

Roundtable on DEVELOPING THE NEXT-GENERATION OF HUMAN RESOURCES for the Thailand - Japan Automotive Industry



For more than 60 years, Japan and Thailand have shared technology and knowledge, building a strong supply chain in Thailand. As we look to the future, we aim to redefine the foundation of Japan's automotive industry as a strategic advantage in global competition. Moreover, we are committed to deepening our collaboration with Thailand's leading industry organizations and exploring opportunities to further strengthen Japan-Thailand relations, particularly in developing the next generation of skilled professionals.

Date	Tuesday 29 th April, 2025
Time	16.00-18.30
Platform	(Online) Zoom Webinar
Language	Japanese / Thai (Simultaneous Interpretation Provided)

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Time	Agenda
16.00-16.10	Opening Remarks <div><div>Mr. Pichai Chunhavajira Deputy Prime Minister of Thailand</div><div>Mr. MUTO Yoj Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry, METI, Japan</div><div>Mr. Akanat Promphan Minister of Industry, Thailand</div></div>
16.10-16.15	Photo Session
16.15-16.25	Keynote Speech 1 <div>Mr. TANAKA Kazushige Director General, Trade Policy, Minister's Secretariat, Deputy Director General, Manufacturing Industries Bureau Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI)</div>
16.25-16.30	Keynote Speech 2 <div>Mr. Sompol Tanadumrongsak President Thai Auto-Parts Manufacturers Association (TAPMA)</div>
16.30-16.35	Keynote Speech 3 <div>Mr. OI Hiroyuki President Toyota Boshoku Asia Co., Ltd.</div>
16.35-16.45	Keynote Speech 4 <div>Mr. HAYAKAWA Shigeru Director of the Board / Chairman AOTS Japan-Thailand Economic Cooperation and Sustainable Partnerships Committee</div>

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16.45-17.25	Panel Discussion 1 “Human Resource Development Strategies for the Next Generation Automotive Industry”
	<div>  Mr. OI Hiroyuki President Toyota Boshoku Asia Co., Ltd. </div> <div>  Mr. INUZUKA Naoto CEO & President DENSO INTERNATIONAL ASIA CO., LTD. </div> <div>  Mr. Suphot Sukpisarn Secretary Deputy Thai Auto-Parts Manufacturers Association (TAPMA) </div> <div>  Ms. Sudhasinee Smitra Senior Executive Investment Advisor Thailand Board of Investment (BOI) </div> <div>  Mr. KINOSHITA Minoru Chairman of the Board Mitsubishi Motors (Thailand) </div> <div>  Mr. SANO Shotaro Principal Deputy Director Automotive Division, METI Moderator </div>
17.25-17.35	Break
17.35-18.15	Panel Discussion 2 “Industry-Academia-Government Collaboration for Human Resource Development”
	<div>  Mr. ARII Jun President and CEO DMG MORI (THAILAND) CO., LTD. </div> <div>  Assoc. Prof. Rungsun Lertnaisat President Thai-Nichi Institute of Technology (TNI) </div> <div>  Mr. Wichiene Ngamsukkarsemsri Managing Director Mitsubishi Electric Factory Automation (Thailand) Co., Ltd. </div> <div>  Mr. FUJIOKA Ryosuke Chief Representative AOTS Bangkok Office Moderator </div> <div>  Mr. Somwang Boonrakcharoen Senior Advisor Thai German Institute (TGI) </div>
18.15-18.25	Closing Remarks
	<div>  Mr. KURODA Junichiro President JETRO Bangkok </div> <div>  Mr. Passakorn Chairat Director General The Office of Industrial Economics Ministry of Industry </div>