## THAILAND: The Strategic Destination for German Businesses

## in a Changing Global Landscape

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2025, 10.00 – 13.00 hr.

Venue: Wirtschaftsclub Düsseldorf

Language: English

10.00 -10.30	Registration
10.30 -10.35	Welcome Remarks (5 minutes)
	- Mr. Nattapong Lathapipat, Consul-General of Thailand
10.35 - 11.20	Part 1: Thailand's Trade & Investment Landscape (Presentation Session)
	<u>Topic:</u> "Thailand: ASEAN's Prime Destination for Foreign Direct Investment" (15 minutes)
	By Mr. Frank Malerius, Director, Germany Trade and Invest (GTAI), Thailand
	O Current economic situation, the most important growth sectors and opportunities for
	German companies and the advantages among ASEAN countries
	Topic: "Enhancing Thai-German Trade Relations" (15 minutes)
	By Ms. Jeeranun Hirunyasamlith, Executive Director of Thai Trade Center, Frankfurt
	O Opportunities for German trade in Thailand
	<u>Topic:</u> " Investment Opportunities: Incentives and Support for Success" (15 minutes)
	by Ms. Sanlaya Aksharamat, Director, Thailand Board of Investment, Frankfurt
	O Incentives, tax benefits, and priority sectors for German investors
11.20 - 11.45	Part 2: "Expanding German Business in Thailand – Insights, Challenges & Best Practices"
	( <u>Panel Discussion</u> ) (25 minutes)
	Panelists:
	1. Mr. Michael Lorenz, Founding Partner, Lorenz & Partners (Legal Tax and Business
	Consultants) (TBC)
	2. Representative from Bayer AG (TBC)
	3. Representative from Evonik AG
	4. Representative from Mubea (Muhr und Bender KG) (TBC)
	Moderator: Dr. Roland Wein, Executive Director, German-Thai Chamber of Commerce
11.45 – 11.55	Q&A
11.55 – 12.00	Closing Remark (5 minutes)
	- Dr. Roland Wein, Executive Director, German-Thai Chamber of Commerce
12.00 - 13.00	Networking Lunch (Thai Cuisine)