

# **Concept Program**

# Thai – Dutch Floriculture Forum 2024 "Envision Innovation for Sustainable Floriculture Industry" Date & Time: Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2024 (08:00 – 16:00) Venue: Grand Hall 1, Rama Garden Hotel, Bangkok

#### Organizers

- 1. The Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands
- 2. National Research Council of Thailand (Project : The Development a Hub of Knowledge for Production Technology and Ornamental Plant Breeding)

Participants : 150 participants onsite (by invitation & general public)

- Growers & Farmers & Producers (floriculture sector)
- Researcher, Lecturer, Extension Officer
- NRCT and University Network
- Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives (DOA, DOAE, OAE etc.),
- Other governmental agencies (TISTR, NSTDA, ARDA, TGO, BEDO, DEPA, MNRE etc.)
- Association & Branch Organization (horticulture, orchid exporter, flower & ornamental plant, agricultural science, seed, plant breeding etc.
- Business & Company (flower, ornamental plant, floriculture and related products & services)

## Objectives

- 1. To exchange Thai Dutch knowledge & expertise for innovative and sustainable floriculture industry
- 2. To strengthen Thai Dutch collaboration and international partnership on climate resilience floriculture
- **3.** To update database on player & network (grower, entrepreneurs & business, academic & researcher) in floriculture sector of Thailand

## **Concept Schedule**

08:00Open for Registration<br/>Visit Mini-Exhibition on floriculture & related business08:45 - 09:15Flower Design Demonstration<br/>Mr. Phubast Chesdmethee<br/>World Flower Council





09:20 - 09:35	<ul> <li>Opening &amp; Welcome Remark</li> <li>Minister of Higher Education, Science, Research and Innovations*</li> <li>H.E. Mr. Remco van Wijngaarden The Netherlands Ambassador</li> </ul>
09:35 – 09:40	Group picture (Minister, Ambassador, Speakers)
09:40 - 10:00	Coffee Break
10:00 - 10:20	<i>Thailand Floriculture Hub; Ambition &amp; Vision*</i> Representative from National Research Council of Thailand
10:20 – 11:00	<i>The Netherlands Floriculture Innovation; Global Partnership for</i> <i>Sustainability</i> Keynote Speaker Ms. Mirjam Boekestijn CEO - Dutch Greenhouse Delta
11:00 – 11:20	<i>Future Floriculture Through Digital Cultivation System</i> Mr. Keppel Menno Agri Solutions Asia
11:20 – 11:40	<b>Advancements in Sustainable Substrates for Floriculture</b> Mr. Michael Hwang Klasmann – Deilmann Asia Pacific
11:40 – 12:00	<i>Innovation for Floriculture Cultivation in South-East Asia</i> Mr. Marcus van Heijst Priva
12:00 - 12:15	Q&A (1)
12:15 – 13:20	Lunch
13:20 - 13:40	<i>IPM &amp; Biological Control in Floriculture</i> Rob Rippens Koppert
13:40 - 14:00	<i>Floriculture Market; From Local to International of Orchid</i> Mr. Kasan Chavanapanit G.G.D. Trading (Thailand) Co., Ltd.



14:00 - 14:20	Trends of International Flowers Industry*
14:20 - 14:40	<b>Urban Floriculture; Biodiversity &amp; Bioeconomy</b> Dr. Anan Piriyaphatarakit Thailand Institute of Science and Technological Research
14:40 – 15:00	<i>Floriculture &amp; Pot Plant Market; A Local Grower's Perspective</i> Ms. Soraya Jaranyanon Aga Agro Co., Ltd.
15:00 – 15:10	HAN Asia 2025 and Thailand A Gate Way to Asia Horticulture Ms. Panadda Kongma VNU Exhibitions Asia Pacific Co., Ltd.
15:10 – 15:40	Panel Discussion / Q&A (2) Moderator : Dr. Sompid Samipak, Kasetsart University
15:40 – 15:50	<ul> <li>Words of Thanks &amp; Closure</li> <li>Mr Gijs Theunissen DVM The Netherlands Agricultural Counsellor</li> <li>Dr. Klanarong Sriroth* National Research Council of Thailand</li> </ul>
15:50	Informal Networking (coffee & snack)

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