

## “กฤษฎา”แถลงเปิดปมยางทำไมตกต่ำ? ภัตสารพัควิธีช่วยดันราคา

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### Krisada clarifies rubber price slump, struggle for remedial measures to push up price.

Mr. Krisada Boonrach, Minister of Agriculture and Cooperatives has unveiled to “Thansettakij Newspaper” concerning rubber price slump plagued by oversupply that he had urgently assigned relevant government agencies to disseminate accurate awareness and better understanding about realistic situation of rubber price declined in Thailand following package of government subsidy encouraging farmers to cultivate rubber plantation culminated over millions of rais since 2004 without mapping out proper agricultural production plan in accordance with market demand in those designated planting areas paving way for Thailand to become the world largest rubber producers in term of quantity and one of the world leading rubber exporter.



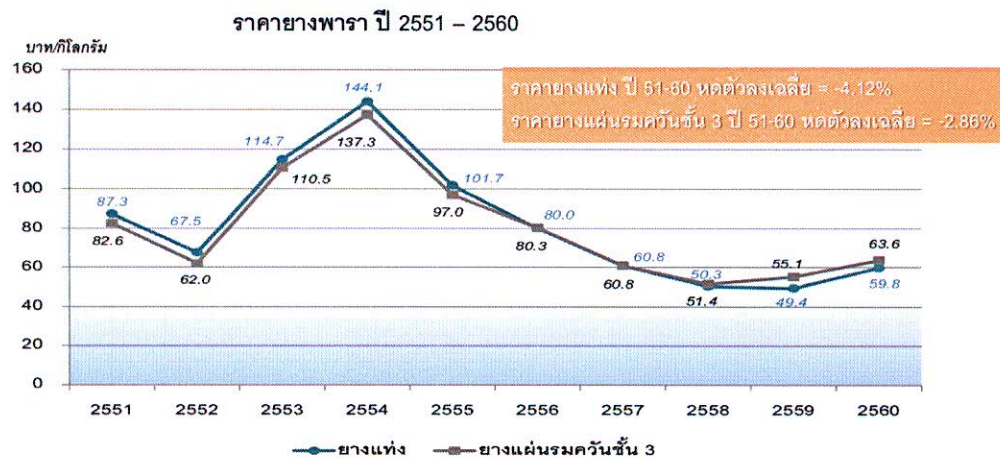
However, the price of rubber in Thailand and global rubber price continued to plummeted steadily inflicting severe hardship to rubber famers who already suffered from insufficient income. The rubber farmers therefore had appleaed to the government to heed their plights and provide them with several subsidy measures as often occurred in the past when rubber commodity encountered price slump. The Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives nonetheless has conducted feasibility study on rubber price crisis and remedial measures based on realistic analysis and factual field data collection nationwide and also information acquired from International Rubber Study Group (IRSG) and intergovernmental agencies and leading research and development institution. We are able to find out the fact which concluded as follow:

1. Thailand has the largest rubber tapping areas among rubber producing countries namely Indonesia, Malaysia, China Vietnam and India. Thailand had total accumulation of rubber tapping areas worth over 20.32 million rais in 2017 propelling Thailand to become the largest rubber productivity yielded in the world with 4.5 million tonnages compared with

natural rubber produced by 6 leading rubber exporting countries. Thailand is the world's biggest producer and exporter of rubber, making 4.5 million tonnes a year and 37% of global production.

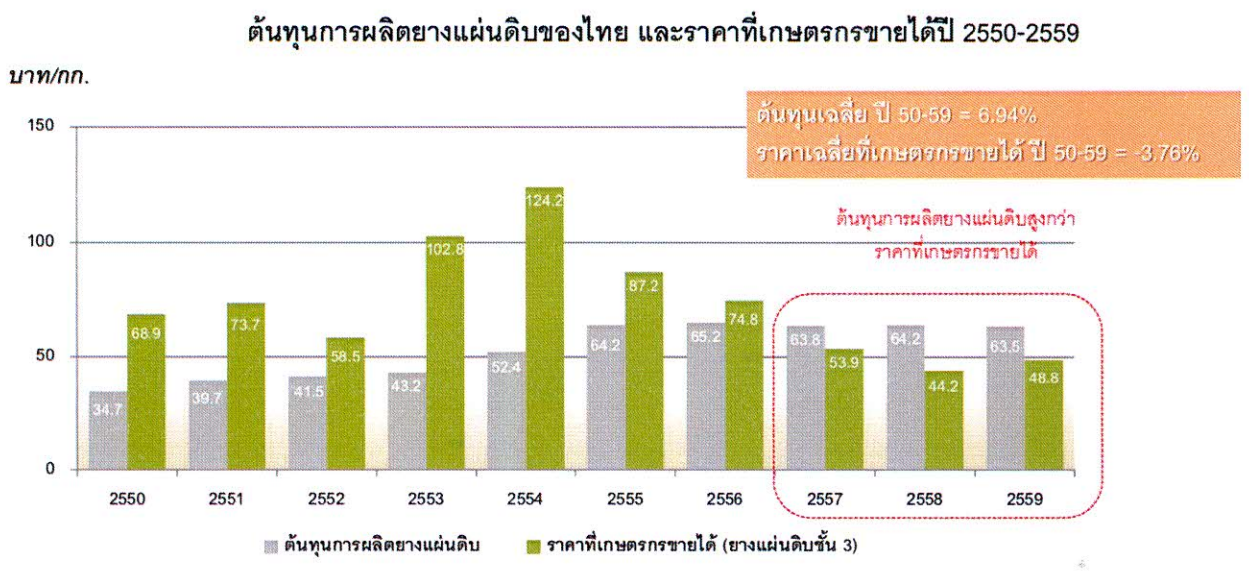


### ราคายางพาราอยู่ในภาวะขาลง



- Currently, rubber price is experiencing downward decline especially Standard Thai Rubber recorded in 2008-2017 has average shrinkage of 4.12 % while Smoked Rubber Sheet 3 grade recorded in 2008-2017 has experienced average shrinkage of 2.86%.
- The cost of producing raw rubber sheet in Thailand recorded in 2007-2016 has experienced steady growth year on year without any sign of price eroding. Currently, the cost of production is climbing up to 6.94%.

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4. Meanwhile, Thailand instead has faced with rising cost of production prompting rubber farmers receiving inferior price. The cost of production for Thai's raw rubber sheet recorded in 2007-2016 is registered at 6.49% while the average price rubber farmer sold their rubber in 2007-2016 is worth merely 3.76% resulting in a deficit or losses unlike during the year 2014-2016 the cost of raw rubber sheet was higher than the rubber price determined by the rubber farmer.

