



## Press release

### Acting Consul-General gave an interview to Minoh Radio Station

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On 28 December 2022, Mrs. Merica Sivara, Deputy Consul-General and Acting Consul-General, gave an interview at Good Day Minoh program on FM 81.6 MHz radio station to wish New Year 2023 to Thais and Japanese friends of Thailand in the city of Minoh in the northern part of Osaka Prefecture. In this regard, the Acting Consul-General mentioned the year 2022 as an important year, marking 135<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Establishment of Diplomatic Relations between Thailand and Japan whereby various activities were held to celebrate the occasion, in particular the exchanges of high-level visits between both sides.

During this past year, the Consulate-General had organized activities at the local level to strengthen the relations between Thailand and the Kansai and Shikoku regions, whether in the areas of economic cooperation, cultural exchanges and consular assistance. As for the upcoming year, Consulate-General remains committed to 3 main missions: protection of Thai nationals and visa facilitation for Japanese and foreign nationals who wish to travel to Thailand, promotion of economic cooperation and promotion of people-to-people exchanges which is vital to the advancement of Thai-Japanese relations. For more information, kindly visit the Consulate-General's website at [www.thaiconsulate.jp](http://www.thaiconsulate.jp), facebook: [rtcgosaka](https://www.facebook.com/rteg Osaka) and twitter: [ThailandinOsaka](https://twitter.com/ThailandinOsaka). To listen to the interview, the program is scheduled to air on 12 and 19 January 2023, 2 rounds per day at 12.30-13.00 hours and 23.00-23.30 hours Japan local time.

Good Day Minoh is a city radio program of Osaka Prefecture organized by Minoh Association for Global Awareness (MAFGA) to disseminate information to foreigners in Minohcity and promotes foreign language learning among interested Japanese. The program is available in 5 languages: Thai, English, Chinese, Spanish and Korean. Thai language session is broadcast every second and fourth Thursday of the month from 12.30-13.00 hours and 23.00-23.30 hours, with Mrs. Pakjira Sathaporn as the host.

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