



## Invitation to Hakata Port Promotional Seminar in Bangkok

October 31th, 2016

Dear Sir/Madam,

The Port of Hakata is located in Fukuoka City, the economic and cultural center of Kyushu Island. Among major Japanese ports, the port is the closest to other Asian nations. As of November, 2016, international marine container liner routes at Hakata Port provide 198 services a month on 38 direct routes to 40 ports in 12 countries and regions. With a well-developed network of direct services to Asian major ports, Hakata Port has been steadily growing as a gateway connecting Kyushu Island and the western Japan with Asia.

The international marine container volume between Southeast Asia and Hakata Port has been increasing significantly. Thailand is the largest partner of Hakata Port in Southeast Asia.

To promote trade between Thailand and Hakata Port, we will host Hakata Port Promotional Seminar in Bangkok as stated below. We sincerely ask for your kind attendance to our event.

Yours sincerely,

Masanao Nakazono  
Deputy Mayor, Fukuoka City

### [Outline of the seminar]

Date: 16:30-19:00 Thursday, December 1st, 2016 (Reception opening at 16:00)

Venue: Anantara Sathorn Bangkok (36 Narathiwat-Ratchanakarin Road, Bangkok 10120 Tel: 02-210-9000)

Host: Fukuoka City (Port & Airport Bureau)

Co-host: Hakata Port Promotion Association and Hakata Port Terminal Co., Ltd.

Program: ■ Part one: Seminar (16:30-)

- Greeting from the host
- Introduction and presentation by Hakata Port
- Handouts on Hakata Port provided

■ Part two: Networking dinner (18:00-)

- Networking dinner for information exchange

\*Language: Japanese and Thai (Simultaneous translation)

\*To attend the seminar, **please fill in the attached registration form, attach a copy of your business card and email/fax the form by Tuesday, November 15th, 2016.**

\*Please bring your business card to the seminar as **we will ask for one business card at the reception.**

\*Food and drink will be served at the stand-up networking dinner.

\*We may receive registration more than we expected. **The registration will be closed as soon as the number reaches the capacity.**

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