

**Summary of salient points raised by H.E. Mr. Sihasak Phuangketkeow, Minister of Foreign Affairs
in discussion with U.S.-ASEAN Business Council delegation (12 Nov. 2025)**

- discussed Government policies to promote foreign trade and investment in various sectors, by streamlining regulations to promote ease of doing business and investment; accelerating negotiations on a reciprocal trade agreement, which entails purchasing more U.S. products; and expanding investment in the U.S., including in the energy sector.
 - envisaged cooperation to diversify global critical minerals supply chains, for which the Prime Minister and the U.S. President have signed the MOU, which will help Thailand develop semiconductor and digital industries.
 - underscored policies promoting Thailand as regional hub for food, logistics, data centers, medical services and tourism, including by upgrading transportation infrastructures and services.
 - expressed appreciation to U.S. private sector for investing in Thailand, creating jobs and enhancing Thai labor skills while producing goods exported to world markets. Investment from U.S. private sector partners can enhance Thailand's potential to serve as various hubs.
 - underlined importance of building confidence of foreign tourists by addressing safety concerns, particularly regarding transnational organized crime and scam centers in the region. Thailand is working closely with partner countries to combat such crimes and will host an International Conference on Global Partnership against Online Scams in December 2025.
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