



“Thailand – Ireland Forum”

In commemoration of the 50th Anniversary of the Establishment of Diplomatic Relations between the Kingdom of Thailand and Ireland
Tuesday, 23 September 2025, 9.30 – 12.30 hrs.,
Eternity Ballroom, Pullman Bangkok King Power Hotel

09.00 – 09.30 hrs.	Registration
09.30 hrs. (15 minutes)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Opening remarks by Ms. Somrudee Poopornanake, Deputy Director-General of the Department of European Affairs• Opening remarks by H.E. Mr. Patrick Bourne, Ambassador of Ireland to Thailand• Opening remarks by H.E. Mr. Nabhavathna Krishnamra, Ambassador of Thailand to the United Kingdom and Ireland
09.45 hrs. (10 minutes)	Photo Session
09.55 hrs. (15 minutes)	Session 1 “Designing Tech Ecosystems and Building the Digital Workforce: Lessons from Dublin to Thailand’s EEC” Keynote presentation by Dr. Hugh O’ Connell, Managing Director of ICDL Thailand
10.10 hrs. (45 minutes, 15 minutes each)	Panel discussion by <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Mrs. Aphitchaya Srikacha, Executive Director of Service and Medical Industries, Eastern Economic Corridor Office2. Mr. Philip Dunne, Director of ASEAN & Taiwan, Industrial Development Ireland3. Mr. Chris Johnson, General Manager, Asia, Kingspan Insulation Pte. Ltd.
10.55 hrs. (10 minutes)	Q&A (1)
11.05 hrs. (15 minutes)	Session 2 “Thailand as ASEAN Digital and Technology Hub: Existing and Future Collaboration with Ireland” Keynote presentation by Dr. Krithpaka Boonfueng, Executive Director, Thailand’s National Innovation Agency
11.20 hrs. (45 minutes, 15 minutes each)	Panel discussion by <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Mr. Paul Scales, Chartered Surveyor and Vice President of the Irish Thai Chamber of Commerce2. Mr. Pat O’ Riordan, Director of ASEAN, Enterprise Ireland3. <i>Representative from Ireland (TBC)</i>
12.05 hrs. (10 minutes)	Q&A (2)
12.15 hrs.	End of event
12.30 hrs.	Lunch

Registration

1. Registration can be made via <https://forms.gle/Z2wQdfkNPctuCvTo8> or via QR code below
2. For inquiries, please contact the Western Europe Division, Department of European Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Thailand, at 02 203 5000 ext. 13113 or 13145

Parking

Participants may park their vehicles at the parking area of the Hotel. Parking tickets can be validated at the hotel lobby.

