch

10:20 - Panel discussion: French Leading industries and opportunities

Panelists: Mr. Pascal Billaud, CEO of **CENTRAL FOOD RETAIL** - Mr. Sox Konno, Managing Director Asia Pacific South **DASSAULT SYSTEMES** - Mr. Jan Flachet, CEO of **ENGIE** Asia Pacific - Mr. Christophe Clarenc, SVP Maintenance & Engineering of **BANGKOK AIRWAYS** - Mr. Gilles Cretallaz VP Operations Luxury Brands Upper Southeast Asia & Northeast Asia of **ACCOR Group**

10:55 - Coffee Break and networking

11:10 - How to deal with M&A in France, HR and Tax system issues

By Mrs. Alexandra Depoire, Partner, **KPMG Thailand** and Mr. Mark Wyatt, Partner/ Head of Corporate Finance, **KPMG France**

11:40 - Panel discussion: testimonials from Thai investors in France

Panelists: Mr. Anon Sirisaengtaksin, Advisor to **PTTGC** & Chairman of **VENCOREX** - Mr. Jörg Ayrle, CFO of **THAI UNION GROUP** - Mr. Watcharain Nisagornsen, Co-CEO **DOUBLE A** and President of **DA ALIZAY France** - Mr. Chanintr Chalisarapong, Senior Vice-President of **SEA VALUE** - Mr. Suwat Kamolpanus, Managing Director of Alternative Power Business **MITRPHOL BIO-POWER Co.**

12:20 - Closing remarks

By Mr. Gilles Garachon, French Ambassador to Thailand and Dr. Jingjai Hanchanlash, Vice-Chairman of the Thai Chamber of Commerce and the Board of Trade

12:30 - Lunch Buffet



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OPENING REMARKS AND WELCOME



Mr. Gilles Garachon
French Ambassador to Thailand



Mr. Isara Vongkusolkit
Chairman of The Joint Standing Committee on
Commerce, Industry, and Banking (JSCCIB)

Career

- 1987 -1989: Head Office, African and Madagascar affairs
- 1989-1993: First Secretary at the Embassy of France in New-Delhi
- 1993-1996: Consul of France in Hong-Kong
- 1996-1999: Department of International Cooperation and Development – head of Asia and Oceania section
- 1999-2003: Political counsellor at the Embassy of France in Bangkok
- 2003-2007: Cultural counsellor at the Embassy of France in Jakarta
- 2007-2012: Director – HR Department
- 2012-2015: Ambassador Extraordinary & Plenipotentiary of the Republic of France to the Republic of the Philippines
- since October 2015: Ambassador Extraordinary & Plenipotentiary of the Republic of France to the Kingdom of Thailand.

Honorific French distinctions
'Chevalier de la Légion d'Honneur'
'Ordre National du Mérite'

Chairman of Mitr Phol Group

- In Thailand:
 - 6 Sugar Mills
 - 3 Bio-Energy Companies
 - 4 Gasohol Companies
- In China
 - 5 Sugar Mills
 - 1 Paper Mill
- In Australia
 - 4 Sugar Mills
- Chairman: The Thai Chamber of Commerce
Board of Trade of Thailand
- Honorary Chairman: Thai Sugar and Bio-Energy Producers Association
- Director: Thailand Board of Investment
- Director: Erawan Hotel Public Co., Ltd.
- Committee: Office of the National Economic and Social Development Board
- Member: the National Legislative Assembly

SPEAKERS



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CFO of THAI UNION Group



Mr. Pascal Billaud
CEO of CENTRAL Food Retail



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VC of the THAI CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



Mr. Anon Sirisaengtaksin
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Mrs. Sukanya Uerchuchai
Executive Director
Franco-Thai Chamber of
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It promotes France's companies, business image and nationwide attractiveness as an investment location, and also runs the VIE international internship program.

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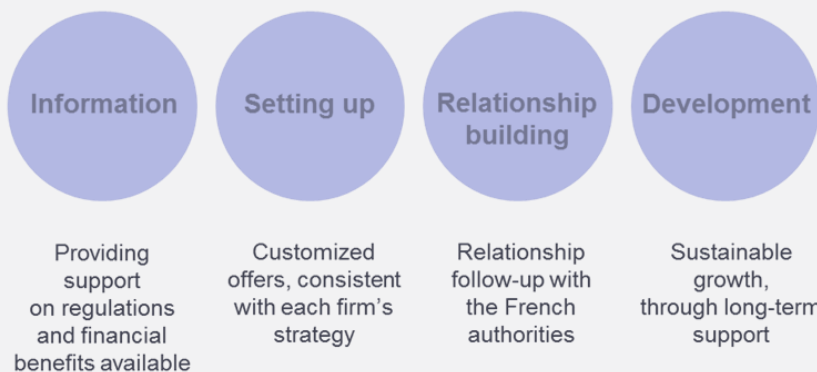
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