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The purpose of this study was to investigate the unequal international relations conditioned by an investment of multi-national corporations. And the Japanese investment in Thailand was selected to be the case study.

The conceptual framework was derived from the dependency approach ; and the units of analysis were considered in three aspects : labour, technological as well as international balance of payment.

The final analysis confirmed that the use of foreign investment for economic development would provide the condition for unequal relations between the investor and the host country through such three aspects, especially in the case of Thailand and Japan. Moreover, additional findings gave the various aspects for further research in this concerned topic