



JAPANESE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, BANGKOK

JCC 2024

Message from the President

Established in 1954, the Japanese Chamber of Commerce, Bangkok (JCC) is among the largest Japanese chambers of commerce abroad, boasting 1,656 member companies (as of April 1, 2024).

We devoted ourselves to contribute toward development between Thailand and Japan through economic activities including trade, investment, as well as social activities, such as cultural exchanges and educational supports.

This year, the JCC will commemorate its 70th anniversary. Our long-lasting achievements in this country can be attributed to the support we have received from all parties, including Thai political and business circles, individuals and our member companies.

In the celebrating year, we want to express our gratitude to Thai nationals and our member companies and are celebrating our 70th happy anniversary through implementing a memorial event, publication, and social contribution under the slogan of '70 Years Together, Connecting to the Future'.

We will also continue to address our key activities, such as enhancing the business environment for Japanese companies in Thailand. Given the persistently sluggish exports and stagnant domestic demand, the Thai government has introduced a series of economic stimulus measures.

Under the uncertain economic circumstances, we will cooperate working with Thai organizations showing our capabilities to realize being the continuous and reliable partner for Thailand, with ensuring our business stability and mutual development.

Our mission is to be the spokesperson for our member companies to deliver their requests to the Thai government and provide those with useful resources of captivating topics including labour, tax issues, human resources development and carbon neutrality issues etc.

Besides, we are dedicated to promoting and continuing the activities which are attractive to member companies. We will continuously offer beneficial information and research, and occasions of exchange which appeal to member companies to join.

Especially, we know our networking events attract JCC members, which we will further focus on.

We will always keep in mind that JCC's strength is stemming from our members' opinions and their participation in the JCC activities. While having close communication with our members, we hope for our 70th anniversary to be a successful year and will work on various activities to meet members' expectations and advance JCC as the world-leading Japanese chamber of commerce.

Your ongoing warm support and positive involvement in our activities are greatly appreciated.



Mr. Kozo To
The 60th President

May 2024

Vision and Objectives

Vision

Friendship and development of both Japan and Thailand

Objectives

To contribute to the development of trade, industry as well as the whole economy between Japan and Thailand.

To promote interchange and friendship among the members of the JCC.

To provide assistance, advice and convenience to the JCC members (for the sake of development in their trade and industrial activities.)

Mission

Carry out various projects to support the business of Japanese companies in Thailand as well as their harmonizing with Thai society.

The Concept of JCC's Emblem



With regards to the fundamental idea of mutual friendship and development of both countries (Japan and Thailand), the upper part of the emblem is a picture of a Buddhist temple, which is a symbol of Thailand. The shining sun above the temple is meant to symbolize hope for further growth of the country of Thailand. In addition, the flag of Japan and Thailand arranged in the lower area is designed to express the desire of eternal friendship between both countries.

Emblem and Slogan for JCC 70th Anniversary



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70 years Together, Connecting to the Future

70 ปีที่ก้าวผ่าน สานต่อสู่ออนาคต

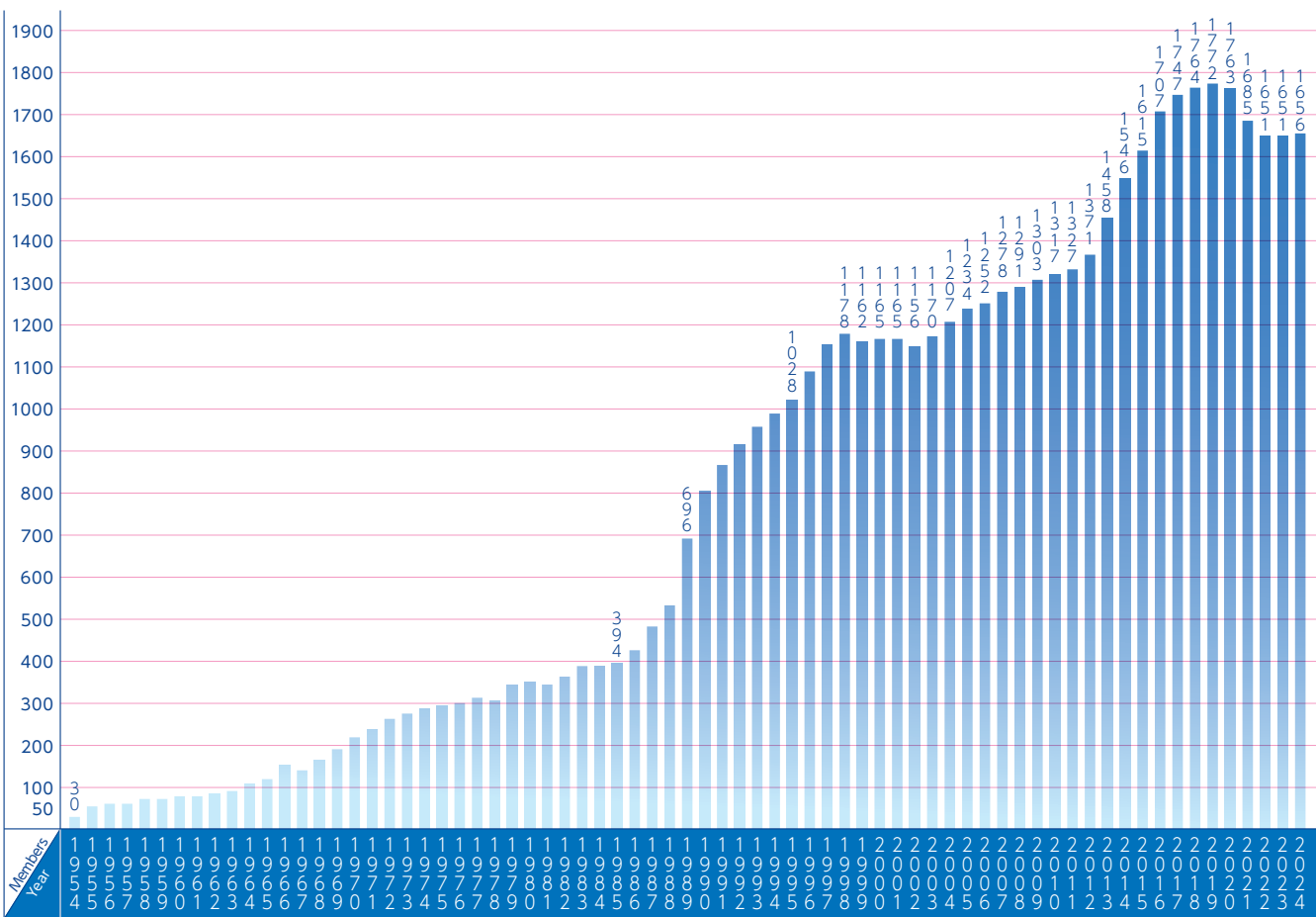
History of JCC

The Japanese Chamber of Commerce, Bangkok was founded on September 27, 1954 with 30 member companies. During the 69 years after its establishment, the JCC has contributed to Japanese companies in Thailand in various forms. Concurrent with the growth of Japanese joint-venture companies, the JCC has taken part in various kinds of activities to assist in harmonizing with the Thai society.

Membership has increased steadily with the expansion of investment and the transfer of Japanese company plants to foreign countries. Particularly after the Plaza Accord in 1985, a number of the JCC members rapidly increased because of the foreign investment boom caused by the Japanese yen's appreciation and the change into a borderless global economy. Accordingly, the number of the JCC members increased to 394 companies in April 1985 and 696 companies in 1989. Thereupon, in June 1994 the JCC had increased its membership to 1,000 companies. Despite experiencing many risks such as the Asian financial crisis in 1997 and the 2011 Thai flood, the number of Japanese companies in Thailand continues to increase, and in 2016 the number of JCC members exceeded 1,700. Since the pandemic of Covid-19 led to the withdrawal and consolidation of Japanese companies, resulting in a decline in membership, but the number remain steady at over 1,600.

The JCC is one of the largest Japanese Chamber of Commerce located in a foreign country. The structure of the JCC is comprised of a Board of Executive Directors (1 President, 7 Vice Presidents, 1 Treasurer and 1 Chairman of General Affairs, 1 Executive Managing Director), 16 divisions of various business categories, 22 Committees divided into separate functions, and the Economic Research Group. The JCC conducts activities under the close cooperation of related government offices and other economic agents by focusing on the Board of Directors (47 Directors, 1 Special Director, and 2 Auditors).

Changes in the Growth of the JCC Members

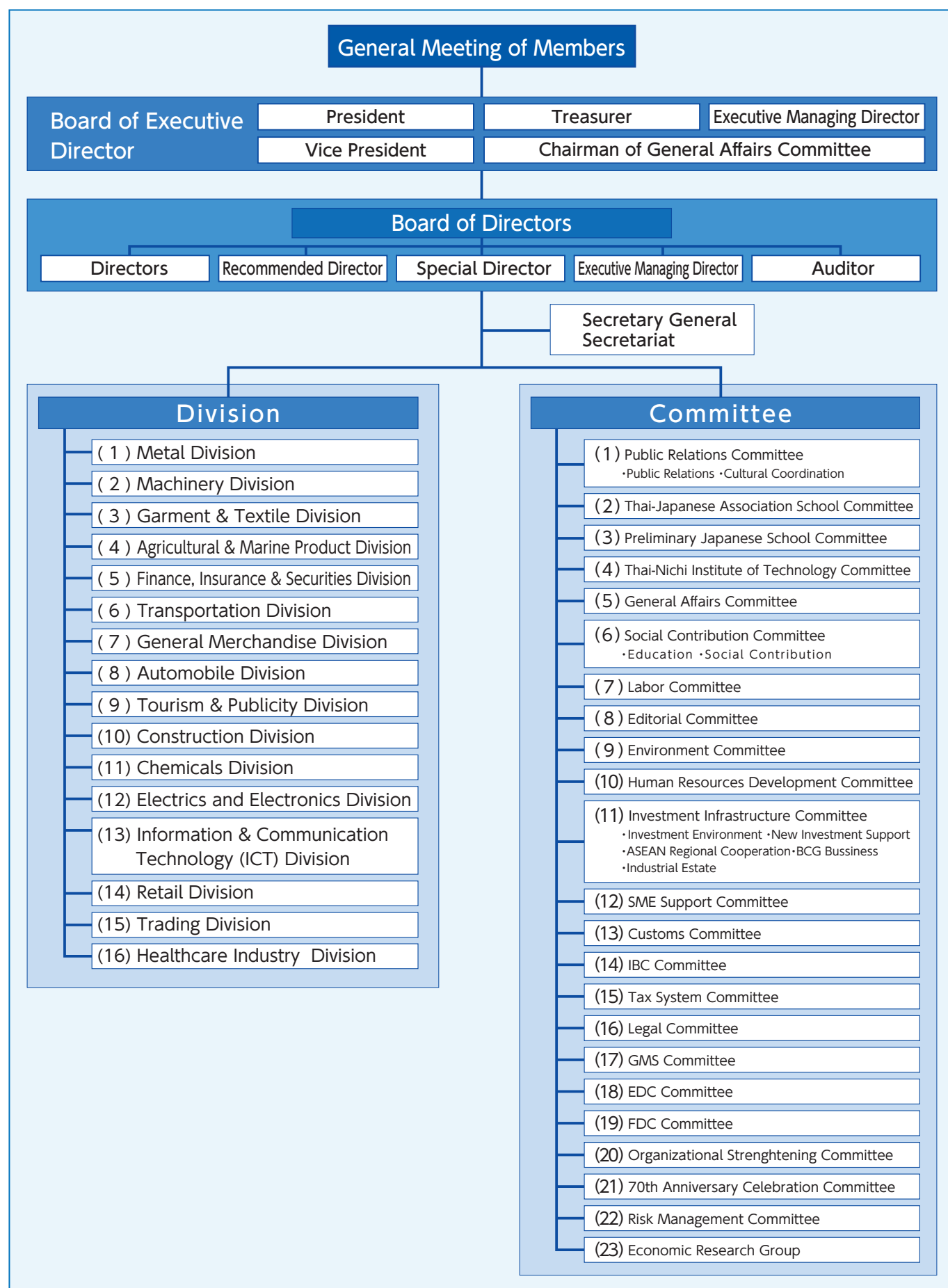


Note : The data of 1954 is the number on September 27th, 1954. For other years are the numbers on April 1st of each year.

The Successive Presidents

Order	Name	Company Name	Period
1	Mr. SADA O SHIOZAWA	TOYO MENKA KAISHA LTD.	1954/9 ~ 1955/3
2	Mr. TOKUSHICHI SAITO	MITSUBISHI SHOJI	1955/4 ~ 1956/3
3	Mr. CHOICHIRO KOMAI	DAIICHI BUSSAN CO., LTD.	1956/4 ~ 1957/3
4	Mr. MASAJIRO UMEMOTO	C.ITOH & CO., LTD.	1957/4 ~ 1957/7
5	Mr. CHOICHIRO KOMAI	DAIICHI BUSSAN CO., LTD.	1957/7 ~ 1958/3
6	Mr. TOKUSHICHI SAITO	MITSUBISHI SHOJI	1958/4 ~ 1959/10
7	Mr. AKITAKE MIURA	MITSUBISHI SHOJI	1959/10 ~ 1961/3
8	Mr. MASARU OKANIWA	THE MITSUI BANK LTD.	1961/4 ~ 1962/12
9	Mr. UMEKICHI AOKI	C.ITOH & CO., LTD.	1962/12 ~ 1964/5
10	Mr. KENICHI KOORI	MITSUMI & CO., (THAILAND) LTD.	1964/5 ~ 1967/8
11	Mr. TETSUO HAYASHI	MITSUBISHI COMPANY (THAILAND) LTD.	1967/8 ~ 1969/3
12	Mr. YOSHIO ABE	MITSUMI & CO., (THAILAND) LTD.	1969/4 ~ 1971/3
13	Mr. HISANOBU YAMAZAKI	THE BANK OF TOKYO LTD.	1971/4 ~ 1971/10
14	Mr. TOSHIO IKAWA	MARUBENI-HIDA CO., LTD.	1971/11 ~ 1972/11
15	Mr. SHOJIRO SATO	MITSUMI & CO., (THAILAND) LTD.	1972/12 ~ 1974/3
16	Mr. KUNIO MITSUYA	MITSUBISHI COMPANY (THAILAND) LTD.	1974/4 ~ 1976/3
17	Mr. SHIN TSUJI	MITSUMI & CO., (THAILAND) LTD.	1976/4 ~ 1977/7
18	Mr. JUNJI TACHIBANA	MARUBENI CORPORATION	1977/8 ~ 1978/3
19	Mr. IKUYA HAYASHI	MITSUBISHI COMPANY (THAILAND) LTD.	1978/4 ~ 1980/3
20	Mr. YUZO SONOYAMA	MITSUMI & CO., (THAILAND) LTD.	1980/4 ~ 1980/6
21	Mr. NAGAYUKI TAKASE	MARUBENI CORPORATION	1980/7 ~ 1981/3
22	Mr. MICHIO OKUZUMI	MITSUBISHI COMPANY (THAILAND) LTD.	1981/4 ~ 1982/3
23	Mr. HIROSHI WATADA	MITSUMI & CO., (THAILAND) LTD.	1982/4 ~ 1984/3
24	Mr. SHIGERU MASUDA	MITSUBISHI COMPANY (THAILAND) LTD.	1984/4 ~ 1986/3
25	Mr. TAIZO KIYOMINE	MITSUMI & CO., (THAILAND) LTD.	1986/4 ~ 1988/3
26	Mr. AKIRA KOYAMA	MITSUBISHI COMPANY (THAILAND) LTD.	1988/4 ~ 1989/12
27	Mr. KATSUMI MIYATA	MITSUBISHI COMPANY (THAILAND) LTD.	1990/1 ~ 1990/3
28	Mr. TAIZO KIYOMINE	MITSUMI & CO., (THAILAND) LTD.	1990/4 ~ 1990/6
29	Mr. HIROSHI MATSUKI	MITSUMI & CO., (THAILAND) LTD.	1990/6 ~ 1992/4
30	Mr. KATSUMI MIYATA	MITSUBISHI COMPANY (THAILAND) LTD.	1992/5 ~ 1994/4
31	Mr. HIROYUKI MARUKO	MITSUMI & CO., (THAILAND) LTD.	1994/5 ~ 1996/4
32	Mr. SHINJI HAMADA	MITSUBISHI COMPANY (THAILAND) LTD.	1996/5 ~ 1997/4
33	Mr. YOSHIAKI MURAMATSU	TOYOTA MOTOR THAILAND CO., LTD.	1997/5 ~ 1998/4
34	Mr. TERUO TSUBAKI	MARUBENI THAILAND CO., LTD.	1998/5 ~ 1999/4
35	Mr. TAKAHIRO IENAGA	MITSUMI & CO., (THAILAND) LTD.	1999/5 ~ 2000/4
36	Mr. TAKETOSHI ARIKAWA	MITSUBISHI COMPANY (THAILAND) LTD.	2000/5 ~ 2001/4
37	Mr. KO MORI	MARUBENI THAILAND CO., LTD.	2001/5 ~ 2002/4
38	Mr. HIROO SUTOH	MITSUMI & CO., (THAILAND) LTD.	2002/5 ~ 2003/4
39	Mr. RYOICHI SASAKI	TOYOTA MOTOR THAILAND CO., LTD.	2003/5 ~ 2004/4
40	Mr. TSUYOSHI NORO	MITSUBISHI COMPANY (THAILAND) LTD.	2004/5 ~ 2005/4
41	Mr. KENJI SHIRASAKI	MITSUMI & CO., (THAILAND) LTD.	2005/5 ~ 2006/4
42	Mr. TETSUJI BANNO	MARUBENI THAILAND CO., LTD.	2006/5 ~ 2007/4
43	Mr. MITSUHIRO SONODA	TOYOTA MOTOR THAILAND CO., LTD.	2007/5 ~ 2008/4
44	Mr. FUKUJIRO YAMABE	MITSUBISHI COMPANY (THAILAND) LTD.	2008/5 ~ 2009/4
45	Mr. YO JITSUKATA	MARUBENI THAILAND CO., LTD.	2009/5 ~ 2010/4
46	Mr. JUNICHI MIZONOUE	MITSUMI & CO., (THAILAND) LTD.	2010/5 ~ 2011/4
47	Mr. KYOICHI TANADA	TOYOTA MOTOR THAILAND CO., LTD.	2011/5 ~ 2012/4
48	Mr. MINORU FURUSAWA	MITSUBISHI COMPANY (THAILAND) LTD.	2012/5 ~ 2013/4
49	Mr. SUSUMU UNENO	MITSUMI & CO., (THAILAND) LTD.	2013/5 ~ 2014/4
50	Mr. HISAMICHI KOGA	MARUBENI THAILAND CO., LTD.	2014/5 ~ 2015/4
51	Mr. AKIRA MURAKOSHI	MITSUBISHI COMPANY (THAILAND) LTD.	2015/5 ~ 2016/4
52	Mr. SHINGO SATO	MITSUMI & CO., (THAILAND) LTD.	2016/5 ~ 2017/4
53	Mr. SOJI SAKAI	MARUBENI THAILAND CO., LTD.	2017/5 ~ 2018/4
54	Mr. MICHINOBU SUGATA	TOYOTA MOTOR THAILAND CO., LTD.	2018/5 ~ 2019/4
55	Mr. SHINJI NAKANO	SUMITOMO CORPORATION THAILAND LTD.	2019/5 ~ 2020/5
56	Mr. SHOICHI OGIWARA	MITSUBISHI COMPANY (THAILAND) LTD.	2020/5 ~ 2021/4
57	Mr. KAZUO HIDAKA	MARUBENI THAILAND CO., LTD.	2021/5 ~ 2022/4
58	Mr. TAKEO KATO	MITSUMI & CO., (THAILAND) LTD.	2022/5 ~ 2023/4
59	Mr. NORIAKI YAMASHITA	TOYOTA MOTOR THAILAND CO., LTD.	2023/5 ~ 2024/4
60	Mr. KOZO TO	SUMITOMO CORPORATION THAILAND LTD.	2024/5 ~

Organizayion chart



Board of Executive Directors		
Position	Name	Company Name
President	Mr. Kozo To	Sumitomo Corporation Thailand Ltd.
Vice President	Mr. Hiroyasu Sato	Mitsubishi Company (Thailand) Ltd.
Vice President	Mr. Kazuo Hidaka	Marubeni Thailand Co., Ltd.
Vice President	Mr. Hiroshi Kakiuchi	Mitsui & Co., (Thailand) Ltd.
Vice President	Mr. Mitsunaka Tanaka	Itochu (Thailand) Ltd.
Vice President	Mr. Noriaki Yamashita	Toyota Motor Thailand Co., Ltd.
Vice President	Mr. Tetsuya Shinohara	Mitsubishi Electric Asia (Thailand) Co., Ltd.
Vice President	Mr. Koichiro Yui	Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation Bangkok Branch
Treasurer	Mr. Bunsei Okubo	Bank of Ayudhya PCL.
Chairman of General Affairs Committee	Mr. Noriaki Yamashita	Toyota Motor Thailand Co., Ltd.
Executive Managing Director	Mr. Nobuyuki Ishii	Japanese Chamber of Commerce, Bangkok

Division				
Division	Chairman	Company Name	Vice chairman	Company Name
Metal Division	Mr. Takayuki Suzuki	Nippon Steel (Thailand) Co., Ltd.	Mr. Shinichi Yaguchi	JFE Steel (Thailand) Ltd.
Machinery Division	Mr. Toyohiko Satsuka	Sojitz (Thailand) Co., Ltd.	Mr. Yoshihiro Sakanushi	NMB-Minebea Thai Ltd.
Garment & Textile Division	Mr. Masahiro Kimura	Toray Industries (Thailand) Co., Ltd.		
Agricultural & Marine Product Division	Mr. Ichiro Sakakura	Ajinomoto Co., (Thailand) Ltd.		
Finance, Insurance & Securities Division	Mr. Koichiro Yui	Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation Bangkok Branch	Mr. Kazuyuki Akita	Mitsui Sumitomo Insurance Co., Ltd. Thailand Branch
Transportation Division	Mr. Keisuke Furukawa	NYK Line Thailand Co., Ltd.	Mr. Ryosuke Sugimoto	MOL Shipping (Thailand) Co., Ltd.
General Merchandise Division	Mr. Motoyasu Ishiguro	Oji Paper (Thailand) Ltd.		
Automobile Division (Acting Chairman)	Mr. Noriaki Yamashita	Toyota Motor Thailand Co., Ltd.	Mr. Toshihiro Fujiki	Nissan Motor (Thailand) Co., Ltd.
			Mr. Yuichi Shimizu	Thai Honda Co., Ltd.
	Mr. Satoshi Yamaguchi	Isuzu Motors Company (Thailand) Ltd.	Mr. Noboru Tsuji	Mitsubishi Motors (Thailand) Co., Ltd.
			Mr. Tadashi Miura	Mazda Sales (Thailand) Co., Ltd.
Tourism & Publicity Division	Mr. Takafumi Sawada	Japan Airlines Co., Ltd.	Mr. Takashi Yamaguchi	Dentsu International (Thailand)
Construction Division	Mr. Tatsuya Ashida	Thai Kajima Co., Ltd.	Mr. Shinichi Higa	Thai Konoike Corporation Ltd.
Chemicals Division	Mr. Tomotaka Yoshikawa	AGC Vinythai PCL.	Mr. Hirohito Takabe	Mitsui Chemicals (Thailand) Co., Ltd.
Electrics and Electronics Division	Mr. Tetsuya Shinohara	Mitsubishi Electric Asia (Thailand) Co., Ltd.	Ms. Kayo Hoketsu	Toshiba Asia Pacific (Thailand), Co., Ltd.
			Mr. Kenichiro Kubo	Canon Hi-Tech (Thailand) Co., Ltd.
Information & Communication Technology (ICT) Division	Mr. Yoshinori Nakagawa	NTT (Thailand) Limited		
Retail Division	Mr. Yoshinori Hirohashi	Aeon (Thailand) Co.,Ltd.		
Trading Division	Mr. Mitsuaki Tanaka	Itochu (Thailand) Ltd.		
Health Care Industry Division	Mr. Hiroshi Kakiuchi	Mitsui & Co., (Thailand) Ltd.		

Committee				
Committee	Chairman	Company Name	Vice chairman	Company Name
Public Relations Committee	Mr. Noriaki Yamashita	Toyota Motor Thailand Co., Ltd.		
- Public Relations	Mr. Takashi Yamaguchi	Dentsu International (Thailand)	Mr. Daishi Yoshihara	All Nippon Airways Co., Ltd.
- Cultural Coordination	Mr. Takafumi Sawada	Japan Airlines Co., Ltd.	Mr. Satoshi Yamaguchi	Isuzu Motors (Thailand) Ltd.
			Mr. Ryosuke Sugimoto	MOL Shipping (Thailand) Co., Ltd.
			Mr. Kazuyuki Akita	Mitsui Sumitomo Insurance Co., Ltd. Thailand Branch
Thai-Japanese Association School Committee	Mr. Atsuhiko Nishizawa	Thai Kurabo Co., Ltd.	Mr. Mitsuaki Tanaka	Itochu (Thailand) Ltd.
			Mr. Shigeki Maeda	Toyota Tsusho (Thailand) Co., Ltd.
Preliminary Japanese School Committee	Mr. Atsuhiko Nishizawa	Thai Kurabo Co., Ltd.	Mr. Bunsei Okubo	Bank of Ayudhya PCL.
			Mr. Nobufumi Yasue	Tokio Marine Safety Insurance (Thailand) PCL.
Thai-Nichi Institute of Technology Committee	Mr. Atsushi Nemoto	Sampo Insurance (Thailand) PCL.	Mr. Kazushige Asada	Teijin Polyester (Thailand) Ltd.
			Mr. Hidekazu Ito	Panasonic Solutions (Thailand) Co., Ltd.



Director List 2024(2)

As of June 2024

Committee				
Committee	Chairman	Company Name	Vice chairman	Company Name
General Affairs Committee	Mr. Noriaki Yamashita	Toyota Motor Thailand Co., Ltd.	Mr. Shigeki Maeda	Toyota Tsusho (Thailand) Co., Ltd.
Social Contribution Committee	Mr. Kozo To	Sumitomo Corporation Thailand Ltd.	Mr. Hiroyasu Sato	Mitsubishi Company (Thailand) Ltd.
			Mr. Tetsuya Shinohara	Mitsubishi Electric Asia (Thailand) Co., Ltd.
- Education	Mr. Hiroyasu Sato	Mitsubishi Company (Thailand) Ltd.	Mr. Mitsuaki Tanaka	Itochu (Thailand) Ltd.
			Mr. Koichiro Yui	Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation Bangkok Branch
			Mr. Bunsei Okubo	Bank of Ayudhya PCL.
- Social Contribution	Mr. Tetsuya Shinohara	Mitsubishi Electric Asia (Thailand) Co., Ltd.	Mr. Noriaki Yamashita	Toyota Motor Thailand Co., Ltd.
Labor Committee	Mr. Keiji Chuma	Thai Bridgestone Co., Ltd.	Mr. Takaharu Serizawa	Fujikura Electronics (Thailand) Ltd.
Editorial Committee	Mr. Daishi Yoshihara	All Nippon Airways Co., Ltd.		
Environment Committee	Mr. Hirohito Takabe	Mitsui Chemicals (Thailand) Co., Ltd.	Mr. Masahiro Kimura	Toray Industries (Thailand) Co., Ltd.
Human Resources Development Committee	Mr. Kazushige Asada	Teijin Polyester (Thailand) Ltd.	Mr. Toshihiro Fujiki	Nissan Motor (Thailand) Co., Ltd.
			Mr. Atsushi Nemoto	Sompo Insurance (Thailand) PCL.
Investment Infrastructure Committee	Mr. Kazuo Hidaka	Marubeni Thailand Co., Ltd.		
- Investment Environment	Mr. Takayuki Suzuki	Nippon Steel (Thailand) Co., Ltd.	Mr. Noboru Tsuji	Mitsubishi Motors (Thailand) Co., Ltd.
			Mr. Jun Kuroda	JETRO Bangkok
- ASEAN Regional Cooperation	Mr. Jun Kuroda	JETRO Bangkok	Mr. Manabu Taketani	Mizuho Bank, Ltd. Bangkok Branch
			Mr. Toshihiro Fujiki	Nissan Motor (Thailand) Co., Ltd.
- Industrial Estate	Mr. Takaharu Serizawa	Fujikura Electronics (Thailand) Ltd.		
- New Investment Support	Mr. Koichiro Yui	Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation Bangkok Branch	Mr. Kazuyuki Akita	Mitsui Sumitomo Insurance Co., Ltd. Thailand Branch
			Mr. Masaki Totsuka	Thai Yazaki Corporation, Ltd.
- BCG Business	Mr. Hiroshi Kakiuchi	Mitsui & Co., (Thailand) Ltd.	Mr. Hiroyasu Sato	Mitsubishi Company (Thailand) Ltd.
SME Support Committee	Mr. Masaki Totsuka	Thai Yazaki Corporation, Ltd.		
Customs Committee	Mr. Hiroyasu Sato	Mitsubishi Company (Thailand) Ltd.	Mr. Kenichiro Kubo	Canon Hi-Tech (Thailand) Co., Ltd.
			Mr. Toyohiko Satsuka	Sojitz (Thailand) Co., Ltd.
IBC Committee	Mr. Bunsei Okubo	Bank of Ayudhya PCL.		
Tax System Committee	Mr. Manabu Taketani	Mizuho Bank, Ltd. Bangkok Branch	Mr. Kenichiro Kubo	Canon Hi-Tech (Thailand) Co., Ltd.
Legal Committee	Mr. Hiroyasu Sato	Mitsubishi Company (Thailand) Ltd.	Mr. Ryosuke Sugimoto	MOL Shipping (Thailand) Co., Ltd.
			Mr. Nobufumi Yasue	Tokio Marine Safety Insurance (Thailand) PCL.
GMS Committee	Mr. Mitsuaki Tanaka	Itochu (Thailand) Ltd.	Mr. Yoshihiro Sakanushi	NMB-Minebea Thai Ltd.
EDC Committee	Mr. Tetsuya Shinohara	Mitsubishi Electric Asia (Thailand) Co., Ltd.	Ms. Kayo Hoketsu	Toshiba Asia Pacific (Thailand), Co., Ltd.
FDC Committee	Mr. Shigeki Maeda	Toyota Tsusho (Thailand) Co., Ltd.		
Organizational Strengthening Committee	Mr. Mitsuaki Tanaka	Itochu (Thailand) Ltd.	Mr. Bunsei Okubo	Bank of Ayudhya PCL.
			Ms. Kayo Hoketsu	Toshiba Asia Pacific (Thailand), Co., Ltd.
70th Anniversary Celebration Committee	Mr. Kazuo Hidaka	Marubeni Thailand Co., Ltd.	Mr. Hiroshi Kakiuchi	Mitsui & Co., (Thailand) Ltd.
			Mr. Bunsei Okubo	Bank of Ayudhya PCL.
Risk Management Committee	Mr. Kozo To	Sumitomo Corporation Thailand Ltd.	Mr. Noriaki Yamashita	Toyota Motor Thailand Co., Ltd.
Economic Research Group	Mr. Jun Kuroda	JETRO Bangkok		

Auditor		
Auditor	Mr. Ryosuke Fujioka	The Association for Overseas Technical Cooperation and Sustainable Partnerships (AOTS)
	Mr. Tomoyuki Miyaguchi	Japan Bank for International Cooperation Representative Office in Bangkok

Secretary General		
Secretary General	Mr. Morihiro Utsuki	Japanese Chamber of Commerce, Bangkok

JCC Members Statistics (2015-2024)

	2015/ 4	2016/ 4	2017/ 4	2018/ 4	2019/ 4	2020/ 4	2021/ 4	2022/ 4	2023/ 4	2024/ 4	share(%)
Commerce, Trading	318	349	358	369	372	378	367	365	365	367	22.2%
Manufacturer	739	777	777	777	777	764	744	730	721	714	43.1%
Local Manufacturer	716	755	754	758	757	747	729	716	707	705	42.6%
Metal	91	93	92	94	97	94	90	88	84	82	5.0%
Automobile and Parts	221	228	231	234	235	237	235	232	229	235	14.2%
Electrical Appliance, Machine	185	188	183	183	180	201	185	161	163	163	9.8%
Textile	37	37	37	36	36	34	33	32	30	30	1.8%
Chemical Product, Ceramics	94	101	101	104	105	109	114	107	100	99	6.0%
Food Product	41	42	40	41	42	42	41	42	44	42	2.5%
Others	47	66	70	66	62	30	31	54	57	54	3.3%
Representative Office	23	22	23	19	20	17	15	14	14	9	0.5%
Engineer Work, Construction	83	84	89	91	91	96	92	87	85	84	5.1%
Finance, Insurance, Securities	65	73	76	73	74	72	72	74	72	67	4.0%
Cargo, Transportation	83	91	92	92	97	95	91	86	88	89	5.4%
Information, Communication	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35	41	46	2.8%
Travel, Hotel, Restaurant	69	73	68	66	63	59	39	26	25	25	1.5%
Advertising, Publishing	30	27	30	31	30	27	25	30	27	27	1.6%
Consulting Service	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	96	100	6.0%
Real Estate & Industrial Estate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	20	1.2%
Retail and Department Store	49	51	60	58	52	47	30	15	3	3	0.2%
Regional Head Quarter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	11	0.7%
Government Agency	9	9	10	10	10	10	10	11	11	11	0.7%
Private Organization	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	0.2%
Others	168	171	185	195	204	213	213	190	85	89	5.4%
Total	1,615	1,707	1,747	1,764	1,772	1,763	1,685	1,651	1,651	1,656	100.0%

Remarks: Consulting Service, Real Estate & Industrial Estates, and Regional Head Quarter, which used to be included in Others, are newly categorized since 2023.
Number of members as at 1 April in each year

Main Activities in 2023 (1)

Exchanged opinions with the Thai Government and related agencies

Delivered the members opinion to the ministries and related agencies

■ Meeting with Deputy Prime Minister,
Mr. Phumtham Wechayachai



■ Meeting with Minister of Industry,
Miss Pimphattra Wichaikul



■ Dialogue with ASEAN Secretary-General,
Dr. Kao Kim Hourn



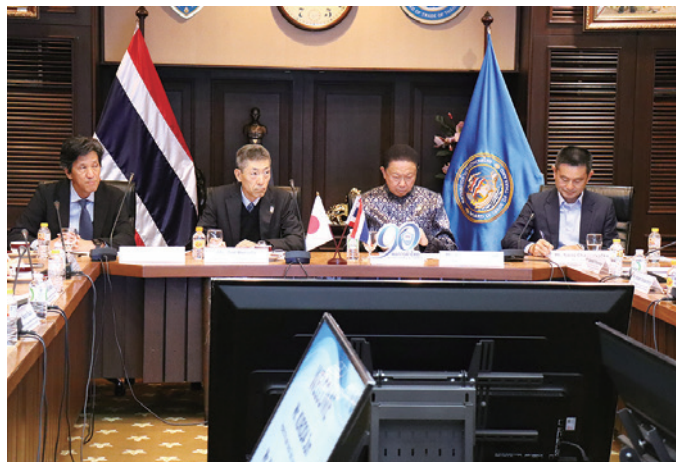
■ Meeting with the BOI Secretary-General,
Mr. Narit Therdsteerasukdi



■ JCC's Environmental Measures
Project Proposal to BMA



■ Meeting with the Thai Chamber of
Commerce and Board of Trade of Thailand



Main Activities in 2023 (2)

Seminars and Events

Provided up-to-date information and support the business networking

■ Business Matching between Thai and Japanese business (Investment Infrastructure Committee)



■ Labour Law Seminar for SME (SME Support Committee)



■ Seminar by Dr. Sethaput Suthiwartnarueput, the Governor of the Bank of Thailand



■ 2024 New Year Party (Organizational Strengthening Committee)



Surveys

- Business Sentiment (first half / second half)
(Economic Research Group)
- Wage / Labor Situation (Labor Committee)



Main Activities in 2023 (3)

Social Contribution Activities

Contribute to the Thai Society to express gratitude as Japanese Company in Thailand

■ Lunch Project at Schools in the Provincial Area (Social Contribution Committee)



■ Support for the Japan-Thailand Top Executive Program (J-ToP) (Social Contribution Committee)



■ Support for the Japanese Study and Japanese Language Study in Northern Thailand (Social Contribution Committee)



■ Donation for the Industrial Rehabilitation Centre (Social Contribution Committee)



Publications

Provide Useful Information
for the Business in Thailand

- “Overview Thailand Economy 2022/2023”
(Economic Research Group)
- Monthly Magazine for Members
“Shoho Report” (Editorial Committee)



Activities of Divisions

Provision of industrial information and members' exchange

The JCC has 16 divisions which members may select one or more to belong to depending on its business. Each division has organized lecture meetings, exchange sessions, and tours to enhance exchange among its members which are engaged in the same or related businesses as well as to provide updates and useful information on business management.

Divisions	Main Activities in 2023
Metal Division	Promoting Activities on TISI Regulations, Working-parties Activities (Steel and Coil Center)
Machinery Division	Factory Visit, Lecture on Human Resources Development
Garment & Textile Division	Business report meeting
Agricultural & Marine Product Division	Seminar on Food Industry in Thailand
Finance, Insurance & Securities Division	Lectures on Currency Trends, Seminar by the Governor of Bank of Thailand
Transportation Division	Seminar on Logistics in Thailand and Bordering Countries, Visit to Sri Lanka
General Merchandise Division	Lecture on Retail Industry in Thailand, Joint Seminar with Other Divisions
Automobile Division	Study on the Results of Sale/Export/Production of 4 wheels/2 wheels, Promoting Activities on the Economic Stimulus Plan, Working-Parties Activities (4 wheels, 2 wheels, Techniques & Production and Parts)
Tourism & Publicity Division	Seminar on Risk Management and Sustainable Tourism
Construction Division	Lectures on Infrastructure Project in Thailand, Visit to Vietnam
Chemicals Division	Joint Projects with Japan Chemical Industry Association, Factory Visit
Electric & Electronics Division	Symposium with Head Coach of the Thai National Football Team, Factory Visit
Telecommunication Division	Data Center Tour, Seminar on IT Security
Retail Division	Lecture on Retail Industry in Thailand, Joint Seminar with Other Divisions
Trading Division	Lecture on Thai Politics, Visit to Economic Corridor in GMS
Health Care Industry Division	Lecture on Healthcare Policy in Thailand, Joint Seminar with Other Divisions

Activities of Committees

Exchange opinions on the specialized field and carry out various projects

The JCC has 22 committees and 1 research Group which are operated by our members cooperation. The objectives of each committee are wide-ranging from the business support to the cooperation with the Thai society. The activities of these committees are fundamental for the JCC.

Committee	Activity
Public Relations Committee	
●Public Relations	1)Public Relations Activities of the JCC (Including Web-Site and Surveys) 2)Publication of Guidebook and Newsletters
●Cultural Coordination	1)Arrangement of Activities to Promote the Relationship and Understanding between Thailand and Japan in cooperation with the Embassy of Japan, The Japanese Association, and The Japan Foundation
Preliminary Japanese School Committee	1)Support the operations of Preliminary Japanese Schools in Phuket and Chiangmai
Thai-Nichi Institute of Technology Committee	1)Support the operation of the Thai-Nichi Institute of Technology in cooperation with TPA
Thai-Japanese Association School Committee	1)Support in the construction of school building and advise for school management
General Affairs Committee	1)Management of Organization and Statute of the JCC 2)Management of the Secretariat Office
Social Contribution Fund Committee	
●Education	1)Planning and Operation of Educational Support in Thailand
●Social Contribution	1)Planning and Operation of Social Contribution Activities
Labor Committee	1)Wages Survey 2)Working Group on Labor Matters
Editorial Committee	1)Publication of Monthly Magazine "Shoho Report"
Environment Committee	1)Working Group on Environmental Regulations
Human Resources Committee	1)Support for the Human Resources Issue
Investment Infrastructure Committee	
●Investment Environment	1)Coordination with BOI 2)Meeting with FTI
●ASEAN Regional Cooperation	1)Activities to Improve the Environment of Investment within ASEAN Region
●Industrial Estate	1)Meeting with the Representative of Industrial Estates
●New Investment Support	1)Assistance for Japanese Companies to Start Business in Thailand
●BCG Business	1)Promotion and support for the business related with BCG
SME Support Committee	1)Seminar 2)Activities to Support SME
Customs Committee	1)Activities to improve the operation of the customs
IBC Committee	1)Improvement of the Regulation related International Business Centre
Tax System Committee	1)Proposal for Improvement of Corporation Tax, Withholding Tax and Customs 2)Offer Information about Tax System
Legal Committee	1)Study and Sharing Information about Thai Law and other related topics 2)Seminar
GMS Committee	1)Promotion of Economic Development of GMS countries (Working Committee with BOT) 2)Inspectional Visit
EDC Committee	1)Improvement of Business Environment of Electric Industry (Joint Meeting with FTI)
FDC Committee	1)Improvement of Agricultural and Marine Food Indusry (Joint Meeting with FTI) 2)Seminar
Organizational Strengthening Committee	1)Increase of New Members 2)Strengthen the Support to the JCC's Members
70th Anniversary Celebration Committee	Planning and preparation of JCC 70th anniversary project
Risk Management Committee	1)Risk Management in case of an Emergency such as an Outbreak of Pandemic Flu, etc.
Economic Reserch Group	1)Survey on Economic Trends (twice a year) 2)Publication of the Book "Keizai Gaikyo"

Remarks : Each committee designs its own activity plan and conducts activities that contribute to the business of its members.

Join JCC

The Japanese Chamber of Commerce, Bangkok (JCC) is actively committed to bring opinions and requests of Japanese companies to the Thai Government. To make our activities as effective as possible, it is essential that as many Japanese companies as possible decide to be the JCC members. All of you are welcome to join us.

Conditions

The main conditions include: (1) The JCC members shall be corporate entities (including representative offices) registered in Thailand, and (2) The JCC members shall have at least one person who has native-level Japanese ability (this is because most of information is in Japanese). There are no restrictions concerning the ratio of stockholding on the Japanese side. Admission is subject to approval of the Board of Executive Directors.

Application Form

Application form and the list of required documents can be downloaded from our website (<https://www.jcc.or.th>) or obtained at our office.

Procedures

When you finish preparing all the necessary documents, please come to submit them at our office. Please make an appointment in advance before you visit our office.

Membership Fee

The membership fee is 800 baht/unit/month. The number of units will vary depending on the scale of business.

Member Benefits

- (1) Seminars on a wide range of topics including revision of laws and business trend.
 - (2) Monthly reports exclusively for the JCC members
 - (3) Wage survey report (for responding members only)
 - (4) Sharing information through the JCC members exchange
- and more...

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