

Minutes of Discussion between NFI and JETRO, Bangkok
 24th July 2020, 14.00 hours
 at Pinklao Meeting Room, Thai Food Heritage Building, NFI

Attendees:

NFI

No.	Name	Position
1	Mrs. Anong Pajitprapapon	President
2	Mrs. Nitaya Pirapatrungsuriya	Executive Vice President
3	Dr. Wichien Rerkpattanakit	Executive Advisor
4	Ms. Chanchira Sinoulchan	Vice President Office of the President
5	Ms. Rapeeporn Suthatham	Vice President Department of Research and Information
6	Ms. Preeyaporn Jaengkarnkit	Acting Vice President Department of Laboratory Services
7	Ms. Chuleepan Jitjong	Acting Vice President Department of Customer Services and Quality Systems
8	Ms. Sirinan Suktawee	Specialist Department of Food Industry Training
9	Mrs. Wareerat Boonake	Manager Department of Marketing and Public Relations
10	Mr. Worawut Boonsornmun	Supervisor International Relations Division

JETRO, Bangkok

No.	Name	Position
1	Mr. TAKETANI Atsushi	President of JETRO, Bangkok
2	Mr. YAMAGUCHI Kenji	Director of Manufacturing Industry Department
3	Mr. MARUYAMA Junya	Chief, Agricultural and Food Department
4	Ms. Chutima Duangpanich	Assistant
5	Ms. Yada Wongphatharakul	Coordinator
6	Ms. Panida Guayraksa	Interpreter

Summary of discussion

1. Mrs. Anong Paijitprapapon gave a welcome remarks to participants from JETRO, Bangkok. Then Mr. TAKETANI Atsushi expressed his appreciation to NFI for welcoming and informed the objectives of the visit that were to learn about the role of NFI and to discuss collaboration between NFI and JETRO, Bangkok.

2. Video and PPT on “Introduction to NFI” was presented in the meeting.

3. Both sides exchanged idea on collaboration between NFI and JETRO, Bangkok

5.1 Mr. TAKETANI informed that JETRO, Bangkok focuses on promoting product from Japanese SME’s companies to maximize global export potential. He was glad to learn that the SUEHIRO’s machine is a part of NFI’s product development and knowledge transfer. He wanted to learn about 1) what are the reasons that NFI has decided to choose a product for development and 2) how does NFI attract people in learning the machinery.

5.2 Mrs. Anong exchanged her ideas that there are two ways of product development. One is receiving requests from private sector. The other is submitting the project proposal to the Thai government. NFI also collaborates with universities. There are students applying their internship with NFI.

5.3 Mr. TAKETANI mentioned that JETRO, Bangkok could contact the food machinery companies in Japan that are interested in locating their machine at NFI. JETRO, Bangkok can also assist NFI to contact with Japanese government agencies in order to facilitate activities between Thai and Japanese companies in Japan. In this regard, NFI should contact Office of Commercial Affair, Royal Thai Embassy in Japan.

6. Mr. TAKETANI and his team visited Mie – Thailand Innovation Center.

The meeting adjourned at 16.00 hrs.

Submitted by



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