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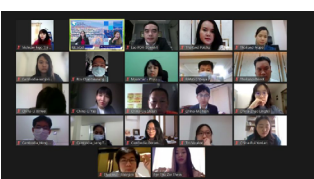
German Ambassador to Thailand and GIZ Country Director visit MI

Mr. Suriyan Vichitlekarn, MI Executive Director, welcomed H.E. Georg Schmidt, German Ambassador to Thailand, and his delegation, as well as Mr. Reinhold Elges, Country Director of GIZ Thailand and Malaysia to explore joint opportunities to support clean energy and climate protection at the MI Headquarters on March 23, 2021. [Read more.](#)



PROSAFE Forum Helps SMEs Tap Foreign Markets

Supported by the New Zealand Aid Programme, MI organized a hybrid PROSAFE Forum on March 25, 2021 in Ho Chi Minh City. Under the theme “Food Safety for Market Access: Enhancing Foreign Demand for Vietnamese Agri-Food,” the activity exposed 55 government and business group representatives with strategies to boost access to regional and international

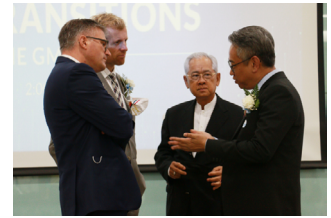


MI Opens FTZ Development E-Training

With support from the People’s Government of Yunnan Province, MI completed the training course on “Capacity Building for Regional Economic Integration and Innovation for Free Trade Zone Development in the Lancang-Mekong Region” from March 22 to April 2, 2021 for 35 Lancang-Mekong nationals. [Read more.](#)

Webinar Showcases Energy Transition Strategies

MI with the Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany and GIZ Thailand hosted the “Powering Energy Transitions in the GMS” webinar to gather recommendations on ways forward to foster energy security. Held at the MI Headquarters on March 23, 2021, the event was organized by the newly-formed Sustainable Energy and Environment Department. [Read more.](#)



TCEB, MI, and Partners Launch GMS Logistics Forum

MI, the Thailand Convention and Exhibition Bureau, and other partners officially launched the GMS Logistics Forum at a press conference in Bangkok, Thailand on March 18, 2021. [Read more.](#)



GMS Logistics Forum Highlights EEC

MI with the Thailand Convention and Exhibition Bureau, E-Commerce and Logistics ASEAN Association, and Bangkok Post held the GMS Logistics Forum from March 24 to 26, 2021 in Pattaya, Thailand. Gathering over 100 high-level government officials, as well as logistics and infrastructure stakeholders, the forum spotlighted how broader public-private collaboration can unlock economic potentials in the Eastern Economic Corridor. [Read more.](#)



PROSAFE Rolls Out GMP E-Training in CMV



With support from the New Zealand Aid Programme, MI organized a PROSAFE e-training on “Food Safety Management Tools in Food Manufacturing” for 20 agri-food company representatives from Cambodia, Myanmar, and Vietnam last March 15 to 19, 2021. [Read more.](#)

MI Strengthens GHP of Lao PDR’s Food Cottage Industries



MI and the Small-and Medium-Sized Enterprises Service Center of the Lao National Chamber of Commerce and Industry rolled out an in-country training on “Good Hygiene Practices in Food Cottage Industries” from March 10 to 12, 2021 in Vientiane, Lao PDR. [Read more.](#)

PROSAFE Forum Boosts Lao PDR’s Awareness on Food Safety Laws



MI and Lao PDR’s Food and Drug Department of the Ministry of Health hosted a PROSAFE Forum on March 9, 2021 for 40 government and SME representatives. Under the theme “Know Your Food Law,” the activity raised awareness and ownership towards the country’s food safety policies and standards in Vientiane, Lao PDR. [Read more.](#)

MI Senior Official Appointed in Mekong Tourism Advisory Group

Mr. Madhurjya Kumar Dutta, MI’s Director of Trade and Investment Facilitation, was selected as a member of the Mekong Tourism Advisory Group to help deepen public-private sector collaboration in promoting tourism recovery, resilience, and sustainability against a pandemic climate. [Read more.](#)





E-Training on Digitalization Way Forward for Efficient Cross-Border Trade

With support from the Lancang-Mekong Cooperation Special Fund, MI launched an online training program on “Facilitating Cross-Border Electronic Transactions and the Use of Electronic Signatures” for 40 government, private and business representatives from Cambodia, P.R. China, Lao PDR, Myanmar, Thailand, and Vietnam last March 1 to 12, 2021. [Read more.](#)



UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

APRIL

19 - 30

Online International Workshop on Trade Policy Development for ASEAN Members

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