

## 10th anniversary of Thailand Lab International goes hybrid in October 2020

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Southeast Asia's leading exhibitions and conferences on analytical laboratory technologies, life sciences, and biotechnology innovations



VNU Asia Pacific, the organizer of Thailand LAB INTERNATIONAL, together with the Science and Technology Trade Association (STTA) and the Thailand Center of Excellence for Life Sciences (TCELS), are thrilled to celebrate its 10th Anniversary from October 28-30, 2020 at BITEC. Thailand LAB INTERNATIONAL strives to be one of Southeast Asia's leading exhibitions and conferences on analytical laboratory technologies, life sciences, and biotechnology innovations. This also comes in response to the rising need for knowledge exchange on the latest innovations for COVID-19 detection and ramping up of lab infrastructures to accommodate increases in clinical testing, biotech developments, and vaccine discoveries.

For the first time, Thailand LAB INTERNATIONAL will launch a "Hybrid Edition" to improve the accessibility of the trade fair for participants across the globe. The show will expand its capabilities by creating more business matching opportunities and access to conferences through a user-friendly online platform. Furthermore, the Thailand Center of Excellence for Life Sciences, or TCELS, will be the main co-host for "Bio Asia Pacific 2020: Virtual & Live", a virtual conference on "Preparedness & Readiness for the Next Pandemic" for this year. It will broadcast through an online platform and live at Thailand LAB INTERNATIONAL. There will be an open center stage at the exhibition hall called "Bio Square," where the Opening Ceremony, leadership sessions, networking functions, start-up pitching, fireside chats, and lucky drawings will be conducted to deliver a holistic experience for all trade participants.

Mr. Anucha Parnpichate, Project Manager of Thailand LAB INTERNATIONAL says, "The show will provide an avenue to gather lab professionals, researchers, manufacturers, the academic community and various government representatives to share their knowledge on the production of a human vaccine and better management of COVID-19 and other infectious diseases in the future. For the ten years that we have organized Thailand LAB INTERNATIONAL, we have successfully

stimulated the growth of the analytical laboratory market in Asia. Through the conferences and knowledge seminars organized by associations, government institutions and universities at the show, we can equip trade participants with the latest knowledge on life sciences and healthcare, with a focus on the global efforts towards detecting and combating COVID-19. Among the confirmed government and association partners are *The Association of Medical Technologists of Thailand (AMTT), National Food Institute (NFI), Thailand Institute of Scientific and Technological Research (TISTR), Biotech Industry Club under the Federation of Thai Industries (FTI) among others. A plethora of knowledge exchange, business matching opportunities and exciting activities await visitors at Thailand LAB INTERNATIONAL 2020."* 

## **Exhibition Highlights**

- Celebrates the 10th anniversary of Thailand LAB INTERNATIONAL as a 'New Normal in LAB Exhibition'

- First "Hybrid" show that will combine a live portion and online platform

- Presents the latest technology and equipment used in laboratories by top brands around the world

- Offers a variety of conferences within the exhibition as well as a virtual platform, with COVID-19 vaccine updates as the highlight

- An open center stage located at the exhibition hall called 'Bio Square', which will feature various activities throughout the show

- Bio Asia Pacific 2020: Virtual & Live under the theme 'Preparedness & Readiness for the Next Pandemic' by TCELS

- Facilitates all key buyers through the 'Business Matching Services' and fosters a forum of new business ideas for future investment through the 'Business Pitching Session'

- Easier access to information on the show through the Thailand LAB Event App, downloadable for IPhone and Android users. Stay tuned!

## **Conference Highlights**

Medical Laboratories on the Front Lines: Fighting COVID-19	The Association of Medical Technologists of Thailand (AMTT)
Using microorganisms for the production of bio- fertilizers, plant diseases control and stimulating the growth of plants for sustainable agriculture.	
National Program in New Normal Lifestyle for COVID-19	Thai Society of Toxicology (TST)
Cannabis Product : Quality & Safety Control	Thailand Institute of Scientific and Technological Research (TISTR)
Revolutionizing Animal Healthcare through Nanotechnology	The Thai Association of Veterinary Laboratory Diagnosticians (TAVLD)
Update: COVID- 19 vaccine	Biotech Industry Club - The Federation of Thai Industries
Essential Knowledge of SARS-CoV-2 for Laboratory People	The Virology Association (Thailand)

Laboratory Biosafety Guidance related to the COVID-19: New Normal in Thailand

The Biosafety Association (Thailand)

ASEAN Food Safety Forum #8 "Healthier and Safer: Food Security in Post COVID-19 Era" K

KU-FIRST, Kasetsart University

Food Microbiology Contest #4

Review of ISO 17025:2017 and Case Studies

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## **COVID-19 Guidelines at LAB Exhibition**

The safety of all of our trade participants is our top priority. In close cooperation with BITEC, strict hygiene and security procedures will be implemented throughout the entire show. Measures will include mandatory mask usage at all time, scanning of the *Thai Chana* QR code, the government mobile application, to Check In/Out, and regular cleaning and sanitation of common areas. For security reason, the capacity of participants per square meter of the exhibition hall will be set at 1:4 and will be monitored by heat maps installed throughout different areas.

Pre-registration : https://thailandlab2020.com/Registration/RegisForm.aspx?codeInv=LAB38

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