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MOAC collaborates with FAO to strengthen food security and agricultural technologies
for over 70 years, ensuring sustainable food security



On January 8, 2024, **Capt Thamanat Prompow**, Minister of Agriculture and Cooperatives of Thailand discussed with **Dr. Qu Dongyu**, Director-General of Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) about agricultural partnership between Thailand and FAO. In attendance were also executives and representatives from MOAC led by **Mr. Prayoon Inskul**, Permanent Secretary, **Mr. Sedthakiat Krajangwongs**, Deputy Permanent Secretary, and **Dr. Vanida Khumnirdpetch**, Director of Bureau of Foreign Agricultural Affairs. The meeting was held at the meeting room of MOAC. Dr. Qu Dongyu paid a visit to Thailand during January 8 - 10, 2024 with the objectives to observe and follow up on the activities conducted by FAO Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific and the progress of Thailand's agricultural and food activities, and to discuss about agricultural joint effort between Thailand and FAO.



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During the meeting, MOAC expressed its readiness of exchanging knowledges on agriculture and food which Thailand has expertise and capability with other countries. This requires collaboration in academic and technological aspects with the FAO, and the support to enhance fund accessibility for the small size farmers. MOAC also places high importance on dealing with climate change impacts on agricultural sector. In addition, MOAC has worked with international organizations in various aspects including education, research, development, utilization of technology to efficiently produce agricultural products, and readiness preparation to exchange knowledges and related information with international organizations and other countries in order to sustainably tackle climate change crisis in the future.

FAO expressed its admirations for the works carried out by MOAC in supporting numerous FAO projects for over 70 years. FAO also expressed its appreciation for the support MOAC provided to the FAO Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific. FAO is ready to assist Thailand in transferring knowledge and experiences in areas which Thailand has expertise and capability, especially in the aspects of soil and water as a result from the vision of Thailand's late King Bhumibol the Great. The collaboration will start from organizing the international meeting focusing on soil and water topics in Thailand. FAO and MOAC will continue to work closely together.

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