

<2026 [8th News]> Minister Pattana Promphat of the Ministry of Public Health, Thailand visited UOEH
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On Thursday, February 26, a delegation of 10 members led by Minister Pattana Promphat of the Ministry of Public Health, Thailand and Director of the Department of Disease Control visited UOEH to observe our facilities and discuss future collaboration. The DDC in Thailand and UOEH concluded an MOU in 2016, and since then we have collaborated on many occasions. The group toured the anechoic chamber and the artificial climate chamber, and both parties exchanged views on potential future cooperation, taking into account that both institutions are designated WHO Collaborating Centers (WHOCCs). During the discussions, collaboration in areas such as heat countermeasures, -critical issues for Thailand's industrial regions- was proposed, and both parties agreed to continue discussions moving forward.

In addition, on Friday, February 27, Vice President Seichi Horie (Director of the International Center) and Prof. Tomohiro Ishimaru (Vice Director of the International Center) accompanied the delegation on a site visit to the Nishinohon Occupational Health Service Center.



Meeting



Minister Pattana Promphat
Mr. Montien Kanasawadse, Director-General of DDC



Visit to the anechoic chamber



Group photo