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Royal Thai Embassy
Brussels

23 March 2016

Dear Sir or Madam,

On 21 April 2015, the European Commission issued a warning to Thailand on IUU which led to the establishment of a formal dialogue between the Commission and the Royal Government of Thailand. Since then, close collaboration between the EU and Thailand as well as Thailand's assertive efforts to fight against illegal fishing and migrant workers, have resulted in concrete progress and outcomes in a number of areas, including the revision of relevant laws and regulations, tailor-made plans for implementation throughout the supply chain, and stronger enforcement from the authorities.

Given the importance of fishery sector in Thailand's trade with the European Union together with our recognition of the importance of improving our fishery industry towards sustainability, the Royal Government of Thailand is organising a seminar, **"One Year On: Thailand's Journey Towards Sustainable & Ethical Fisheries"** to give an update on the latest progress made in the areas of fishery and labour and to exchange views with the business community in Europe. The seminar will be held on **Tuesday 26 April 2016, 16.30 – 18.30 hrs. at room Esplanade, the Buro & Design Center (opposite the Expo)**. A draft tentative program, a reply form and other useful information about this event are as attached.

We look forward to having your gracious participation on this occasion. Should you require further information, please kindly contact us via thaisaynoiuu@gmail.com

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Busaya Mathelin".

(Busaya Mathelin)
Ambassador

One Year On: Thailand's Journey Towards Sustainable & Ethical Fisheries

Tuesday 26 April 2016, 16.30-18.30 hrs

Room Esplanade, Buro & Design Center

Organised by
The Royal Government of Thailand

Draft Programme

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| 16.00 – 16.30 | Registration |
| 16.30 – 17.30 | Presentations by <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Representative from the Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives of Thailand- Representative from the Ministry of Labour of Thailand- Representative from Thailand's Fishery Industry (tbc)- Representative from the European business (tbc) |
| 17.30 – 18.00 | Q&A |
| 18.00 – 18.30 | Reception |
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