



Press Release

Deputy Consul-General and Acting Consul-General of Thailand to Osaka attended Japan Foundation's Intensive Training Program for Thai Secondary School Teachers

On 21 October 2022, Mrs. Merica Sivara, Deputy Consul-General and Acting Consul-General, attended the Completion Ceremony of Japan Foundation's Intensive Training Program for 30 Thai Secondary School Teachers at the Japan Language Centre, Kansai. On this occasion, Deputy Consul-General and Acting Consul-General congratulated and thanked Japan Foundation for organizing the said course after the two years' break due to COVID-19 pandemic. The scholarship program not only helped promote better understanding as well as language and cultural exchange between Thailand and Japan, but also provided the opportunity for Thai teachers to acquire knowledge, experience and build network beneficial to themselves, their students and their home country. Moreover, the program is considered one of the activities to celebrate 135th Anniversary of Diplomatic Relations between Thailand and Japan. In this regard, the Royal Thai Consulate-General in Osaka stands ready to cooperate with Japan Foundation, especially in the area of human resource development, for the sustainability of the program.

Japan Foundation's Intensive Training Program for Thai Secondary School Teachers is the cooperation between Japan Foundation and the Office of the Basic Education Commission, Ministry of Education of Thailand. The aim is to develop Japanese language and teaching skills for Thai highschool teachers who teach Japanese as a second language. Selection is done countrywide. Aside from the Japanese language training, Thai teachers also had the opportunity to observe the teaching method of Japanese secondary school as well as learn Japanese culture and know-how such as food loss management.

