



BUSINESS CALENDAR

SEMINARS

→ **MONDAY:** The annual event by restaurant reviewing app Wongnai, Wongnai for Business: Restaurant 2020, reveals the future of restaurant technology in the new decade for restaurant business adjustment in the O2O era. The event is today at 12.30pm at Samyan Mitrtown, Hall 5.

→ **TUESDAY:** The Thai National Shippers' Council has a monthly meeting to release export figures for December from 10.30am to 1pm at Meeting Room 1, Lumpini Tower, Rama IV Road.

→ **THURSDAY:** The Board of Investment meeting is to be chaired by Prime Minister Prayut Chan-o-cha at 9.30am.

→ The Commerce Ministry is to announce the consumer price index in January at 10.30am at the ministry.

PRESS BRIEFINGS

→ **TUESDAY:** Citibank Thailand presents an overview of the regional economic outlook in 2020 and the investment trend in 2020 for investors at Siam Kempinski Hotel Bangkok at 9.30am.

→ ARIP is organising a press conference at 2pm at Meeting Room 2, Samyan Mitrtown Hall, fifth floor, Samyan Mitrtown, for the Commart X Pro 2020 that is to be held March 5-8 at Bitec.



The National Broadcasting and Telecommunications Commission has scheduled the submission of 5G bid documents for Tuesday.

→ The director of British Council Thailand, Andrew Glass, is scheduled to present on the English-language teaching and learning situation, statistics for studying higher education abroad and statistics on English language among Thai youth at 1pm at the British Council Siam Square, Wittayakit Building (Chula Book Center).

→ **WEDNESDAY:** Music Plus Cinema Co Ltd presents the launch of "Formation" by Bowers & Wilkins. Jui Siang Lee, Asia-Pacific regional manager for Bowers & Wilkins Co Ltd, and Thaelinglarp Korawattana, executive director of Music Plus Cinema, are to introduce the new product from the B&W brand. The press conference is at Centara Grand and Bangkok Convention Center, CentralWorld, Room M1-M2, 23rd floor, from 12.30pm to 3pm.

→ Kiatnakin Phatra Financial Group holds a press conference to unveil the business performance for the second half of 2019 and its business strategy at 10am at the Banyong Pongpanich meeting room, 11th floor, Muang Thai Phatra Complex, Ratchadaphisek Road.

→ **THURSDAY:** Cisco Kickoff 2020 presents an update on the business strategy for 2020 in security, IoT, collaboration, cloud, digital transformation for REAL and new digital infrastructure. The event is at 4.30pm at VELA Rooftop-Sanampao, fifth floor.

EVENTS

→ **TUESDAY:** The Office of the National Broadcasting and Telecommunications Commission has scheduled the submission

date of bid documents for the 5G licence auctions for telecom operators. 5G technology is expected to drive the country's economic growth and transform key sectors to increase productivity and efficiency.

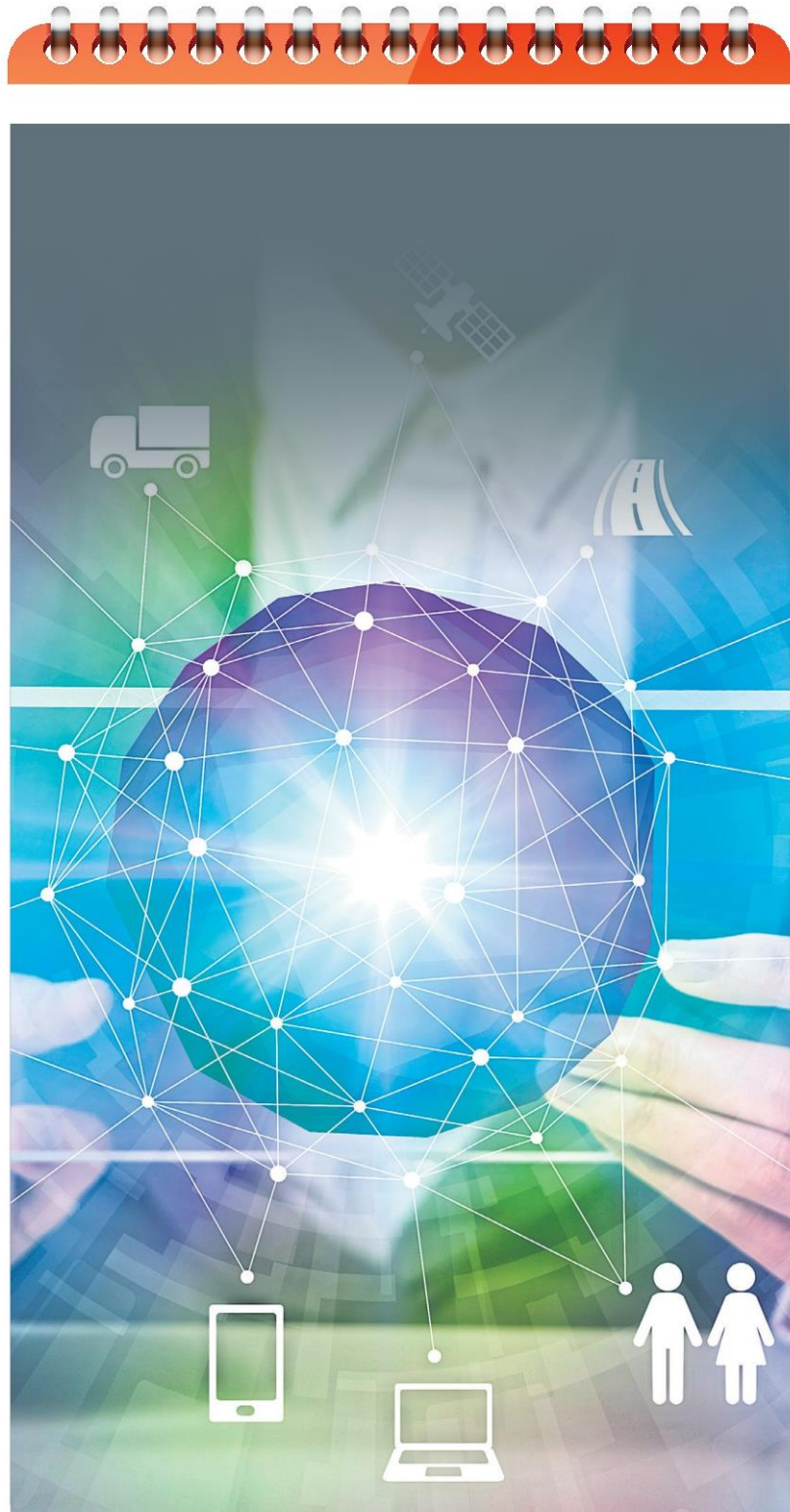
→ **WEDNESDAY:** The Electricity Generating Authority of Thailand has a memorandum of understanding signing for cooperation in using digital technology to support the work of Mae Moh power plant with the New Energy and Industrial Technology Development Organization of Japan and Marubeni Co at 10am at Meeting Room 201, second Floor, Egat headquarters, Nonthaburi.

→ **FRIDAY:** Booking.com presents the accommodation-on-wheels "Booking Bus" and a meet-and-greet with Michelle Gao, hotels area manager, who will reveal the core vision behind this initiative, and special guest Margie Rasri Balenciaga Chirathivat, who will share her travel preferences. The event is at 10am-1.10pm at The House on Sathorn (W Bangkok Hotel).

SITE VISITS

→ **TUESDAY:** Google Thailand invites media to visit three successful small and medium-sized enterprise owners for Google My Business in Samut Songkhram province. Mike Jittivanich, head of marketing for Google, is to talk about the benefits of using Google My Business, a free service for SME owners that helps strengthen online business.

→ **THURSDAY:** Peters Surgical has a factory visit to show the medical device production system and announce Thailand as the regional centre. Thierry Herbreteau, president and chief executive of Peters Surgical, is joined by French ambassador Jacques Lapouge at the grand opening of the firm's production centre at Lat Krabang Industrial Estate.



PRESS CONFERENCE

● **TUESDAY:** BSA updates software copyright protection and guidelines for implementation in 2020. The seminar will be presided by honorary guests from the Department of Intellectual Property, Commerce Ministry and Crime Suppression Division on economic crime.