

Booming bilateral ties between China and Thailand



KINGDOM OF THAILAND

Capital

Bangkok

Official Language

Thai

Total Area **513,000** sq km

Population

66.09 million in 2022

Ethnic Groups



GDP

US\$505.9 billion in 2021

4th in Southeast Asia

Foreign trade

in 2021

Exports	Imports
US\$268 billion	US\$271 billion

BILATERAL TRADE IN 2022



Since 2013, China has been Thailand's largest trading partner for ten consecutive years. Thailand is China's 3rd largest trading partner among ASEAN countries.

The bilateral trade volume between China and Thailand reached

US\$135 billion

▲ 3%



Thailand has long been one of the most popular destinations among Chinese tourists, making China the top source of international tourists.

Thailand is the sixth largest rice-producing country in the world. China is Thailand's largest export destination for agricultural products.

Thai agricultural products export to China reached

US\$12.6 billion

▲ 6%



China topped Thailand's main source of investment, pouring **US\$2.3 billion** into electronics, automotive and data centres.



CHINA-THAILAND FRIENDSHIP

JUL 1975

China and Thailand established formal diplomatic relations.

APR 2012

China and Thailand agreed to establish a comprehensive strategic cooperative partnership.

OCT 2013

Chinese then Premier Li Keqiang paid an official visit to Thailand.

SEP 2017

China and Thailand signed a memorandum of understanding (MOU) for cooperation on the Belt and Road Initiative (BRI).

FEB 2023

The Tourism Authority of Thailand and China Tourism Group Travel Services Corporation Ltd signed a Letter of Intent to promote travel between two countries.

NOV 2022

At APEC Summit, Chinese President Xi Jinping and Thai Prime Minister Prayut Chan-o-cha agreed on building more stable, prosperous and sustainable China-Thailand community with a shared future.

DEC 2017

Thailand and China jointly inaugurated the construction of Thailand's first high-speed railway from Bangkok to northeastern province of Nakhon Ratchasima.

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