

# President of National Science and Technology Development Agency



The National Science and Technology Development Agency (NSTDA), Ministry of Science and Technology, has its missions in promoting research and innovation to enhance the competitiveness of Thailand strategic industries and the quality of life of the Thai people. To this end, NSTDA has worked closely with entrepreneurs and large corporations in various areas including technology transfer, technology infrastructure provision, human resource development as well as contract and joint research activity. In so doing, NSTDA partners with organizations such as the Federation of Thai Industries, the Thai Chamber of Commerce, the Board of Investment of Thailand (BOI), the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), the Revenue Department, many universities and research institutes, and so on. Together, we strive to boost Thailand to the next level of development; that is, being an innovation-driven economy, whereby higher value and better quality of life are delivered through research and innovation development.

Automotive and auto-parts industry has played a significant role in Thailand's industrialization efforts over past decades. As the country is looking forward to enhance its competitiveness, it is important that Thailand leverages the existing strength of the automotive and auto-parts industry by further developing its capability in products and parts development. Therefore, NSTDA is working together with its partners to support such move. Mechanisms and services ranging from technological capability upgrade, testing and equipment services, human resource development, financial service, technology licensing, joint and contract research as well as rental and/or incubation space at the Thailand Science Park are in place and aligned to better support such industry.

NSTDA, the Thailand Automotive Institute, and Green World Publication Co., Ltd., have joined forces to develop this Directory of Thailand Auto Parts Testing & Testing Equipment Services. The directory is the first ever compilation of testing-related service providers for automotive and auto-parts industry in Thailand. The objective of the directory is to support the industry's effort to enhance the product quality as well as to the engineering capability. The directory also reflects NSTDA commitment to the automotive and auto-parts industry.

On behalf of NSTDA, I would like to express our sincere gratitude to all the survey participants for their provisions of extensive data compiled into this directory. Special appreciations are to the Thai Automotive Industry Association (TAIA) and the Thai Auto-Parts Manufacturers Association (TAPMA) for their support and assistance in distribution of the survey questionnaires, and to the Board of Investment of Thailand (BOI) for its support of this database development. Last but not least, my salutation goes to the Thailand Automotive Institute and the Green World Publication Co., Ltd. for their excellent partnerships and dedication to this project. Without them, the development of this directory will not be possible.

Finally, to all the users, I hope this directory is useful to you. Should there be anything that NSTDA can be of assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us at your convenience!

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