

Memberships and Accreditations

What is IATEFL?

IATEFL is the International Association of Teachers of English as a Foreign Language. Founded in the UK in 1967, it now has over 3,500 members in 100 different countries throughout the world.

Membership is open to anyone involved in the English Language Teaching industry and members include teachers, lecturers, teacher trainers, academic managers, researchers and institutions.

Members can join any number of the fourteen Special Interest Groups (SIGs) and through them take an active part in the association and meet colleagues from all over the world. SIGs bring out their own publications, hold events and, as part of the Annual Conference, organise Pre-Conference Events (PCEs) and a SIG Programs, which includes their Open Forum.

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THAI MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

The Ministry of Education is the Government's lead advisor on the education system, shaping direction for education agencies and providers and contributes to the government's goals of economic transformation, national identity, families, young and old and sustainable development.

The Ministry of Education is a leading agency entrusted with the task of providing education for the Thai people. The main objective of strengthening education is to empower the people to attain quality and capacity for self development.

They will thus be able to contribute to building a knowledge-based society and economic development and enhancing Thailand's competitiveness in the international arena. The Thai Ministry of Education website is www.moe.go.th