



Joint Foreign Chambers of Commerce in Thailand

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The JFCCT is the umbrella organization comprising 28 foreign chambers of commerce and business associations with a combined membership through the various chambers and business associations of more than 8000 members

We do support positive developments and oppose threats that would undermine the development of Thailand.

As foreigners we do not get involved in Thai politics but as stakeholders in the economy the present divide gives us much concern. The members of the various chambers and business associations make significant contributions to trade and investment and thus to the economy.

To boost foreign investments we need predictability and a stable political environment where the Rule of Law prevails with zero acceptance of corruption. Based on experiences elsewhere we can observe that to achieve that, various long-term sustainable reforms are needed and we note the recommendations of the seven major business groups in Thailand seeking amongst other changes, electoral reform. The foreign chambers are members of the Board of Trade and we are in full support for such a call. We believe that the path to resolve these issues to close the divide has to be chosen by the Thai people without any foreign interference.

The JFCCT as an important stakeholder in the economy encourages all parties to find peaceful and lasting solutions to the current issues to ensure economic well-being, and happiness of all the people of the Kingdom of Thailand.

Best regards,

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