

National Rubber Day in Thailand

The Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives in collaboration with relevant public and private sectors launched a special event for National Rubber Day 2022 by promoting Nakhon Si Thammarat province as a rubber capital of Thailand supporting the country towards being “Rubber Hub of the World”.

The National Rubber Day 2022 event was held in Nakhon Si Thammarat province during April 8-10, 2022 by collaborative efforts from MOAC, Rubber Authority of Thailand (RAOT), Nakhon Si Thammarat province, Carabao Group Public Co., Ltd and network alliance. The core objectives of this activity were to stimulate and support Thailand as a hub for innovation and rubber processing technology; to showcase quality and standardized rubber as well as research and development to diversify the use of rubber within Thai industry; to act as a platform for business negotiation and explore prospective trading alliance in rubber market.

Nakhon Si Thammarat is chosen because of its annual GDP of 180 billion baht, 47 billion baht of which is contributed by agricultural sector. The rubber plantations of 1.88 million rai (approximately 300,800 hectares) with 400,000 tones harvesting productivity solely constituted about 22 billion baht annual revenue. In addition, there are 5 major rubber processing plants with over 100 million baht authorized capital located in the province.

The highlight of the event involved several innovative rubber products which are researched and developed by a Provincial RAOT, a cooperative and an academic institution. These are “Rubber water tank” which is suitable for small aquaculture farming (fish, frog, freshwater prawn and other economic aquatic animals) without pond excavation; “Rubber traffic cones and delineators” which is better than plastics because of more flexibility, better reversion and durable; and “Rubber glass stemming plug” which is used for mining engineering to prevent the loss of explosives energy from blowouts by plugging the end of the drill hole which produces better results from your blasts.

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