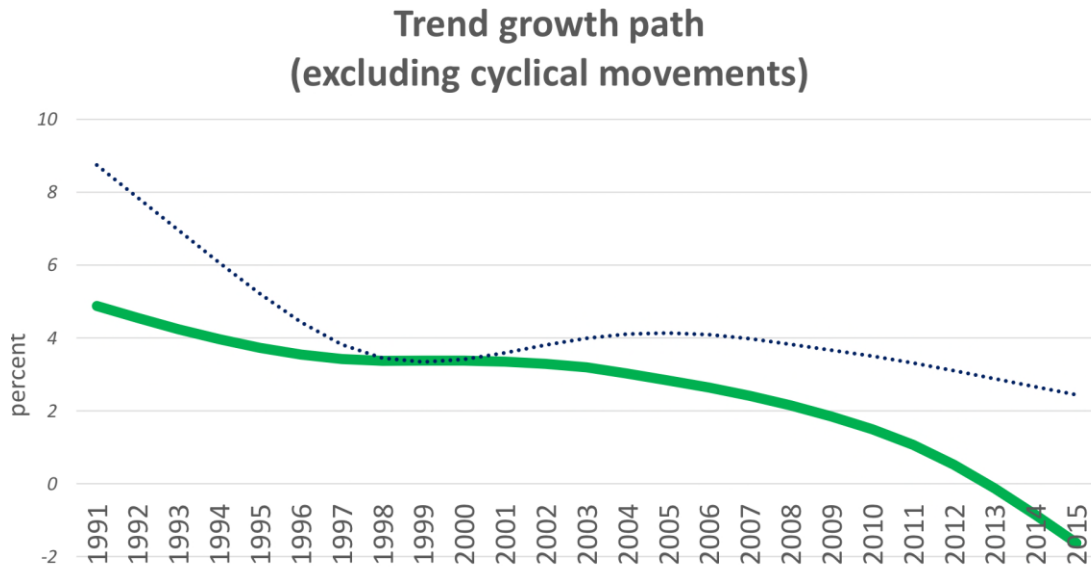
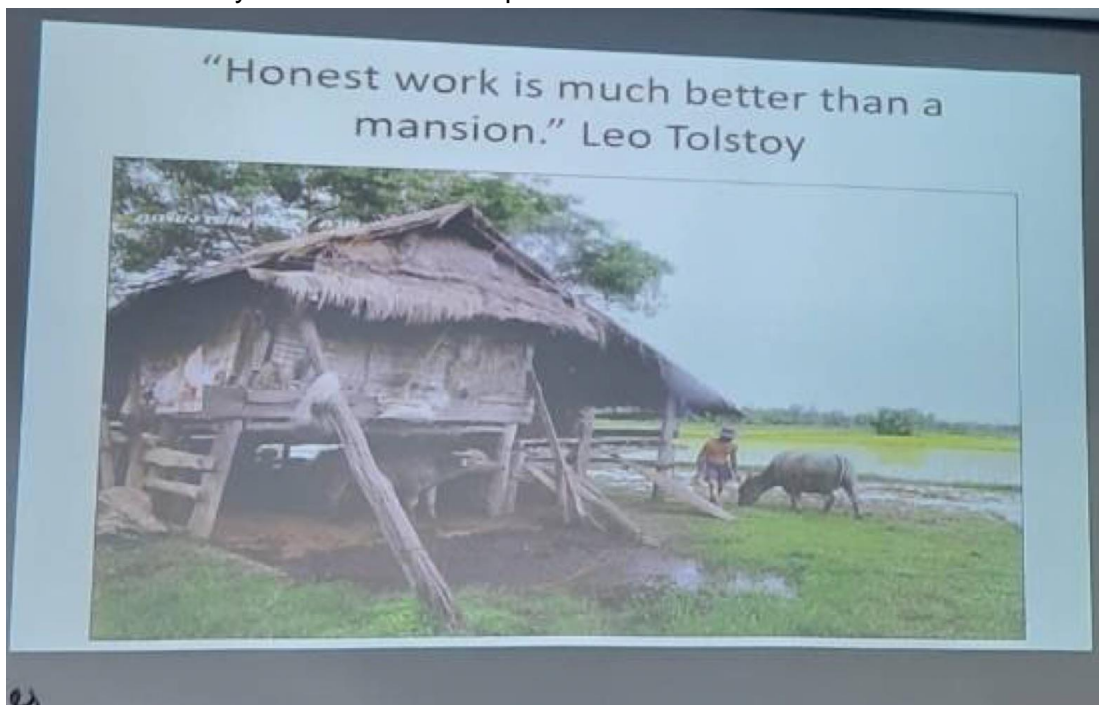


EE460 Section 2 Final Question: Thanks to Suthima

1. Is it true that Thai agriculture is so bleak?



2. What can you make out of this picture?



3. "Productivity growth in Thai agriculture lags behind manufacturing sector's, preventing a natural transfer of agriculture workers to other sectors. Nevertheless, Thai agriculture remains competitive and diversified in 2020." Do you agree with this statement?

4. Compare and contrast the costs and benefits from the populism program to fight the COVID-19 battered economy in 2020 to Yingluck's Paddy mortgage policy in 2011



FREEING UP CASH

The government plans cash handouts worth **51 billion baht** to boost the Covid-19-battered economy.

The handouts will come under two schemes:



Under the first project

21 billion baht will be paid to **14 million holders** of state welfare cards. Their monthly financial assistance will increase by 500 baht, from October to December

- ✓ For some **3.6 million** people who earn no more than 30,000 baht per year, their **300-baht** monthly assistance will increase to **800 baht**.
- ✓ For **10.3 million** people who earn more than 30,000 baht per year, their **200-baht** monthly assistance will increase to **700 baht**.

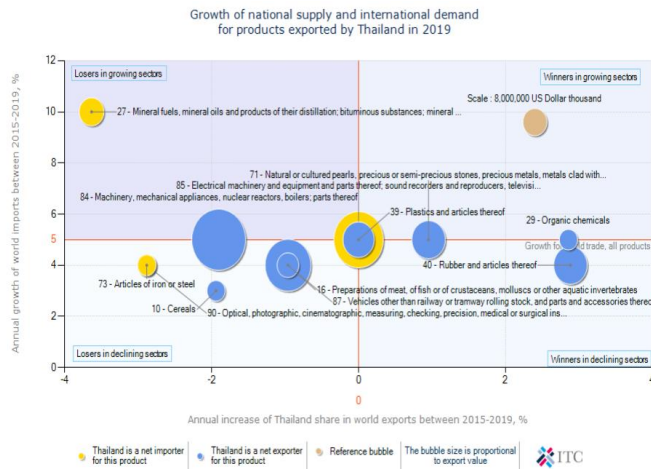
Under the second project Known as 'co-pay', **30 billion baht** will be given to 10 million people, who need to register on www.ลงทะเบียน.com, starting from Oct 16

- ✓ Spending is set for between Oct 23 and Dec 31
- ✓ Recipients can spend the cash at a rate of no more than 100 baht a day, or 3,000 baht a month, to buy food, beverages and general goods (excluding lottery tickets, alcoholic drinks, tobacco and services)
- ✓ The government will subsidise 50% of the payments

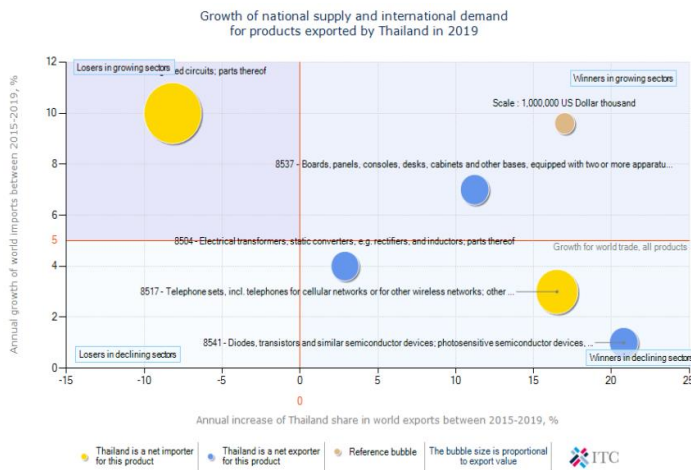
- ✓ Payments will be made via the g-Wall app to the shops taking part in the programme
- ✓ About 100,000 shops are expected to take part. Registration for shops will start on Oct 1. The scheme will apply to general shops and small vendors. It does not include convenience stores

5. Compare and contrast: BCG matrix from these 4 figures

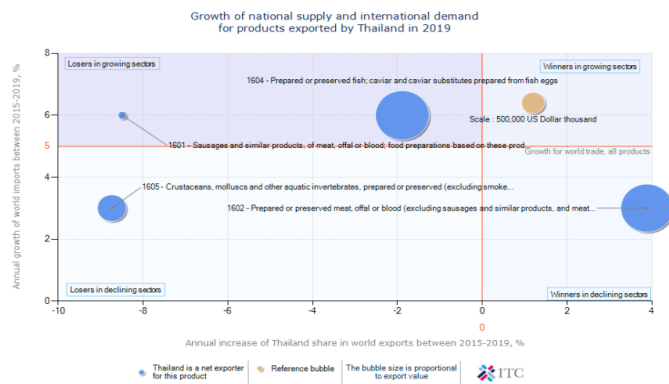
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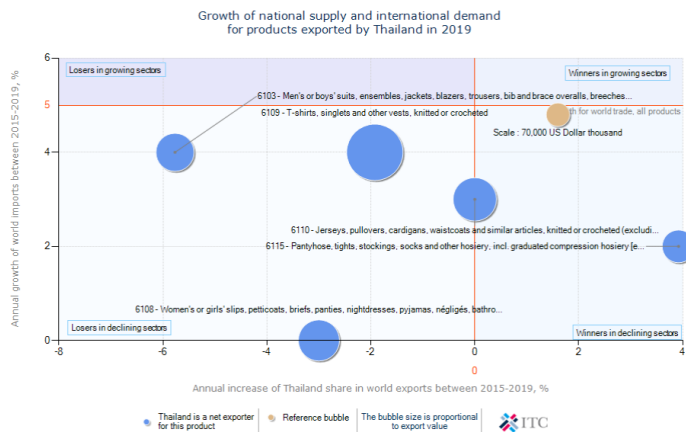
Electronic Equipment and Electrical Appliances



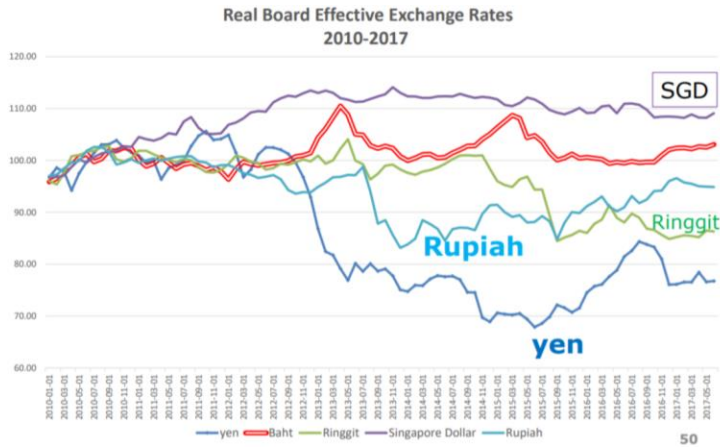
Processed Food



Textile industry



6. How relevant is the RCA to the topics from lecture 10 to lecture 30.
7. Explain the concept of vertical integration in the industries we've examined.
8. What is going to happen to Thailand when some firm move out of China? Analyze the costs and benefits to Thailand.
9. Is it good or bad to keep the real effective exchange rate steady?



10. What will be the implication of the US election result on the Thai economy?

11. How can the following quotation be applied to the financial sector?

“It isn't what you don't know that gets you into trouble; It's what you know for sure that just isn't so”?

12. What is your take on this chart?



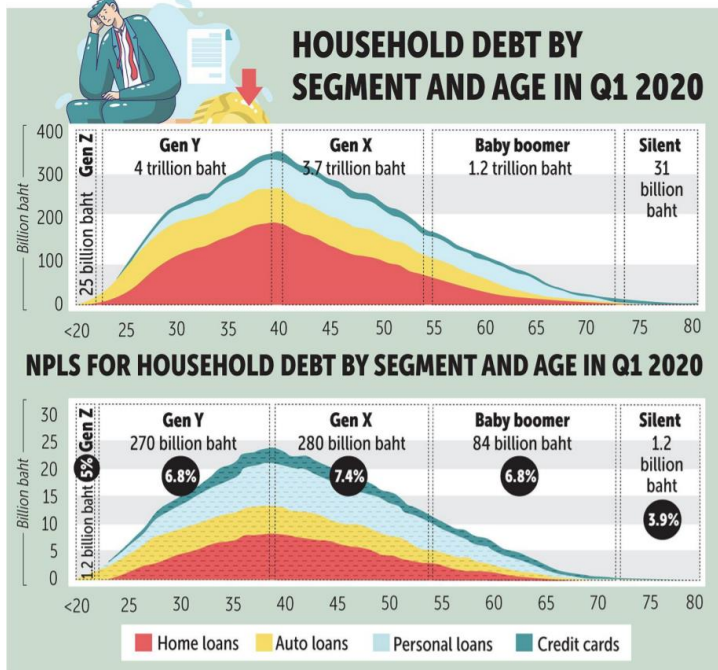
13. Will commercial banks still be resilient in the aftermath of the covid-19 pandemic?

14. What is the difference between fiscal policy and monetary policy strategies for long term growth and stability?

15. Is RCEP good for Thailand?

16. To solve the problem of poverty, should the government increase the daily wages to 356 baht?

17. Elucidate 5 economic themes connecting to the chart below.



Home loans Auto loans Personal loans Credit cards