

Invitation

From Konrad Adenauer Stiftung e.V. Thailand Office and Faculty of Political Science and Public Administration of Chiang Mai University



Join our **Meet&Greet**

MP GUNTHER KRICHBAUM

Member of the German Bundestag (Parliament)

will meet with students, professors,
and the public at Chiang Mai University

Learn about...

- Current developments in the EU among rising economic and geopolitical tensions on the world stage
- EU-ASEAN: why should we be partners?
- The German federal election system and how Germany's 2-ballot election system works.



What is the German Bundestag?

"The German Bundestag is elected by the German people and is the forum where differing opinions about the policies the country should be pursuing are formulated and discussed. The most important tasks performed by the Bundestag are the legislative process and the parliamentary scrutiny of the government and its work."
<https://www.bundestag.de/>

Friday, 24th March 2023, 10.00-11.30 hrs.

at Learning Space (ห้องสืบค้น), Faculty of Political Science and Public Administration, Chiang Mai University

*Simultaneous interpretation in Thai and English will be provided.

Member of the German Bundestag Meets with Students in Chiang Mai

DATE: Friday March 24, 2023

TIME: 10:00 - 11:30 hrs. (Thailand's Time)

VENUE: Learning Space (ห้องสืบค้น), 2nd Floor, 50 Year Building, Faculty of Political Science and Public Administration, Chiang Mai University

Over 160 years of diplomatic relations between Germany and Thailand, Germany has been active as Thailand's partner for various topics ranging from trade and economy, education and research, civic education, to sustainable development. The country has been promoting international cooperation, and plays a major leading role in the EU, especially in trade. Amid the prolonged war in Ukraine, the country stands at the forefront of efforts to preserve multilateralism and a rule based world order as well as to formulate necessary policies to respond to global trade disruption, and the economic and geopolitical tensions.

MP Gunther Krichbaum, Member of the German Bundestag, and his head of office will visit Chiang Mai Province on 24th March. On this occasion, KAS Thailand would like to organize a

meeting with students, lecturers, and the public from Chiang Mai Province to discuss the following topics:

- Current developments in the EU among rising tensions on the world stage;
- EU-ASEAN/ Thailand relations and why should the three entities be partners?;
- The German federal system and its 2-ballot voting system as it is a source of inspiration for other countries to design their own electoral system.

The event will be held in English and Thai. Simultaneous interpretation will be provided.

Featured Speakers

- MP Gunther Krichbaum, Member of the German Bundestag and European Policy Spokesperson of the CDU/CSU Parliamentary Group in the German Bundestag
- Dr. Carsten Buchholz, Head of MP Krichbaum's Office, German Bundestag

Commentators

- Assoc. Prof. Dr. Pailin Phuweenaphan, Dean, Faculty of Political Science and Public Administration, Chiang Mai University
- Assoc. Prof. Dr. Paruedee Nguitragool, Associate Professor, Faculty of Political Science and Public Administration, Chiang Mai University
- Dr. Pornchanok Ruengvirayudh, Lecturer, Faculty of Political Science and Public Administration, Chiang Mai University

Moderator

- Asst. Prof. Dr. Chanintorn Pensute, Deputy Dean, Faculty of Political Science and Public Administration, Chiang Mai University

We look forward to welcoming you to this event.