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## DX: Digital Transformations in Society



## Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group <br> Memorandum of Understanding with Thai Digital Economy Promotion Agency

Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group (MUFG)'s banking subsidiary MUFG Bank, together with one of its partner banks, Krungsri (Bank of Ayudhya PCL), ${ }^{* 1}$ MUFG Innovation Partners (MUIP)*2 and Krungsri Finnovate Co., Ltd., ${ }^{* 3}$ have signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Thailand's Digital Economy Promotion Agency (depa). ${ }^{* 4}$ These Group companies will work with depa to support start-up companies in the digital transformation (DX) field in Japan and Thailand. Under the MoU, the parties will strengthen cooperation between start-up companies and DX-oriented companies through business matching events and seminars. They will also share challenges and seek DX-related solutions with business partners; expand investment candidates for Krungsri Finnovate and MUIP; and exchange on a regular basis DX-related information on ASEAN countries, including Japan and Thailand.
*1 The fifth largest bank in Thailand, a MUFG Bank's consolidated subsidiary
*2 A corporate venture capital fund to enable MUFG's Open Innovation strategy and a consolidated subsidiary of MUFG
*3 A corporate venture capital subsidiary of Krungsri, located in Thailand
*4 Established by virtue of the Digital Development for Economy and Society Act B.E. 2560 to take the role of a government agency to support and promote the development of digital industry and innovation in Thailand


A MoU signing ceremony was held online on October 6 (Photo from October 2021).
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