

Thai News Update: 25 March 2019

1. Somkid: EEC, SEC On Track

Source: Bangkok Post ([Link](#))

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3. Japanese, Chinese Firms To Survey EEC

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Some 200 Japanese and Chinese companies will visit Thailand on April 2 to study the business feasibility of five infrastructure projects in the flagship Eastern Economic Corridor (EEC), potentially joining with local companies to form a consortium for bidding, says the EEC Office. Kanit Sangsubhan, secretary-general of the EEC Office, said the Japan External Trade

Organization (Jetro) and the China Council for the Promotion of International Trade will hold seminars and business matching events for the EEC scheme in Bangkok on that day.

4. Telenor Myanmar To Expand 4g Network, Human Capital

Source: The Nation ([Link](#))

IN RESPONSE to the constraints of mobile data availability beyond the major cities in Myanmar, Telenor Myanmar will continue to expand its 4G rollout and the company's teams of representatives, said chief executive Sharad Mehrotra. Mehrotra said at the 6th Sustainable Business Briefing on 22 March that the firm would focus on improving mobile connectivity through its extensive 4G network and empowering its employees ahead of the launch of 5G.