

Mr. Aliakbar Nazari the second secretary Speech
on the occasion of opening ceremony of
workshop for strategic management to make
value added for SME of southern provinces of
kingdom of thailand

In the Name of Allah

Honorable Guests, Dear Producer, Ladies and Gentlemen,

It is my pleasure and honor to deliver the opening remarks of this important event today.

On behalf of the Islamic Republic of Iran Embassy express my highest respect to the modest and Charm people of Thailand, especially those who attempt for the better future for this nation and strengthening and promoting the relation with other nations.

Iran and Thailand enjoy a 4 hundred years of background in relations and long history of amity.

Fortunately Nowadays exchange of the high official ranking delegations and enhancing of the different aspect of relation between the two countries indicate the positive

approach in bilateral relations and I see a very bright future for the relations between Iran and Thailand.

Allow me to have short brief on economic relation between two countries; Siam cement company with Japanese an Iranian side do joint venture investment which the value is 220 million us dollar and PTTEP invest 15 million us dollar for oil exploration and production.

Trade between Iran and Thailand grew to 861 million us dollar in 2007 and 380 million us dollar in first half of this year.

Due to the close friendship of two countries, we put priority on Thailand for supply our demand and always we called on Iranian businessmen to visit Thailand more often in order to continue and promote the export growth in both directions to implement. From now on of course we will ask them to pay attention to this community and its products as a new field for cooperation and trade and Iran embassy will not ignore any attempt to help the community to promote and developed.

I now have the pleasure to declare the opening of workshop for strategic management to make value added for SME of southern provinces of kingdom of Thailand and wish you all every success.

Thank you very much.