

Thai and Japanese Prime Ministers signed Japan -Thailand Economic Partnership Agreement (JTEPA)

On 3 April 2007 Gen. Surayud Chulanont, Prime Minister of Thailand and Mr. Shinzo Abe, Prime Minister of Japan, hold the bilateral talks on the occasion of Thai Prime Minister's Visit Japan between 2-5 April 2007 and the Signing ceremony of Japan-Thailand Economic Partnership Agreement (JTEPA) between two Prime Ministers at the Japanese Government House.

Both Prime Minister stated the two countries has enjoyed benefit from their strong relationship for more than century. Thai Prime Minister said that this visit not only highlighted the 120 years of diplomatic relations between two countries but also paved a way to further development in all areas. Meanwhile, the Signing of JTEPA also expressed the good signal for future cooperation between two countries.

In this regards, the JTEPA covers nine areas which are 1) Agriculture Forest and Fishery 2) Education and Human Recourses Development 3) Business Environment 4) Financing Service 5) information Technology and Communication 6) Science Technology, Energy and Environment 7) SMEs 8) Tourism and 9) Investment and Trade promotion.

On this occasion, Prime Minister and Prime Minister of Japan also signed the following Agreements;

1. Agreement between the Kingdom of Thailand and Japan for an Economic Partnership
2. Implementing Agreement Between the Government of the Kingdom of Thailand and the Government of Japan Pursuant to Article of the Agreement between the Kingdom of Thailand and Japan for an Economic Partnership
3. Joint Statement at the Signing of the Agreement between Japan and the Kingdom of Thailand for an Economic Partnership

Further information, please visit www.mfa.go.th/jtepa