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Key note speech by

H.E. Mr. Suwit Khunkitti

Minister of Natural Resources and Environment

*"Towards a Green Economy – Investment opportunities for
Thai and EU companies"*

**Wednesday 7 October 2009
Grand Ballroom, Four Seasons Hotel**

About the speaker



H.E. Mr. Suwit Khunkitti

H.E. Mr. Suwit Khunkitti is the Minister of Natural Resources and Environment, with main responsibilities to protect the nation's natural resources (water, minerals, and forests) and protection & restoration of the environment.

H.E. Mr. Suwit Khunkitti entered politics in 1983 and has held many different posts. He has been Minister and Deputy Prime Minister within many different departments: Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment, Ministry of Justice, Ministry of Agriculture, Ministry of Science & Technology, Ministry of Education, Ministry of Information & Communications Technology, Ministry of Industry

H.E. Mr. Suwit Khunkitti was the driving force behind the Thailand Village and Urban Revolving Fund (VRF) concept, aiming to providing funds as working capital for local development to every village and urban community in Thailand.

H.E. Mr. Suwit Khunkitti has a Master degree in Chemistry from the University of Kentucky, USA. He has also received doctor honorary degree within Community Development. Between 1985 – 1995, he was awarded 6 different royal decorations.

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The Idea

Global attention for climate change will culminate in the December meeting in Copenhagen where a post-Kyoto agreement will be negotiated.

The second last UN negotiations before Copenhagen are taking place in Bangkok – and so will, at the same time, the EU Green Days on 1-11 October.

The EU Green Days is a series of events organised by the European Union and our partners to promote dialogue and awareness of various aspects of climate change.

The seminars, debates, exhibitions, children's workshops and music events during the EU Green Days are a unique opportunity for exchanges of experience and good practice – and for reminding ourselves of the urgency of global action by December 2009!

For more information, please see: <http://www.eugreendays.com>

The Dinner

The VIP dinner is a networking event for European and Thai business representatives, governmental representatives and business journalists around the theme of encouraging investment in green economy and sharing of best practises between European and Thai partners on challenges and opportunities linked to investment in “green economy”.

Program

- 18.00 - 18.30 Registration
- 18.30 - 19.00 Welcome Reception with the official sponsors
- 19.00 - 20.00 Dinner
- 20.00 - 20.15 Opening remarks by **Mr. Karl Falkenberg**, Director General for Environment, European Commission
- 20.15 - 20.45 Key note speech by **H.E. Mr. Suvit Khunkitti** Minister of Natural Resources and Environment
- 20.45 - 21.00 Questions and Answers
- 21.00 - 23.00 Networking

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EU GREEN DAYS VIP DINNER - Registration Form

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