



"Chalermchai" revealed the works for preventing ASF to protect the industry of 150 billion THB



Minister "Chalermchai" revealed the works to the public for preventing African Swine Fever (ASF) to protect the industry of 150 billion Thai baht (THB) and thanks to Department of Livestock Development (DLD) and he expected that export value will exceed 200 billion THB this year.

Mr. Chalermchai Srion, Minister, Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives (MOAC), revealed with "Thansettakij" regarding ASF that the government has raised it to a national agenda. He will perform as the chairman to move this agenda forward. Nowadays, ASF can be controlled only in Thailand while most of the surrounding countries of Thailand are infected. For that effort, we still maintain business security for pig farmers and pig production industry with total value of 150 billion THB from partner countries that trust and accept Thai livestock product standards.

"These standards come from various standards such as control of all the border movements, and measures for officials to inspect every farm, including cooperative measures from the private sector and farmers, which will help each other at a precarious point whenever considered as high-risk, they will eliminate all pigs."

Mr. Chalermchai said today we can say that Thailand is free from ASF, which is a point that will enable farmers to create value for pork and pork products worth more than 150 billion THB. Moreover, this will increase the opportunity to export Thai livestock products to have the export value of more than 200 billion baht in 2020. For that, we give the credit to DLD and officials that relentlessly help each other.

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