

Supporting Operations and Being a Member of Organizations

Mitr Phol promotes and drives the development of both national and international networks to strengthen collaboration and create an environment that supports dialogue and knowledge exchange. These efforts aim to improve operational efficiency and drive the development of products and services that respond to market and societal needs. The Company also plays an active role in supporting the development of policies and regulations that encourage sustainable business practices. To this end, Mitr Phol partners with organizations and institutions dedicated to advancing sustainable development in areas aligned with the Company's business strategy, with two primary objectives:

- 1. To promote the development of the sugarcane, sugar, and bio-energy industries in Thailand,** Mitr Phol joined various trade associations to support good governance across these sectors. This collaboration helps strengthen the sugar industry by ensuring both supply and pricing stability while also advancing the bioenergy business and creating opportunities in the renewable energy market. The Company also works to promote fair benefit-sharing between sugarcane farmers and sugar mills, aiming to secure stable livelihoods for farmers and ensure a steady, sustainable supply of raw materials. This approach enables Mitr Phol to produce environmentally and socially responsible products. In 2024, Mitr Phol contributed a total of 5.39 million baht, representing 84% of the grant budget, to these trade associations.
- 2. To support Thailand's sustainable development efforts,** Mitr Phol has joined various associations and institutions as a member and has appointed representatives to serve on their committees. These organizations are dedicated to advancing national development across governance, societal, and environmental dimensions, including initiatives that promote human rights and climate change management. The Company also contributes to the advancement of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (UN SDGs) and joins efforts to help Thailand achieve its greenhouse gas (GHG) reduction targets, in line with the national goal of achieving net-zero emissions. In 2024, Mitr Phol provided financial support totaling 1.03 million baht, accounting for 16% of the total grant budget.

Grant Budget and Membership Fees by Activity

Activity	Amount (Million Baht)			
	2021	2022	2023	2024
Lobbying	0	0	0	0
Political contributions at both the local and national levels	0	0	0	0
Membership fees for trade associations or tax-exempt organizations	7.42	7.93	17.45	6.41
Others (e.g., expenses related to voting or referendums)	0	0	0	0
Total Grant Budget and Other Expenses	7.42	7.93	17.45	6.41

Top 3 Grant Budget and Membership Fee Contributions

1. Thai Sugar Miller Co., Ltd.

Type of Organization	Trade Association
Trade Association	<p>Thai Sugar Miller Co., Ltd. was established by 3 sugar mill associations: the Thai Sugar and Bio-Energy Producers Association, the Thai Sugar Producers Association, and the Sugar Industry Trade Association. It serves as a central platform for collaboration among all sugar mills in Thailand, representing the country's sugar producers in coordination with both public and private agencies domestically and internationally. The Company also promotes cross-sector cooperation across economic, environmental, and social dimensions, focusing on addressing both short-term and long-term challenges in a timely and appropriate manner. Mitr Phol has joined the association as a member and serves as a representative of sugar mills, working collaboratively with multiple sectors to strengthen the sugarcane and sugar industries. A key initiative in 2024 focused on addressing the environmental impact of sugarcane burning while maintaining fair benefit-sharing among all stakeholders through joint planning for sugarcane collection and procurement, incentive schemes to increase farmers' income by purchasing fresh sugarcane leaves, and support for mechanized harvesters. These integrated and sustainable efforts helped reduce sugarcane burning, lower PM2.5 air pollution, and improve mill extraction efficiency. The initiative has strengthened farmers' financial stability and contributed to broader social and economic progress.</p>
Amount (Million Baht)	3.88
Percentage of Grant Budget in 2024	60.59%

2. Thai Sugar and Bio-energy Producers Association

Type of Organization	Trade Association
Trade Association	<p>The Thai Sugar and Bioenergy Producers Association was established to promote and support the development of Thailand's sugar and bioenergy industries. It also acts as a representative in negotiations and coordination with government agencies and various organizations, both domestically and internationally. At present, the association focuses on enhancing the value of sugar industry products by integrating environmental and social considerations, particularly through the promotion of renewable energy derived from biomass and ethanol. This direction aligns with national policy aimed at reducing energy imports and fostering both economic and environmental sustainability. This objective is also in line with Mitr Phol Group's operations, which generate biomass electricity and ethanol as byproducts of its sugar production business. As a member of the association, Mitr Phol takes part in promoting policies that support the use of renewable energy, for example, advocating for E20 to become the standard gasoline blend. Such initiatives create business opportunities, help stabilize sugarcane and molasses prices, ensure more secure income for sugarcane farmers, and contribute to the long-term sustainability of Mitr Phol's business.</p>
Amount (Million Baht)	1.27
Percentage of Grant Budget in 2024	19.85%

3. UN Global Compact (UNGC)

Type of Organization	Non-Profit Foundation
Trade Association	The UN Global Compact is a global sustainability initiative officially launched in 2000 with the aim of fostering partnerships and advancing international goals, such as the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (UN SDGs). It promotes responsible business practices based on ten universally accepted principles in the areas of human rights, labor, environment, and anti-corruption. Since 2017, Mitr Phol has been a founding member of the UN Global Compact Network Thailand (UN GCNT), the local chapter of the UN Global Compact. The Company also serves as a board member, which enables broader engagement and knowledge exchange with other companies globally. This participation allows Mitr Phol to adopt international best practices into its operations, beginning with human rights and expanding to broader sustainability issues, such as the circular economy. These efforts enhance stakeholder confidence and reaffirm the Company's commitment to sustainable and responsible business practices.
Amount (Million Baht)	0.53
Percentage of Grant Budget in 2024	8.19%

4. Thailand Development Research Institute (TDRI)

Type of Organization	Non-Profit Foundation
Trade Association	Founded in 1984, the Thailand Development Research Institute (TDRI) is a leading independent research organization specializing in public policy studies in Thailand. Its objective is to support national development through high-quality, impartial research across a wide range of fields, particularly economics and sustainability. The Institute collaborates with government agencies, the private sector, and international organizations to provide policy recommendations that support the country's economic and social development. TDRI plays a vital role in supporting the formulation of high-quality economic and social development policies that contribute to long-term sustainable growth. This aligns with Mitr Phol's 'Grow Together' philosophy, which promotes business development in parallel with community and environmental progress. Mitr Phol is a member of TDRI, with the Group's Honorary Chairman serving on its Board. This involvement reflects the Company's commitment to national problem-solving and policy dialogue, while also providing access to high-quality academic research and networks with leading scholars, which help advance its business operations and support sustainable growth.
Amount (Million Baht)	0.50
Percentage of Grant Budget in 2024	7.81%