



The Challenging issues under the WTO

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Centara Grand Beach Resort, Koh Samui, Thailand

October 13, 2009 Arrival

19.00 – 22.00 pm Welcome Dinner

October 14, 2009

- 8:00 – 8:30 am Registration
- 8.30 – 8.40 am Opening by Thanpuying Dr. Suthawan Sathirathai and the Executive Director of The International Institute for Trade and Development (ITD)
- Welcome Remarks: Dr. Chotiras Chavanich (President, Eastern Asia University, Professor Dr. Lawan Thanadsillapakul (School of Law Sukhothai Thammathirat Open University)
- 8:40 – 8:50 am Congratulatory Speech: Professor Mitsuo Matsushita
- 8:50 – 9:00 am Opening Speech: Professor. Dr. Pranee Sangkhatawat (President, Sukhothai Thammathirat Open University)
- 9:00 – 9:30 am Keynote Speeches: Mr. Aphisit Vechachewa, The Prime Minister
- 9.30 -10.00 am Coffee break and group photo
- 10.00 – 11.30 Session I: The Challenging Issues under the WTO: Environment, Poverty reduction, market access of small economy,
- Panelists:
- Professor Mitsuo Matsushita "U.S./Gambling Case Revisited: What Lessons Can We Learn From It?"
- Professor Junji Nakagawa "DDA and small economies: what WTO can do to them and what it can't".
- Ambassador Superramaniam "The Challenges and Issues facing the WTO System."