



Thai Airfreight Forwarders Association

Thailand Country

2021-2022

Presenting to

The Delegates Attending

FAPAA 48th ECM and AGM

14-15 July, 2022

TAFA Profile

Thai Airfreight Forwarders Association (TAFA) was founded in 1986 as a representative of freight forwarders in the industry and has played an important role in the economic development of Thailand for many years, especially with the export industry which has the active support of Government. Apart from airlines, one of the main companies in the forwarding business is the Airfreight Forwarder.

The business operations can be divided into many different ways, for example, by plane, by truck and many other supporting services. Lack of discipline in operating those processes causes a lower-than-standard business competition. Cooperation and unity among those fellow forwarders is essential to maintain the honored status of the Association.

The Association forms a neutral center which enforces rules and regulations and lifts the standard of services. Additionally, the Association also acts as a representative for all the forwarders. It negotiates with other Government and Non-Government Organizations, endeavoring to create the best outcome for all concerned.



Vision

To be an organization that promotes and develops fellow Thai airfreight forwarders in the industry to raise competency level as well as to be responsible for society and environment we all live in.

Mission

1. Obtaining recognition and acceptance from both government and business sectors.
2. Providing support for Thai government to position Thailand as Hub of Asia.
3. Elevating members' capability to meet with National Economy and Society Development plan.
4. Being a central governing body define and control rules and regulations for the airfreight forwarding agents in Thailand.
5. Developing and feeding skillful workforce and industry knowledge into the industry.
6. Co-coordinating and collaborating with various organizations,
i.e. government and private sectors, domestic and international airlines, to reach highest mutual benefits.



Objectives:

1. Promoting, supporting, assisting members to achieve business results and to overcome obstacles, difficulties while operating in the field.
2. Sharing and exchanging knowledge, opinions, updating industry insights and statistics useful to raise standard of service to meet with international standard.
3. Presenting and offering valuable information to government and business sectors for favorable consideration.
4. Handling disputes among members or third parties, setting rules and mediating negotiation.
5. Not involving in any illegal activities and any political movements.
6. Unifying Thai airfreight forwarding agents to set standard of service matched with international counterparts.
7. Laying strong foundation for people in this profession by providing essential trainings and knowledge of the industry.



TAFA Members 2022

2022 TAFA Membership Registration (As of June 2022)

Total **146** Companies IATA Member :79

Ordinary Member Total **90** Companies
IATA Member: 60
Non - IATA Member: 30

Associate Member Total **56** Companies
IATA Member: 19
Non - IATA Member: 37

Secretariat

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2021 - 2022



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Director
Mr. Suppahakit Roopsuwankun
Nippon Express Logistics (Thailand) Co., Ltd.



Situation report by Airport of Thailand (AOT)

Passenger Situation

	Total Passenger Volume (persons)		
	2020	2021	%
Suvarnabhumi Airport	30,750,332	5,969,984	-80.59%
Don Mueang International Airport	22,250,721	7,170,363	-67.77%
Chiang Mai International Airport	6,271,657	2,507,077	-60.03%
Hat Yai International Airport	2,478,233	1,613,994	-34.87%
Phuket International Airport	9,090,957	1,860,313	-79.54%
Mae Fah Luang - Chiang Rai International Airport	1,795,794	888,833	-50.50%
Total: 6 airports	72,637,694	20,010,564	-72.45%

Air Traffic Situation

	Aircraft Movements (flights)		
	2020	2021	%
Suvarnabhumi Airport	210,596	113,663	-46.03%
Don Mueang International Airport	166,147	70,440	-57.60%
Chiang Mai International Airport	47,298	21,900	-53.70%
Hat Yai International Airport	18,250	13,528	-25.87%
Phuket International Airport	59,656	18,257	-69.40%
Mae Fah Luang - Chiang Rai International Airport	13,201	7,670	-41.90%
Total: 6 airports	515,148	245,458	-52.35%



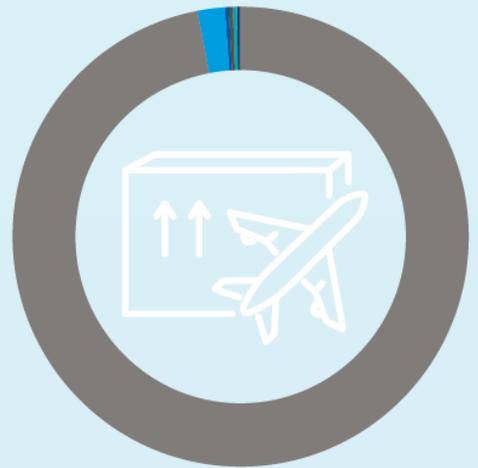
Cargo Situation

	Cargo and Postal Parcel Volumes (tons)		
	2020	2021	%
Suvarnabhumi Airport	1,013,456	1,057,588	4.35%
Don Mueang International Airport	25,191	22,926	-8.99%
Chiang Mai International Airport	6,605	3,403	-48.48%
Hat Yai International Airport	5,527	3,427	-38.02%
Phuket International Airport	28,486	2,950	-89.64%
Mae Fah Luang - Chiang Rai International Airport	1,271	626	-50.75%
Total: 6 airports	1,080,536	1,090,920	0.96%

Tons of Cargo Volumes (Freight + Mail)

in Total Excluding Transit **1,090,920**

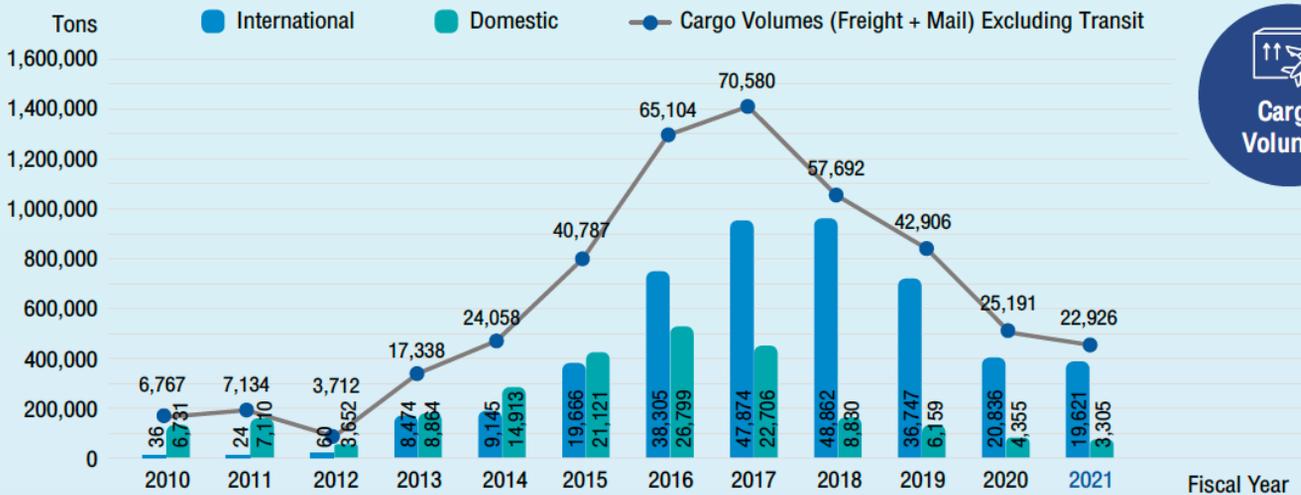
● Suvarnabhumi Airport	96.94%
● Don Mueang International Airport	2.10%
● Chiang Mai International Airport	0.31%
● Hat Yai International Airport	0.31%
● Phuket International Airport	0.27%
● Mae Fah Luang - Chiang Rai International Airport	0.06%



Cargo Situation at Suvarnabhumi Airport



Cargo Situation at Don Mueang Int. Airport



Eastern Economic Corridor



Why EEC — Government Initiative

Government Initiative

The Royal Thai Government has laid out a 20-Year Strategy for Thailand to achieve high-income status by 2036. The strategy includes a wide range of top-down initiatives, especially in infrastructure and people development, to transform Thailand into a nation that can compete against wealthier, more knowledge-based economies.

The government calls the strategy "Thailand 4.0", taking a cue from the concept of "Industry 4.0" aimed at transforming the country into an innovative, value-based industry, with an emphasis on 12 fields such as automation and robotics, aviation and logistics, biofuel and biochemicals, and digital.

<https://www.eeco.or.th/en/government-initiative>



EECa, Eastern Airport City

Location: U-Tapao International Airport,
Rayong Province

Area: **6,500** Rai
(1,040 Hectares)

EECa consists of business and facilities in the U-Tapao International Airport, including a commercial gateway, a cargo terminal, an aviation training center, an MRO center, and Free Trade Zone that will enhance business operations and provide a world-class experience for everyone.

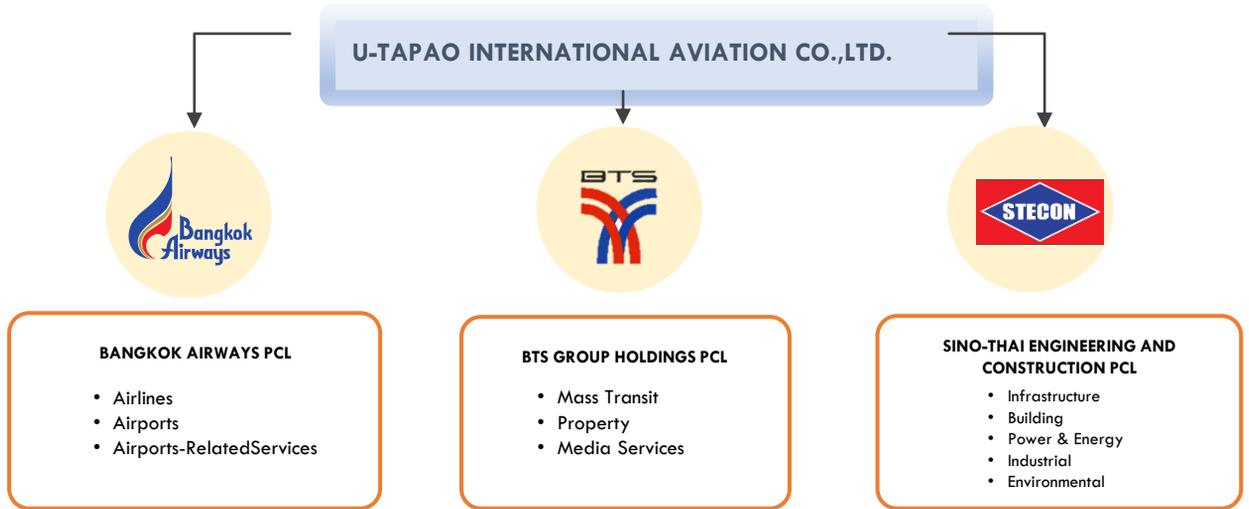


<https://www.eeco.or.th/en/promotional-zone>



KEY PLAYERS INVOLVED

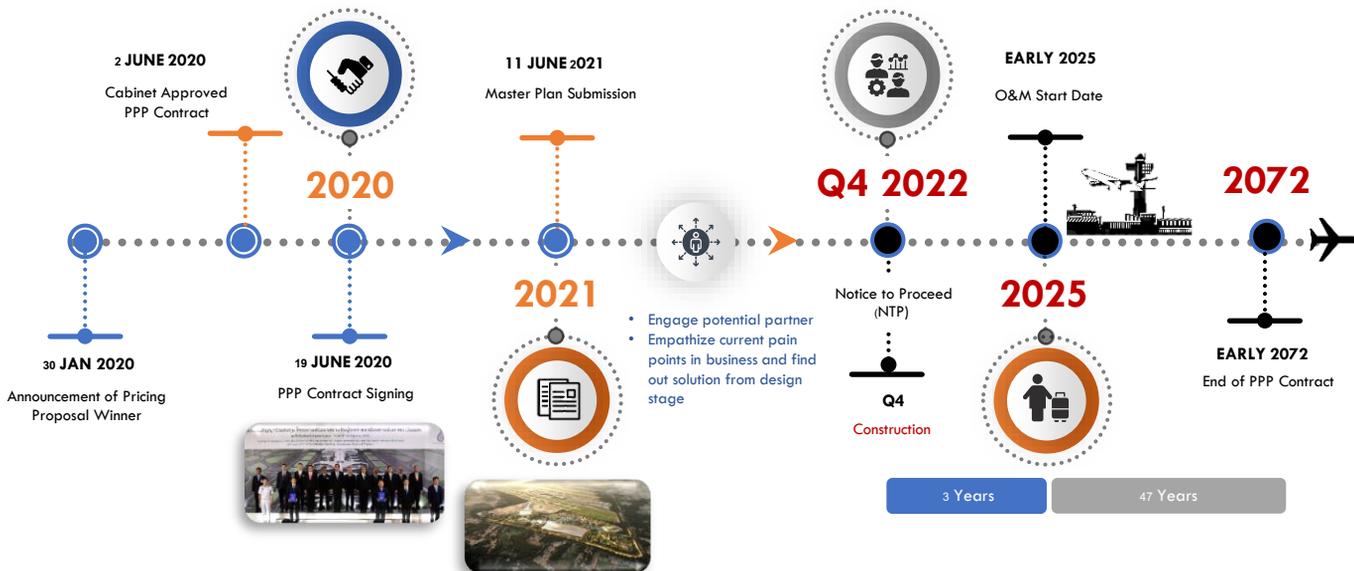
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PROJECT TIMELINE

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Remark: The schedule may be subject to change under certain circumstances

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Thailand Issues First Personal Data Protection Act

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Thailand's first-ever law on personal data protection will come into force on June 1, 2022, after being postponed since 2019. The law outlines the obligations for businesses regarding the collection and processing of personal information. The government is expected to provide a grace period for SMEs to comply with the new law.

Thailand's first consolidated law on personal data protection, called the Personal Data Protection Act (PDPA), was initially signed in 2019 but will be enforced from June 1, 2022, after being postponed due to the pandemic.

The country has now joined its peers Singapore, Malaysia, and the Philippines in enacting data protection laws. The PDPA outlines the obligations of data controllers and processors to inform and request data owners of any collection, use, or disclosure of their personal information. Those found in violation of the law could be liable for civil and criminal fines. As such, the PDPA defines personal data as information that identifies a living person.

The PDPA supports the requirements under several Free Trade Agreements (FTAs) regarding data privacy requirements and a safe, secure environment for digital commerce and online banking in Thailand.

Personal data breaches are becoming more prevalent among ASEAN countries as the digitalization of their economies has resulted in more businesses and people storing their data online and are susceptible to data breaches.

<https://www.aseanbriefing.com/news/thailand-issues-first-personal-data-protection-act/>



Vaccination Statistics in Thailand

As of 27 June 2022

 Thailand

Doses given	Fully vaccinated	% of population fully vaccinated
139M	52.9M	75.7%

25 Jun 2021	Total	% of population
At least 1 dose	6,435,308	9.2%
Fully vaccinated	2,546,170	3.7%

 Worldwide

Doses given	Fully vaccinated	% of population fully vaccinated
12B +4.2M	4.79B +1.41M	61.4%

27 Jun 2022	Total	% of population
At least 1 dose	56,690,887	81.2%
Fully vaccinated	52,856,560	75.7%

