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MOAC agencies solidified and exchanged BCG Model knowledge with Lao's Department of Economic Affairs



On December 13, 2023, Ms. Narumol Sanguanvong, Assistant Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives (MOAC), on behalf of Mr. Sedthakiat Krajangwongs, Deputy Permanent Secretary of MOAC, discussed about BCG Model with Mr. Ammala Saengchonghack, Deputy Director-General of the Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs Lao People's Democratic Republic. In attendance were also representatives from Bureau of Foreign Agricultural Affairs led by Dr. Vanida Khumnirdpetch, Director of Bureau of Foreign Agricultural Affairs and representatives from other agencies under MOAC. The meeting was held at the meeting room of MOAC.

The objective of the discussion was to exchange information and good practices in the bioeconomy, circular economy, and green economy (BCG Model) including food security aspect.

MOAC has implemented BCG Economic Model concept as a principle to drive the development of agricultural sector. The knowledges, advanced technologies and innovations have been adopted to further develop and add value to the biological resources and agricultural products in the idea of "produce less for more revenue". The idea leads to the environment-friendly utilization of



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resources and concept of driving the agricultural sector with BCG Economic Model to adjust Thailand's agricultural system to achieve 3 highs - high efficiency, high standards, and high income; and 2Qs - quality and quantity. Four guidelines for development are:

- 1) Preserving and utilizing the agricultural resource, natural resource, and environmental resource in a balanced and sustainable manner
- 2) Promoting modern agriculture and high valued agricultural commodity production and services
- 3) Developing professional/new generation farmers, and strengthening expertise of personnel
- 4) Improving the basic infrastructure and facilities of the governmental sector including BCG Economic Model in which other countries can adopt, develop, and build on. It also creates opportunities and guidelines for cooperation between countries in the future.

Lao People's Democratic Republic representatives expressed interest in the MOAC's BCG Economic Model. The two countries exchanged technology knowledge and concepts of implementation to further develop agricultural economies of the two countries in the future.

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