



Visit of the Ambassador of Thailand

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Mayor of Kraków, Aleksander Miszalski, discussed opportunities for cooperation between Kraków and Thailand with the Ambassador of Thailand to Poland, Urasa Mongkolnavin. The Ambassador paid her first official visit to the Kraków City Hall on Thursday, February 27.

The courtesy meeting was an opportunity for a discussion on possible Kraków-Thai cooperation. Thailand is widely known for its holiday destinations, beautiful beaches, excellent cuisine, Thai massage, and Muay Thai boxing. However, it can also be an attractive economic partner. This is why the Thai government is focusing on strategic dialogue with other countries. Modern Thailand is the theme of a project implemented by the Thai Embassy in Poland in 2024, aimed at attracting business and investment partners. High-level bilateral visits, such as the planned visit of Minister Radosław Sikorski to Thailand in the first half of this year, also serve this purpose. Increasing the number of Thai companies operating in Poland (currently there are only four) is an important challenge for the Thai government. As the Ambassador noted, "Poland is the window to the European Union," highlighting the need to intensify cooperation with our country.

Another key area of mutual relations is tourism. Mayor Aleksander Miszalski, who worked in the tourism sector before taking office, emphasized that Thailand is one of the most popular travel destinations outside Europe. Therefore, launching a direct connection between Poland and Thailand, similar to the Warsaw-Bangkok route that operated over 20 years ago, is crucial. Joint lobbying by Kraków's city authorities and the Embassy will certainly support the realization of these plans.

When asked about the city's development plans, Aleksander Miszalski outlined Kraków's key goals, including the construction of a metro, tackling air pollution—such as energy