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### Courtesy Call on TICA



- Mr. Suriyan Vichitlekarn, MI Executive Director, paid a courtesy visit on Mrs. Ureerat Chareontoh, Director-General of Thailand International Cooperation Agency (TICA) and the MI Council member for Thailand and Mrs. Arunee Hiam, Deputy Director-General of Thailand International Cooperation Agency in Bangkok on May 18, 2023. [Read more.](#)

### MI Highlights Key Success Factors in Enhancing the Operations and the Sustainability of the Regional Public Health Laboratory (RPHL) Network at its Annual Partnership Forum 2023



- Hosted by the Regional Public Health (RPHL) Network, Mr. Suriyan Vichitlekarn, MI Executive Director, joined the Annual Partnership Forum 2023 on May 17, 2023 in Bangkok.
- At this meeting, Mr. Suriyan unveiled key findings from the study "Business Development Plan for the Regional Health Laboratory (RPHL) Network". [Read more.](#)

### GGGI, MI, APRACA Ink First MOU for Enhanced Technical Cooperation in Delivering its Services to the GMS Countries



- MI, the Global Green Growth Institute (GGGI), and the Asia-Pacific Rural and Agricultural Credit Association (APRACA) formalized their partnership to cooperate in strengthening technical cooperation and the capacity of the institution among the three organizations on 9 May 2023 at the APRACA Secretariat in Bangkok, Thailand. [Read more.](#)



## MI Continues Collaborative Efforts with National Agencies to Advance Safe Food in Cambodia



- Ms. Maria Theresa S. Medialdia, MI Director of the Agricultural Development and Commercialization Department, paid a visit to Mr. Dim Theng, Deputy Director General of the Consumer Protection Competition and Fraud Repression Directorate General (CCF) and the PROSAFE focal point in Cambodia and Mr. Tin Ly, Deputy Director General of the Institute of Standards (ISC) on May 12 to 13, 2023.
- The purpose of the visit was to discuss the project’s achievements and outcomes over the last five years as well as upcoming activities to reinforce food safety management systems in Cambodia. [Read more.](#)

## PROSAFE Alumni Take Action to Contribute to Improving Food Safety Practices and Compliance among Cambodian MSMEs



- PROSAFE alumni together with MI, in collaboration with CAMKPI Professional Academy and FQMS Solutions, organized a two-day local training program on “Food Safety Standards and Management Tools for Cambodian MSMEs” for 30 small and medium enterprises (SMEs) in Phnom Penh, Cambodia.
- Supported by the New Zealand Aid Programme (NZAP), the training aimed to advocate food safety management tools and best practices for local food businesses in Cambodia. [Read more.](#)

## MI and University of Da Nang Team Up to Initiate Significant Strides in Food Safety Education



- MI, together with the Faculty of Biology-Environmental Science of the College of Science and Education at the University of Da Nang, completed the “Promoting Food Safety Awareness in High School Education in Viet Nam” workshop supported by the New Zealand Aid Programme (NZAP) on May 18, 2023.
- In celebration of the 2023 Viet Nam National Action Month for Food Safety, the workshop brought together 42 high school teachers from Da Nang City and Quang Nam Province to learn and incorporate the knowledge of food safety concepts and practices into their curriculums. [Read more.](#)

## The ASEAN Region Offers Huge Opportunities for Green Growth but this Requires a Conducive Policy environment, Viable Business Models, and Financing



- Mr. Suriyan Vichitlekarn, MI Executive Director, was one of the speakers of a session on the "Accelerating Green Growth in the ASEAN Region: ASEAN and ROK Perspective" at the 18th Jeju Forum for Peace and Prosperity on May 31, 2023. He highlighted green growth as an enabling and driving factor. [Read more.](#)



## MI-AGCID-SUBREI-TICA Deepen AMS' Understanding of Trade Agreements and Negotiations Through Sharing of Practical Experience from Chile



- With support from the Chilean International Cooperation Agency for Development (AGCID), MI, in collaboration with the Undersecretariat of International Economic Affairs (SUBREI) and Thailand International Cooperation Agency (TICA), organized an online international workshop on "Trade Negotiation for ASEAN Members" from May 23 to 7 June, 2023.
- To enhance the capacity of the practitioners of government organizations in the ASEAN member states and Chile, about 37 officials from nine ASEAN Member States and India attended to the workshop. [Read more.](#)



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### UPCOMING ACTIVITIES IN 2023

5-16  
JUNE

Regional Training Program on  
Preservation and Packaging for Safer Food

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JUNE

Food Safety Forum on "Driving the Growth of Cambodia  
Agri-food Sector through Increased Food Standards Compliance"  
in Cambodia



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JUNE

Workshop on “Lao Good Hygiene Practices (GHP) Standard: Implementation and Updates” in Lao PDR

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JUNE

Food Safety Forum on “Leveraging Food Standards to improve Market Access” in Myanmar

7

JUNE

PROSAFE Forum on “Ensuring Trust and Safety: Regulatory framework and Food Safety Standards in Packaging and Labeling” in Viet Nam

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JUNE

End of Project Evaluation and Dissemination Workshop on Sustainable and Smart Agricultural Supply Chain Development in Mekong Countries

26 – 7

JUNE JULY

Comprehensive Human Resource Development for the Lancang-Mekong Cooperation

27 – 28

JUNE

Consultation Workshop on Innovative Financing for the Decarbonization of the Transport Sector in the Lancang-Mekong Countries

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