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## TRAININGS/WORKSHOPS/SLV ACTIVITIES



### Israel Ambassador to Thailand Visits MI

Mr. Suriyan Vichitlekarn, MI Executive Director, welcomed H.E. Orna Sagiv, Israel Ambassador to Thailand, and her delegation on April 25, 2022. The two explored potential opportunities for future collaboration between MI and Israel to forward innovation and technology for water resource management and management of the Mekong River in the Greater Mekong Subregion (GMS).



### MI Welcomes High-level Officials from the Australian Embassy of Thailand

Dr. Gemma Edgar, Counsellor of Development and her delegations includes: Ms. Emily D'Ath, First Secretary of Development; and Mr. David Braun, First Secretary Political and Economic Section from the Australian Embassy of Thailand visited MI on April 29, 2022. The MI team, headed by Mr. Suriyan Vichitlekarn, MI Executive Director, discussed with her MI Strategic Plan and MI's current engagement with ACMECS. The two parties also explored further cooperation under the Mekong-Australia Partnership (MAP), including Australian government support to ACMECS.

## GMS Financial Institutions, Key Actors encourage more enabling environment for green finance in the region



To highlight the experiences of the financial institutions in the region and current state of green and climate finance for agriculture, MI, with support from the Asia-Pacific Rural and Agricultural Credit Association (APRACA), conducted a webinar on “Sustainable Agriculture and food Systems in the Greater Mekong Subregion (GMS): Green Finance as a Critical Trigger” on April 8, 2022. [Read more.](#)

## MI and CSG Renew Partnership



MI and the China Southern Power Grid Co., Ltd. (CSG) formalized their partnership to further cooperation and wider power interconnection and energy transition in the Lancang-Mekong Countries at the virtual memorandum of understanding signing on April 7, 2022. [Read more.](#)

## UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

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Quarterly Executive Meeting 1/2022

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PROSAFE Online Regional Training Program on Preservation and Packing for Safer Food

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International Training Program on Affordable and Clean Energy Development

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Online Coaching Program on OCOP Development and Promotion in Vietnam

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Speaking Engagement: Seminar on China-ASEAN Knowledge Cooperation on Development and Launching Ceremony for Secretariat of China-ASEAN Knowledge Network for Development  
Mr. Suriyan Vichitlekarn, MI Executive Director

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Panel Discussion Moderator: Mekong-Korea Connect Webinar  
Mr. Suriyan Vichitlekarn, MI Executive Director

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Online Coaching Program on OCOP Development and Promotion in Lao PDR

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Online Coaching Program on OCOP Development and Promotion in Cambodia



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PROSAFE Online Regional Training Program on  
Risk-based Food Inspection

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Speaking Engagement: Sustainable Food System in  
Southeast Asia Under and Beyond COVID-19:  
Policy Evidences and Call for Action Post-COVID-19  
Mr. Suriyan Vichitlekarn, MI Executive Director

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Regional Training on Food Safety Management Tools in Food Manufacturing



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