



Perspective of Thai-Mex relations

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Background

- Hispanic period
 - 1598: Agreement of Friendship and Trade
 - 1851-68: King Rama IV
- Modern time
 - 28 August 1975: diplomatic ties

Key areas of ties

- Exchange of visits
- Multilateral diplomacy
- Bilateral diplomacy
 - 6 agreements
 - Trade: 2010 total trade of US\$ 1.3 billion
 - Investment
 - Cultural exchange
 - Trainings

perspective

- Multilateral ties, smooth ride
- Bilateral ties, hard but possible

Unfavorable factors

- Distance
- Languages
- Preoccupied within the region
- Awareness

What to do & why

- What to do:
 - Awareness promotion
 - What's more?
 - Multinational model
- For what:
 - Diversification of national interests
 - Synergy of capacity & sharing of experience

What we cud do & who

- **What we cud do?**

- Exchange of visit
- People-to-people contact
- Utilize potential complimentary
- What more is there to do?

- **Who we cud do:**

- Government
- Academic
- Business institute
- Who else cud?

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Main Coordinator

- Royal Thai Embassy, Mexico City
- Mexican Embassy in Bangkok

- Suggested source of information:
www.thailatinamerica.net

muchas gracias