

AustCham's Business Meetings update

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26 April 17

BCCT in cooperation with AustCham organised a boardroom briefing on 'The Future of HR - Are you ready?'

Emma Jackson, Lead Employer Engagement, CIPD Asia, outlined the key factors ahead in the future of HR, which provided useful insights and engaging discussion for the audience.



26 April 17

Members of the Board of Trade of Thailand and the Thai Chamber of Commerce appointed Kalin Sarasin as the bodies' new chairman, their 24th. Prior to the appointment, he was vice chairman of the two organisations.

Khun Kalin replaces Khun Isara Vongkusolkij, whose term ended yesterday. Khun Kalin is currently director of government liaisons and public affairs for Siam Cement Group.

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The Australian-Thai Chamber of Commerce would like to thank outgoing Chairman, Khun Isara Vongkusolkij, for his outstanding efforts in driving business growth and development in Thailand, and welcome incumbent Chairman, Khun Kalin Sarasin; wishing him all the best in his role as Chairman of the Thailand Board of Trade and Thai Chamber of Commerce.

AustCham President, Brenton Mauriello, was re-appointed as a Director on the Board of Trade Thailand at the 50th Annual General Meeting of the Thailand Board of Trade on Wednesday 26 April, 2017.

25 April 17

ANZAC Day services at Hellfire Pass and War Cemetery, Kanchanaburi; Phuket

AustCham Thailand's President, Brenton Mauriello, and Executive Director, Brendan Cunningham, laid wreaths at the Dawn Service at Hellfire Pass and Commemorative Service at Kanchanaburi War Cemetery on Anzac Day. Harry Usher, AustCham's Phuket Coordinator, laid a wreath at the first ever Anzac Day dawn service in Phuket.



7 APR 17

'Opportunity Thailand' Seminars were held in Hobart, Adelaide and Melbourne in April 2017. AustCham Thailand Director, Chris Larkin, attended the Melbourne seminar on 7 April, which was led by Khun Duangjai Asawachintachit, Deputy Secretary General, Thailand Board of Investment, with Stuart Rees, Australian Trade Commissioner, Thailand, also a keynote speaker.



5 APR 17

Recently joined members, ZICO Group, held a pre-Sundowners Briefing on "Unlocking ASEAN Business Opportunities: Key Legal Updates across CLMV". The presentation provided a succinct comparative overview of latest legal updates impacting foreign businesses in Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar, and Vietnam.



31 MAR 17

AustCham's President, Brenton Mauriello, and Honorary Member, John Hancock, recently attended the "Celebrating 50 Years of ASEAN" Business Forum in Adelaide, South Australia. Also in attendance was H.E. Mr. Chirachai Punkrasin, Ambassador of Thailand to Australia; Ms. Christine Holgate, CEO & Managing Director, Blackmores (our Platinum Sponsor) and New Colombo Plan Business Champion; Ms. Mandy Jane Giannopoulos, Honorary Consul General for South Australia; and Ms. Jane Duke, Australian Ambassador to ASEAN.



Left to right, Mr. Brenton Mauriello; Ms. Christine Holgate, CEO & Managing Director, Blackmores and New Colombo Plan Business Champion; Ms. Mandy Jane Giannopoulos, Honorary Consul General for South Australia; H.E. Mr. Chirachai Punkrasin, Ambassador of Thailand to Australia; Mr. John Hancock; Ms. Jane Duke, Australian Ambassador to ASEAN.