

**Seminar on
“Austrian-Thai Relations: from past to present”
and
“Business and Investment Opportunities between Austria and Thailand”
on 11 September 2009
at Vortragssaal, Natural History Museum Vienna**

08.30 hrs. Registration

09.00-09.05 hrs. Opening Remarks

Session I “Austrian-Thai Relations: from past to present”

Introduction and Moderator: H.E. Mrs. Nongnuth Phetcharatana, Ambassador-Designate of Thailand to Austria

Programme/ Speakers:

09.05-09.20 hrs. H.E. Mr. Tej Bunnag, Assistant Secretary General for Administration, Thai Red Cross Society and Former Minister of Foreign Affairs of Thailand

09.20-09.35 hrs. H.E. Mr. Arno Riedel, Ambassador, Department for Central Western and Northern Europe, Federal Ministry for European and International Affairs of the Republic of Austria and former Ambassador of Austria to Thailand

09.35-09.50 hrs. Prof. Dr. Pornsan Watanangura, German Section, Faculty of Arts, Chulalongkorn University

09.50-10.05 hrs. Prof. Dr. Bernd-Michael Rode, University of Innsbruck

10.05-10.30 hrs. Q & A Session

10.30-10.50 hrs. Coffee Break

Session II “Business and Investment Opportunities between Austria and Thailand”

Moderator: Mag. Hermann Roth, Vienna based Consultant to Thailand Board of Investment Office in Frankfurt

Programme/ Speakers:

10.50-10.55 hrs. Remarks by Mag. Hermann Roth, Consultant to Thailand Board of Investment (BOI) Office in Frankfurt

10.55-11.15 hrs. “Business Opportunities in Thailand” by Miss Sirinart Chaimun, Minister, Office of Commercial Affairs in Brussels

11.15-11.45 hrs. “Investment Opportunities in Thailand” by Miss Bussarakum Sriratana, Director, Investment Section, Thailand BOI Office in Frankfurt

11.45-12.00 hrs. “New Trends in Business and Investment of Austrian Firms in Thailand”, Director of Far East Department, Austrian Federal Economic Chamber

12.00-12.30 hrs. “Investment in Thailand” by Representative of Austrian companies
(1) Mr. Andreas Bauhofer, General Manager, Style-X Vertriebs-GmbH
(2) Mr. Joachim Feiks, Group Director, Cargo-partner GmbH

12.30-12.45 hrs. "Thailand as a Hub of GMS" by Mr. Paiboon Ponsuwana, Chairman, Thai National Shippers' Council

12.45-13.00 hrs. Q & A Session

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