



**Joint Foreign
Chambers of Commerce
in Thailand**

with



**Digital Economy/Information and Communications Technology (ICT) Group
Formal Meeting No. 8/2020**

**Tuesday 18 August, 2020 0830-1000 hrs
Via ZOOM (Pro version). Platform open at 0820**

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Meeting ID: 830 4243 3629 Password: 119273

Theme for the meeting:

BEING DIGITAL – KNOW AND PROMOTE DIGITAL TOOLS

- Agenda item 1** Platform and presence
- Agenda item 2** Approval of minutes of prior meeting (last formal meeting 14 July 2020)
- Agenda item 3** Short round-up of reports, conferences, developments; ‘Border Work’
- Agenda item 4** ETDA Agenda 18 Aug (see in Events)
- Agenda item 5** Creative Chiang Mai – 10th anniversary
- Agenda item 6** BEING DIGITAL webinar series
- Agenda item 7** TDRI: Guillotine, Border Work. OPDC.
- Agenda item 8** COVID 19 [scheme](#) – Gov’t Support Measures, Business Continuity Essentials; Economic Support (Recommendations); Re-Opening; Immigration; A scientific and balanced approach to opening our borders.
- Agenda item 9** CP TPP Inquiry – Digital aspects
- Agenda item 10** Board of Trade Big Rock (hub) idea; Inputs to Board of Trade & process for feedback, action and better collaboration.
- Agenda item 11** IPR – Responsibilities of On-Line intermediaries, MoU for ISPs, points on MoU done 13 August, also topics for 26 August DIP consultation.
- Agenda item 12** Events & Awards: (see separate list – over). Interns completion of work for JFCCT: K Aot 7 Aug; Naomi Bashiri 18 Aug. With thanks.
- Agenda item 13** JFCCT website (www.jfcct.org); Glossary [here](#) EABC website. www.eabc-thailand.org; Small group to assess JFCCT web package from Dec 2020.
- Agenda item 14** Any other business; Next meeting TBC likely Tue 15 Sep



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Events – Recent and Upcoming (Agenda item 12) for 18 August; previous 14 July

Recent Events – since 14 July

- 16 July – Bangkok Post 5G event (expensive); in TH
- 22 July – first draft ‘Border Work’ circulated – many comments for weeks afterwards
- 30 July – World Bank round table.
- 30 July OPDC on Digital Development. (later, private briefing on OPDC digital activity 13 August)
- 17 July – 6 August Conferral on re-starting Digital Freelancer smart visa talks; with BOI and with Chiang Mai based group
- BOI Webinar “Support Measures for Economic Recovery” 5 August – see BOOKLET.
- EABC AGM – 6 August
- 7 August TDRI – Dr Somkiat on Guillotine reactivation; and border opening
- Connectivity Webinar – v useful materials. 13 August . www.infrastructureasia.org
- 17 August – Thailand-Europe Business Council (of JSCCIB) & EABC – intro meeting.

Up coming Events

- 18 August 1030 – 1130; (i) Development of Digital Government; (ii) Electronic Signatures; (iii) ePayments and standards; (iv) tax invoice & ePayments
- JFCCT Presidents Council 19 August
- DIGITAL WEBINAR SERIES “BEING DIGITAL” – First on 2 September 2pm – 3.15pm Digital Tools - Electronic Meetings; Electronic Signatures.
- 3 September EABC Advisory Council
- DGA third meeting
- CCM (Creative Chiang Mai) – 10th anniv, and 10 years since JFCCT-CCM Co-Operation letter.
- DTN – Research paper from consultant about EU-TH FTA due for release June; not released as at August 17
- EU Consultation on Digital Services Act package [here](#) open to 8 Sep.
- ConnectTechAsia (regional)– rescheduled for week of Mon 28 September – (now virtual event)
- EUBA – ICT Mon 28 Sep (includes five presenters) with Workshop Wed 30 Sep.
- 28 October – Telecoms World Asia (Terrapin) – speaking on 5G
- 4-5 November – Asia-Pacific Rail (5G topic); rescheduled from 11-12 March

see laws and associated materials www.jfcct.org/information-for-digital-economy-committee-members

COVID 19 page <http://www.jfcct.org/major-business-issues/covid-19/>

COVID 19 EABC – government information on home page www.eabc-thailand.org

BOI Consultative session 17 Feb – materials and follow up <http://www.jfcct.org/boi-foreign-chambers-of-commerce-consultative-meeting-17th-february-2020/>