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## MOAC established the Agritech and Innovation Center (AIC) expecting to complete its first phase within 3 months

On Tuesday June 16, 2020, Mr. Alongkorn Ponlabut, Chairman of the Agritech Innovation Center (AIC) Committee, chaired the meeting over Zoom Video Conference at the Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives (MOAC). This online meeting involved stakeholder agencies such as AICs from 77 provinces across the country,



Agricultural Learning Centers, Young Smart Farmers, the Chief Inspector of Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives (Mr. Apai Suttisunk) and all relevant sectors including universities provincial government agencies, private sector and farmers' sectors with the purposes to reform Thai agriculture according to "Agriculture 4.0 policy." During the meeting, many important agendas were discussed such as the establishment of AIC as a center of excellence, establishment of a Committee and specialized centers for AIC in each Province, Provincial Logistics Committee, Government Economic and Social Rehabilitation Program, National Citizen Self Service Portal in cooperation with the Digital Government Development Agency (Public Organization) (DGA), Agricultural Machinery Sharing System (AMR) program, E-commerce training program titled "offline 2 online", Agricultural Technology and Innovation Extension, One sub-district One Agriculture Group on New Agricultural Theory, "Agriculture Produces, Commerce Markets" a collaboration between Ministry of Commerce (Mr. Jurin Laksanawisit, Minister) and Ministry of Agriculture (Dr. Chalermchai Sri-on, Minister) and AIC Forum with the objective to complete the phase 1 within 3 months.

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