

**The Thai-German Technical and Vocational Education and Training Forum  
“Upgrading Professional Standards and Integration of Private Stakeholders”  
At Vithes Samosorn, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Sri Ayudhya Rd.)  
On 3 August 2018, 09.00 – 16.30 hrs.**

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08.30 hrs.            **Registration**

09.00-09.30 hrs.   **Welcoming Remarks**

- Mr. Nakorn Silpa-archa, Chairman of Thailand Professional Qualification Institute (TPQI)
- Dr. Suthep Chittayawong, Secretary General of the Office of the Vocational Education Commission (OVEC)

**Opening Remarks**

- H.E. Mr. Damrong Kraikruan, Deputy Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Thailand

09.30-10.00 hrs.   **Keynote Speaker**

- Prof. Dr. Hubert Ertl, Deputy President and Head of Research, the Federal Institute for Vocational Education and Training (BIBB), Germany “Analysing the cost argument: What the data on cost and benefits of work-based training in Germany can tell us”

10.00-10.30 hrs.   **Special Talk “Upgrading Occupational Standards and professional Qualifications”**

by Mr. Pisit Rangaritwutikul, Director of Thailand Professional Qualification Institute (TPQI)

10.30-10.45 hrs.   - **Coffee Break** -

10.45-11.45 hrs.   **Session I “VET Transition: Integration of Vocational Schools and Private Stakeholders”**

**Moderator:** Ms. Thunyamart Limugsorn, International Project Coordinator, Thailand Professional Qualification Institute (TPQI)

**Panelists:**

- Dr. Athippatai Potang, Human Resource Officer, Senior Professional Level, Bureau of Personnel Competency Development, Office of the Vocational Education Commission (OVEC), Ministry of Education
- Associate Professor Dr. Khunying Sumontha Promboon, President of Chitralada Technology College
- Prof. Dr. -Ing. habil. Suchart Siengchin, President of King Mongkut's University of Technology North Bangkok International College (KMUTNB)



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- Prof. Yuttanant Boonyongmaneerat, Deputy Director of the Metallurgy and Materials Science Research Institute (MMRI), Chulalongkorn University and the Chairman of TEPNET (Thailand Electroplating Professional Network)

11.45-12.45 hrs. **Session II “The Role and Participation of the Private Sector in Dual Vocational Education and Training and Vision towards Thailand 4.0”**

**Moderator:** Ms. Siriporn Parvikam, Programme Component Manager, Regional Cooperation in TVET, Bureau of Personnel Competency Development, GIZ Thailand

**Panelists:**

- Mr. Supant Mongkolsuthree, Chairman of the Federation of Thai Industries (TBC.)
- Mr. Somwang Boonrakcharoen, President of the Thai-German Institute (TGI)
- Dr. Kamonsak Suradom, Senior Project Manager of GTDEE Project, German-Thai Chamber of Commerce (GTCC)
- Mr. Prinya Sermasukkulchai, CEO, SCM Allianza Co., Ltd.

12.45-13.00 hrs. **Q&A / Discussion**

13.00-14.00 hrs. **- Luncheon -**

14.00-15.00 hrs. **The Awards Ceremony of the Youth Photo Competition**

- Announcement of the Final Round of the 5 Contestants and Interviews
- The Awards Ceremony to the 3 Winners

13.00-16.30 hrs. **TVET Open House**

- Representatives from the Thai and German relevant agencies: governmental organizations, vocational schools, colleges and universities, academic institutes and private stakeholders in Thailand

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*(Note\* The Forum will be mainly in Thai. Translation will be provided both in Thai and in German)*

