

# Is Thailand Logistically Prepared for AEC 2015?: Position and Challenges.

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## Abstract

This research paper utilized the data from Logistics Performance Index (LPI) 2010 and Doing Business Index from The World Bank to identify Thailand's position in logistics system when comparing with other ASEAN member countries. Thailand's position in logistics was ranked the 3rd in ASEAN countries according to LPI and can be implied that Thailand has the potential to improve its own logistics performance to be better in all areas since its ranked was just behind Singapore and Malaysia. The detailed information in each component in the index is used for the analysis for the policy recommendation as well. Moreover, the information on the cost structure in Thailand's logistics cost helps this research to find out the factors that can contribute to the better performance of Thailand's logistics which are factors affecting the transportation and inventory holding cost .

In the last part of the research paper, it is recommended that the three main areas that Thailand should focus are the development in the rail system, and Information Technology system (IT) namely the "National Single Window" system.