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## Minister Narumon showcased the achievements of MOAC at the Women Run the World forum



On February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025, Prof. Dr. Narumon Pinyosinwat, Minister of Agriculture and Cooperatives, delivered a special keynote speech on the topic Global Markets: Thai Agriculture Rising in the Global Market at the event "Go Thailand 2025: Women Run the World". The event was held at TRUE ICON HALL, ICONSIAM. The objectives are to share visions and perspectives on driving the country forward, while also inspiring and learning from successful female leaders to prepare for future challenges.

Prof. Dr. Narumon stated that Thailand's agricultural sector is currently placed importance on the global stage. International organizations related to food and agriculture have established regional offices in Thailand, recognizing the Thailand's readiness in all aspects of the agricultural supply chain from upstream, midstream, to downstream. From 2022 to 2024, Thailand exported agricultural products worth 1.8 trillion baht annually, with consistent growth each year. The top destination for Thailand's agricultural exports is China, followed by the United States, Japan, Malaysia, and Indonesia. Product wise, rice holds the highest export value, followed by chicken, durian, and rubber. Thailand is currently the world's largest rubber exporter, with prices increasing approximately 40 baht per kilogram in 2024. This price surge has generated over 100 billion baht in



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economic circulation without requiring additional budget. Overall, Thailand's agricultural products exports currently ranked the 15<sup>th</sup> globally, up from the 16<sup>th</sup> comparing to the previous year. Prof. Dr. Narumon also expressed hopes for continuous growth in both value and volume, not limited to the quantity growth alone.

“Today, Thailand’s agricultural sector has risen to become one of the leaders in the global market thanks to the initiatives of His Late Majesty King Bhumibol Adulyadej.” said Prof. Dr. Narumon. “His Late Majesty pioneered numerous projects, such as the innovation of artificial rain in the drought areas in the Northeast region resulting in the establishment of the Royal Rainmaking Department. He also emphasized research on how to cultivate crops for better yields which led to the creation of the Land Development Department. Moreover, the United Nations designated December 5<sup>th</sup> of every year to be the World Soil Day to honor His Late Majesty’s contributions.”

Prof. Dr. Narumon further stated that regarding high-value agricultural products, MOAC is encouraging farmers in suitable areas to grow coffee or cocoa. Budget planning is currently underway to support farmers in increasing their income including environmental-friendly agriculture. This year, our goal is to cultivate low-carbon rice using an alternate wetting and drying technique, which reduces water usage by over 50% and helps lower greenhouse gas emissions.

“Our country now has a significant aging population, including many elderly farmers. We are proud of our food security and our ability to export agricultural products to the world. However, the sector cannot be sustainable in the long term if we fail to attract new farmers. This is why MOAC is striving to bring more young smart farmers into the industry.” Prof. Dr. Narumon concluded.

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