

## **Thai Energy Minister Visited Japan, Requesting Cooperation in Nuclear Power Introduction**

**The Thai Energy Minister Poonpirom Liptapanlop, during a visit to Japan, held talks with Minister Toshihiro Nikai of the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI), on August 22, at which she called upon Japan to cooperate with Thailand's planned introduction of nuclear power in 2020.**

Minister Nikai expressed Japan's willingness to fully cooperate with Thailand on the matter. He added that Japan was placing a high emphasis on safety measures in its efforts, and that he would like her to take a look at Japan's technological strengths.

After leaving Tokyo, Minister Poonpirom visited the Ohi Nuclear Power Plant of the Kansai Electric Power Co. (KEPCO).

*Editor: Mio Kimuro, JAIF*