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Theme : Responding to Logistics Issues in Thailand -Contents of Dialogue with the Thai Government-

An issue for the logistics field in Thailand is traffic congestion, particularly the chronic congestion in Bangkok. The Thailand government has taken measures, but the problem has not been resolved yet. The road to Laem Chabang Port is always congested, and sometimes shipments cannot be made in time. In addition, Suvarnabhumi Airport's cargo terminal facilities and spaces are cramped, and sometimes cargo must be stored outdoors.

At the transportation subcommittee held under the Japan Thailand Economic Partnership Agreement (JTEPA), requests are made yearly to the Thailand government regarding the business issues faced by Japanese companies. In fiscal year 2021, there were requests to increase ratio of railway transportation to resolve the traffic congestion between Laem Chabang Port and the center of Bangkok and to renovate the weatherproofing of the cargo terminal of the Suvarnabhumi Airport.

The logistics field also has other abstract and tangible issues, such as the improvement of Thailand business practices and the improvement of infrastructure such as roadways and railways, and the JCC wants to continue activities for these improvements.