

Worksheet: Unit 6 Comprehension & Presentation

A: Read a piece of news from nationthailand.com Then write short answers to the questions.

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Ministry teams up with Grab, Alibaba to tap online potential for Thai agricultural products

The Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives is joining hands with Grab and Alibaba to tap the potential of the online market, aiming to attract 260 million customers from 190 countries.

Alongkorn Ponlaboot, the adviser to the Minister of Agriculture and Cooperatives, said the ministry has joined hands with Grab Thailand to expand online channels. This is a part of the domestic economic and consumption promotion policy under the campaign "Eat Thai First" and opening the farmer market on Grab platform, starting from June 1.

The ministry is also coordinating with Alibaba company for the development of small and medium-sized agricultural entrepreneurship, farmers' institutions and farmers to do business and sell Thai agricultural products to foreign markets on the Alibaba platform.

The "Farmer Mart" project was launched on Grab on June 1. The project will offer five types of fruits from three provinces -- Golden Nam Dok Mai mango from the Ban Rong San agriculture cooperative of Phayao province, Hong Hui lychee and Chakkraphat lychee from the Mae Sauk agriculture cooperative of Phayao province, mangosteen and durian from Wang Sai Nikom Cooperative of Rayong province, and Gros Michel banana from Ban Lat agriculture cooperative of Phetchaburi province. The project will further expand the type of agricultural products, sources of agricultural products and service areas within two weeks, the ministry said.

The ministry has also collaborated with Alibaba to launch the project, "Thai Agriculture going Forward to the World Market with Alibaba.com". The project aims to strengthen and increase the online trading potential to reach the global market through the Alibaba platform with over 260 million buyers from 190 countries around the world. There are many successful entrepreneurs in Thailand using the Alibaba platform as a channel to sell Thai products to the world market, and more than half of them are Thai agricultural products such as cassava, rice, black garlic, pineapple, corn, as well as processed agricultural products from black garlic, sugar, etc., the ministry said.

1 What two companies is the ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives working with?

2 What is the name of the project that was launched on Grab on June 1?

3 What are the four provinces mentioned in the news?

4 What is the name of the project to launch with Alibaba?

5 How many buyers and how many countries do the ministry's projects aim at?

B: Write short answers to these questions about the content in the presentation slide.

Four Interesting Vocational Careers for 2024

2. Graphic Designer

Who is a graphic designer?

- A person whose job is to arrange text, pictures and decoration for business, advertising or in the production of books, magazines, software, etc.

Why is this career interesting?

- Graphic designing is about capturing the attention of people through the use of visual ideas communicated graphically and through illustrations.
- You can also work for yourself as a freelancer once you have gained some experience.
- This career will allow you to work wherever you are in the world.

4. Electrician

Who is an electrician?

- A person whose job is to set up an electrical connection, repair electrical wires or equipment, and maintain and repair electrical systems

Why is this career interesting?

- As electricity is such a dangerous thing, only those who are skilled will get jobs in this industry, and electricians are a job that is always in high demand.

1. Web Developer

Who is a web developer?

- A person or company that creates and maintains websites

Why is this career interesting?

- The economy is moving over to the Internet more and more each day.
- Having a website or websites is important for every business.

3. Network Systems Administrator

Who is a network systems administrator?

- A person whose job is to look after the daily operation of computer networks and ensure that the network systems are running smoothly all the time.

Why is this career interesting?

- Every modern organization whether it is a bank or a school requires some form of computer networking.

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1. Who is a web developer?
2. How many slides of presentation are there?
3. How many vocational careers were mentioned on the slides?
4. Why is working as an electrician interesting?
5. How many websites has the information in this slide presentation been obtained from?
