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• Mr. Suriyan Vichitlekarn, Executive Director of MI, and all MI staff welcomed His Excellency Chu Duc Dung, Consul General, Consulate General of Viet Nam, Khon Kaen, His Excellency Somsak Wilaithon, Consul General, Consulate General of the Lao PDR, Khon Kaen along with other senior officials of the consulates and Mrs. Kulapa Suaprae, Head of the Temporary Passport Office, Khon Kaen, to MI Headquarter on the occasion of MI Songkran and Sports Day 2023.

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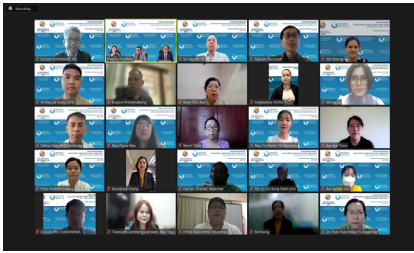
• MI, with support from the Creative Economy Agency (CEA), organized the Hybrid Regional Expert Talk on Promoting Resilient Creative Economy through Cross-sectoral and Regional Collaboration at Ad Lib Hotel on April 3, 2023.

• As part of the Isan Creative Festival 2023, the event aimed to share successful strategies and lessons learned to build resilience and prepare for change with recession-proof skills.

• The event brought together 20 onsite participants and 35 online from creative industries, governments, international development organizations, and non-governmental organizations. [Read more.](#)



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- As the fund manager and coordinator of the Mekong-Republic of Korea Cooperation Fund (MKCF), MI organized an online inception workshop on Capacity Building on Regional Project Design, Implementation, Monitoring & Evaluation of MKCF Projects.
- The workshop gathered over 80 representatives from Mekong countries and the Republic of Korea (ROK), project implementing agencies (PIA) and the MKCF management team on April 7, 2023. [Read more.](#)

MI Outlines Four Ways to Steer Human Security in ASEAN in a Keynote Speech at an International Symposium on the Theme “Human Security is Global Security”



- Mr. Suriyan Vichitlekarn, MI Executive Director, was one of keynote speakers who presented ways forward in human security in ASEAN at the 2nd International Symposium 2023 via digital platform.
- Hosted by the ASEAN Training Centre for Social Work and Social Welfare, the forum was held on March 24, 2023 in celebration of World Social Work Day 2023. [Read more.](#)

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- Ms. Maria Theresa S. Medialdia, MI Director of the Agricultural Development and Commercialization Department, and Ms. Pornwilai Pumira, Partnership and Resource Mobilization Manager, received a visit from Mr. Marco Rudin, the Political and Economic Attaché, Embassy of Switzerland in Thailand and Ms. Tiamkare Thitithamtada, Political Officer at the MI Headquarters in Khon Kaen, Thailand on April 24, 2023. [Read more.](#)

Regional Training on “Targeted Poverty Alleviation and Strengthening Food Security in the Lancang-Mekong Countries” Contributes to Poverty Reduction and Promotes Food Security through Sharing of Good Practices and Lessons Learned



- Supported by P.R. China, MI held a regional training on “Targeted Poverty Alleviation and Strengthening Food Security in the Lancang-Mekong Countries for Post-pandemic Recovery” for 24 government officials and academic institutions from P.R. China, Cambodia, Lao PDR, Myanmar, Thailand, and Viet Nam.
- To strengthen the regional cooperation in food security governance and poverty alleviation in the Lancang-Mekong Countries, the five-day training was held from April 24 to 28, 2023 at the MI Training Center. [Read more.](#)

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Chile-Thailand International Workshop on Trade Negotiation for ASEAN Members

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Online Workshop on End of the Project Evaluation on Sustainable and Smart Agriculture Supply Chain Development in Mekong Countries



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