

Welcome Speech  
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Chairman, Federation of Thai Industries – Plastic Industry Club

**PACK PRINT INTERNATIONAL 2011**  
**TIPREX 2011**

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Good morning

- Dr. Wannarat Channukul, Minister of Industry
- Khun Payungsak Chartsutipol, Chairman of the Federation of Thai Industries
- Khun Kashem Yaemvathithong, President, Thai Packaging Association
- Khun Pornchai Rattanachaikanont, President, Thai Printing Association
- Khun Krianglit Sukcharoensin, President of Thai Plastic Industries Association
- Mr. Pravit Sribanditmongkol, Board of Director, Thailand Convention and Exhibition Bureau
- Mr Gernot Ringling, Managing Director, Messe Düsseldorf Asia

Distinguished Guest  
Member of the Press  
Ladies and Gentlemen

I am pleased to welcome you to the third edition of TIPREX, a joint collaboration between the Plastic Industry Club of the Thai Federation of Thai Industries or FTI, Thai Plastic Industries Association and Messe Düsseldorf Asia. TIPREX 2011 will feature the latest technologies and cost-effective solutions for the industry to enhance competitiveness in the international arena, as well as provide opportunities for the industry to network and build closer business ties.

TIPREX has established itself as one of the most significant plastics and rubber exhibitions in Thailand, and comes at a time when the plastics industry is seeing healthy growth. As a result of higher overseas investment and industrial development, the second quarter of Thai plastic goods market is on the rise with 6% growth. In 2010, bioplastics exports reached US\$2.9 billion, making Thailand the world's 22nd largest exporter of the product, with film sheets and packaging material being the largest plastic export categories.

Quality manufacturing machinery and international business partnerships will be key factors for industrialists to strengthen their business and position themselves at the forefront for market share in the industry. TIPREX 2011 will provide an ideal forum for the local plastics industry to engage on a global platform to acquire new technologies, connect with new business partners, and learn new industry know-how and source for many new business opportunities.

Ladies and gentlemen

We look forward to bringing the very best in the plastics industry to TIPREX 2011 through the hosting of the 14th Term ASEAN Federation of Plastic Industries (AFPI) Council Meeting and 21st Asia Plastics Forum 2011 which will feature updates on the latest developments and issues in the plastics industry. The Plastic Industry Club, the Federation of Thai Industries (FTI), is proud to be hosting this year's conference and bringing delegates to the exhibition.

As the President of the Plastics Group of the Federation of Thai Industries, it is my pleasure to welcome you to TIPREX 2011 and I wish all participants a successful and rewarding time at the exhibition as you forge strong business relationships with the international plastics and rubber industry.

Thank you