

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON
Technology for Sustainable Paths to Thailand's Future

THAI CANAL:

Comprehensive Study of Alternative Logistics Systems for the Maritime Silk Road

08.00-17.00 hrs. September 11, 2017, Grand Hyatt Erawan Bangkok Hotel

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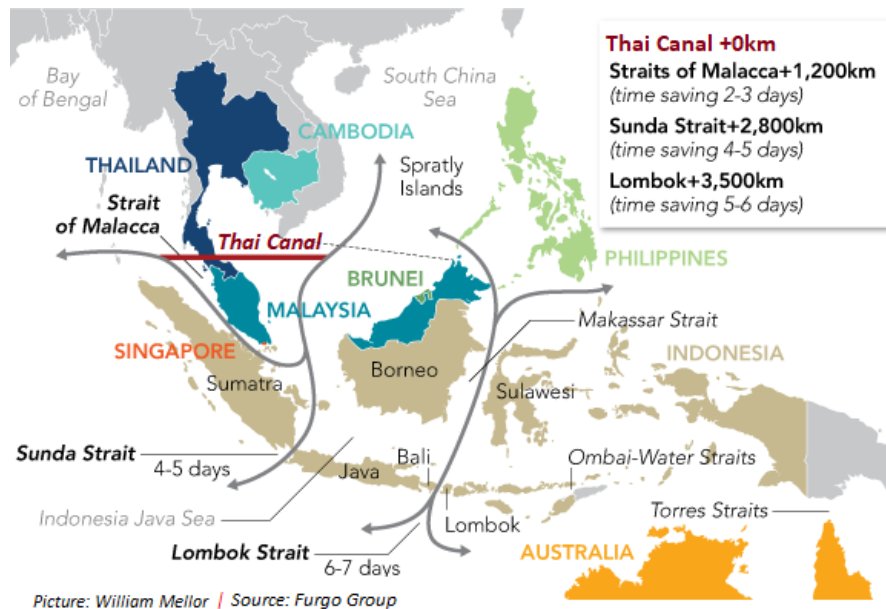
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Will Thai Canal be constructed?

How will it benefit Thailand and Asean Countries?

This conference aims to bring together professionals from different disciplinary backgrounds involving various specialties in commercial canals around the world in order to brainstorm on the Thai canal feasibilities from both academic and visionary perspectives.



CONFERENCE PROGRAM AT A GLANCE:

08.00 HRS: ARRIVAL OF PARTICIPANTS & REGISTRATION

08:30 HRS: CONFERENCE BEGINS

OPENING SPEECH:

- H.E. Deputy Prime Minister Somkid Jatusripitak (Participation not yet confirmed)

MESSAGES OF CONGRATULATIONS:

- H.E. Thanin Kraivichien: former Prime Minister, former President of the Supreme Court & former Member of the Privy Council
- Gen. Saiyud Kerdphol: former Supreme Commander
- Mr. Rolf-Dieter Daniel, President, the European Chamber of Commerce

KEYNOTE SPEECHES:

- **Gen. Pongthep Thesprateep**, Chairman, the Thai Canal Association for Study and Development
- **Prof. Dr. Suchatvee Suwansawat**, President, King Mongkut's Institute of Technology Ladkrabang (KMITL)

PANEL OF SPEAKERS:

SESSION 1: World' Major Canals, Chaired by: *Mr. Georg Wolff, Chair of Advocacy Group Rail & Road Infrastructure, European Association for Business & Commerce (EABC)*

- **Panama Canal:** Example of successful linkage between Atlantic and Pacific Oceans.
Dr. Ilya Espino de Marotta, Vicepresidenta Ejecutiva, Ingeniería y Administración de Programas, Autoridad del Canal de Panamá.
- **Suez Canal:** Example of successful linkage between the Mediterranean and Red Sea.
Capt. Mohamed Fawzy, Senior Chief Pilot - Marine Superintendent, Suez Canal Authority
- **Kiel Canal:** Example of successful linkage between the North Sea and the Baltic Sea.
Dr. Marin Kruse, Director, Regional Policy, Innovation and Environment, Chamber of Industry and Trade, Kiel, Germany

SESSION 2: Significant Concepts for world Development, chaired by Dr. Nunthawat Charusrojthanadech, King Mongkut's Institute of Technology, Ladkrabang

- **Mega-Projects in Asia and around the World – Challenges in Construction**
Dr. Norio Yamamoto, President, Global Infrastructure Fund Foundation, Japan
- **One Belt One Road Initiative – Global Aspects**
 - 1) *Prof. Bai Yun, Tongji University Shanghai, People Republic of China*
 - 2) *Prof. Cao Heping, Department of Development Economics, Doctoral Supervisor, School of Economics, Peking University*
- **One Belt One Road Initiative – Regional Aspects**
 - 1) *Dr. Jinsong Zhao, PRC Lawyer Maritime Arbitrator, Shanghai Jiao Tong University*
 - 2) *Mr. Zhao Gang, the Scheme of International Cooperation in Renewable Energy and New Energy Sources*

SESSION 3: Kra Canal and Linkage among Asian Countries, chaired by Dr. Harald Wagner, Director Of International Civil Engineering Program, King Mongkut's Institute of Technology Ladkrabang

- **Impacts of OBOR on Maritime–Overland Transportation Logistics in Malaysia**
Prof. Dr. Ir. Ruslan Hassan, Vice President, the Institution of Engineers Malaysia (IEM)
- **Navigational Saturation of Malacca Straits and Its Consequences**
Mr. Pakdee Tanapura, Vice Chairman of Thai-Chinese Culture and Economy Association, Head of Kra Canal Study Team
- **Development of Free Economic Zones**
Mr. Tony Restall, President, Development Services International Ltd.

SESSION 4: Security and Environment, chaired by Dr. Aphichat Sramoon, Senior Executive Vice President, TEAM Consulting Engineering and Management Co., Ltd.

- **Kra Canal and the Unity of Thailand**
Admiral Soopakorn Booranadiloak, President of the Royal Thai Navy Advisory Group
- **Impact of Megaprojects on Environment & People**
Harald Wagner & Douglas Smith. KMITL Bangkok & ESIA London (DS Environment & Social Impact Assessment Institute)

17.00 HRS: CONFERENCE ENDS

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