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Minister Suriya Joins Forces with the SME Thai, Advancing Agro-Processing Through Modern Technology, Global Market Expansion, Boosting Incomes



Mr. Suriya Jungrunreangkit, Minister of Agriculture and Cooperatives, revealed that on 20 May 2026, representatives of the SME Thai, led by Dr. Noppong Teeravorn, President of the SME Thai, paid a visit to discuss strategies for promoting and strengthening agricultural SMEs. Discussions focused on advancing agro-processing, adding value to agricultural products, and enhancing market access and expansion both domestically and internationally to generate sustainable income for Thai farmers and entrepreneurs.



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The Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives (MOAC) places high importance on elevating agricultural SMEs altogether with the development of grassroots farmers. To accomplish the goals, MOAC will accelerate the implementation of measures aimed at reducing production costs and increasing incomes through the adoption of modern technologies including Precision Agriculture systems, efficient fertilizer utilization, and support for alternative energy usage.

The minister added that MOAC has also sought cooperation from the private sector and SME networks to accelerate the expansion of market channels for processed agricultural products, while enhancing product standards to meet the demands of the global markets. In addition, MOAC will continue to promote business matching initiatives to create new trade opportunities and support the sustainable growth of Thailand's agricultural economy.

Dr. Noppong, stated that “Following the meeting with Mr. Suriya Jungrunreangkit, Minister of Agriculture and Cooperatives, the SME Thai is confident in the MOAC's policy for advancing Thailand's agricultural sector. He noted that the policies are clearly defined, beneficial to the country, and capable of fostering stable and sustainable growth for Thai farmers. the SME Thai is ready to fully support the implementation of the policies.”

In addition, the SME Thai is preparing to support in four key areas. First, it will develop knowledge and innovation for SMEs and farmers by facilitating the transfer of modern processing technologies and management practices. Second, it will support the upgrading of standards for processed agricultural products to meet the requirements of both domestic and international markets. Third, it will help expand market access through its network of partners both on offline and online channels. Lastly, it will work to improve access to financing, enabling entrepreneurs and farmers to strengthen liquidity and enhance their competitiveness.

“The SME Thai is ready to support MOAC in every dimension of its work, whether through fostering innovation, enhancing the capabilities of business, promoting market opportunities both in the domestic and international markets, or building collaborative networks between farmers and SMEs. Through these efforts, we aim to help drive sustainable growth in Thailand's grassroots economy,” said Dr. Noppong.



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Dr. Noppong further stated that the SME Thai is prepared to serve as a key mechanism in helping entrepreneurs adopt standardized processing systems, enhance their competitiveness, and support market expansion of Thai agricultural products into global markets which are in alignment with the government's policy of creating greater value-added agricultural products and strengthening long-term growth of the national economy.

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