



# Presentation of The Icelandic- Thai Trade Council

Scandinavian Siam Garden Party

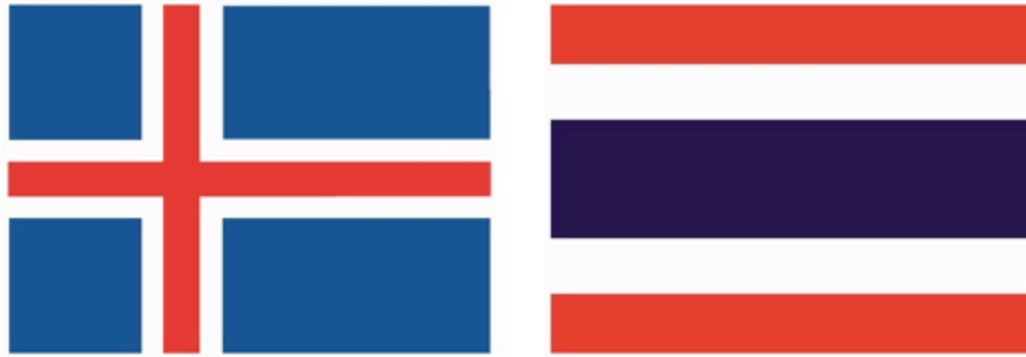
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- The decision to establish an Icelandic Thai Trade Council was made in a meeting of Thai ambassador to Iceland, **Vimon Kidchob**, **Ólafur Stephensen**, the secretary general of The Icelandic Federation of Trade, and Thailand's honorary consul general, **Anna M.P. Ólafsdóttir**, in July 2016.
- The IFT already hosted The Icelandic-Chinese Trade Council (since 1995) and The Icelandic-Indian Trade Council (since 2005).





- The role of The Icelandic Thai Trade Council is to strengthen trade and business relations between Thailand and Iceland. The Council is a forum for an exchange of views and information between businesses and authorities in both countries. The Council will endeavor to strengthen the interests of its members by facilitating closer relations between businesses in both countries.





- The inauguration meeting was held on 6 September, following a seminar on Icelandic Thai trade relations.
- Present were representatives from founding member companies, five Thai ambassadors to European states, many high-level Thai officials and representatives of the Icelandic MFA.





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- The logo of The Icelandic Thai Trade Council represents the flag colours of both countries and symbolises cooperation and friendship.





- Thai exports to Iceland are more than double the Icelandic exports to Thailand.
- Many opportunities to increase trade and business
  - Seafood and agricultural products
  - Food industry equipment
  - Tourism
  - Geothermal power
  - Pharmaceuticals
- The European Free Trade Association (EFTA) and Thailand aim to revive free trade negotiations that have been on hold for years





- Founding members are large and small companies, importers and exporters, as well as companies owned by Thai businesspeople living in Iceland.

- **Andrea Sompit Siengboon** – Translation services
- **Álnabær hf.** – Textiles imports
- **Hagar hf.** – Leading supermarket chain, food imports
- **Icelandair Group hf.** – Iceland's leading airline
- **Íslandsstofa** – Promote Iceland – tourism and investments
- **Marel Iceland ehf.** – Food industry equipment
- **Nings ehf.** – Restaurant chain
- **Ó. Johnson og Kaaber ehf.** – Food imports
- **Silki og silfur slf.** – Import/export
- **Síam ehf.** - Restaurant
- **Softverk á Íslandi ehf.** - Software
- **T&D ehf** **Tómas & Dúna ehf.** - Restaurants
- **Xco hf.** – Various imports
- **Össur ehf.** - Orthopaedics



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