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Japan Association for the International
Horticultural Expo 2027, Yokohama

GREEN × EXPO 2027 Signed Official Participation Contract with the Kingdom of Thailand

- Commemorating the 140th anniversary of the Japan-Thai relationship and
strengthening bonds toward Expo 2029 Korat. -

On 14 October, GREEN×EXPO Association (Official Name: Japan Association for the International Horticultural Expo 2027, Yokohama) signed an official participation contract for GREEN×EXPO 2027 (International Horticultural Expo 2027, Yokohama, Japan) with the Kingdom of Thailand. The signing ceremony was held at the Royal Thai Embassy in Tokyo, with His Excellency Mr. WITCHU Vejajiva, Ambassador of the Kingdom of Thailand in Japan, in attendance.

Thailand will also host the A1 Class International Horticultural Expo in 2029, called the Korat Expo 2029.

The signing of this contract marks an important milestone that will further strengthen the partnership between our two nations and accelerate our collaboration towards a greener and more sustainable future. We will now start preparing for GREEN×EXPO 2027.



Commemorative photo after the signing: (From left) Ambassador KOSHIKAWA, Commissioner of Section PEERAPHAN, Secretary General KOMURA.



Commemorative photo after the signing: The three signatories and Mr. WITCHU Vejajiva, Ambassador of the Kingdom of Thailand in Japan (second from the right)

■ Overview of the Signing Ceremony

Date	Tuesday, 14 October, 2025
Venue	The Royal Thai Embassy in Tokyo
Signatories	● Mr. Peeraphan Korthong, Director-General, Department of Agricultural Extension, Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives (Commissioner of Section of the Kingdom of Thailand) ● Mr. KOMURA Masato, Secretary General, Japan Association for the International Horticultural Expo 2027, Yokohama ● Ambassador KOSHIKAWA Kazuhiko, Commissioner of GREEN × EXPO 2027

■ Comments from Signatories (Summary)



【Commissioner of Section PEERAPHAN】

Thailand is honored to participate in GREEN×EXPO 2027, hosted in Japan. The Thailand Pavilion invites visitors to immerse themselves in a multi-sensory experience—through taste, aroma, visuals, and sound—that fosters harmony between mind and body. Designed to reflect a future where humanity and nature flourish together, the Pavilion showcases Thailand’s vision for restoring soil health, empowering communities, and integrating technology with care and compassion. It highlights the country’s commitment to resilience, balance, and sustainability—for the planet and for generations to come.



【Secretary General KOMURA】

Since the signing of the Japan–Siam Amity Declaration in 1887, Japan and Thailand have cultivated a long-standing and friendly relationship.

The year 2027, which marks the hosting of GREEN×EXPO 2027 in Japan, also commemorates the 140th anniversary of diplomatic relations between our two nations—a significant milestone in our shared history.

In light of this historical context, we are deeply honored to have officially signed the participation agreement with the Kingdom of Thailand today, further strengthening our international partnership and advancing our mutual commitment to a greener future.



【Ambassador KOSHIKAWA】

Under the long-standing relationship of trust built between the two countries, we hope that cooperation in the fields of horticulture and the environment will deepen further.

GREEN×EXPO 2027 is an international initiative that utilizes the power of nature to address global challenges, and we are confident that Thailand’s exhibition, which combines tradition and innovation, will bring new discoveries and learning to many visitors.

■ Message from Ambassador WITCHU Vejjajiva, the Kingdom of Thailand in Japan



I would like to offer my congratulations on the signing of the official participation contract for GREEN×EXPO 2027 between the GREEN×EXPO and Thailand’s Department of Agricultural Extension. This milestone highlights our shared commitment to sustainability, green transformation, and climate action innovation. I am confident that the GREEN×EXPO 2027 will serve as a meaningful platform to not merely strengthen our bilateral collaboration in these areas but also foster relevant international cooperation for the greater good of the globe. To this end, I wish the GREEN×EXPO 2027 every success in realising our common vision for a greener and more resilient world.

■ Commissioner of the Expo

The Commissioner of the Expo is the position appointed by the Government of Japan under the Temporary Measures Act and represents the Government of Japan with respect to GREEN×EXPO 2027.

■ Commissioner of Section

Official Participants are those foreign governments and international organisations that have accepted an official invitation from the Government of Japan to participate in the Expo. Each Official Participants in the Expo will be represented by a Commissioner of Section.

■ Expo 2029 Korat

An A1-class international horticultural exposition to be held in Nakhon Ratchasima Province (commonly known as Korat Province) in northeastern Thailand from 10 November 2029, to 28 February 2030, under the main theme "Nature and Greenery: Envisioning the Green Future." (under BIE recognition process)

This will be the second such A1-class event held in Thailand, following the first one held in Chiang Mai Province in the north to commemorate the 60th anniversary of the reign of King Rama IX.



The Thailand Pavilion (Image)
Inspired by the temple architecture of Isan Sim, this structure embodies serenity rooted in everyday life and spiritual belief.



International Garden (Image)
A platform that seamlessly integrates indoor and outdoor spaces.

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Overview of the GREEN×EXPO 2027

Name	International Horticultural Expo 2027, Yokohama, Japan
Abbreviation	GREEN×EXPO 2027
Site	City of Yokohama, Kanagawa Prefecture, Japan
Duration	Friday, 19 March 2027 – Sunday, 26 September 2027
Theme	Scenery of the Future for Happiness
Expo Site	Approx. 100 hectares (Exhibition Area is 80 hectares)
Expo Class	A1 (Highest) (AIPH Approval and BIE Recognition)
Participants	15 million (Admission Paying Visitors: over 10 million)
Website	https://expo2027yokohama.or.jp/en/



Official Mascot
Tunku Tunku