

In the ASEAN region. It will deliver a more efficient and convenient experience to patients by introducing technologies such as 5G, cloud, and artificial intelligence. Meanwhile, Siriraj Hospital and Huawei will establish a Joint Innovation Lab to incubate over 30 innovative 5G applications that will be promoted nationwide from 2022.

General Prayut Chan-o-cha, Prime Minister, addressed the national policy on 5G and digital economy. "Thailand understands the importance of technology, and today is an important first step in the utilization of digital technologies and 5G in the medical field. We are thankful for the long-lasting friendship and collaboration between



NBTC, Siriraj Hospital, and Huawei Technologies (Thailand) Co., Ltd. jointly launched the Hospital.

Thailand and China. We admire Siriraj Hospital and Mahidol University, and would like to thank Huawei, NBTC, and all other partners. We hope the project will act as a blueprint for all smart hospitals in Thailand going forward."

Han Zhiqiang, Ambassador of the People's Republic of China in Thailand, emphasized that China will leverage technology to help Thailand fight the pandemic. "China and Thailand's 5G cooperation has

MD, Dean of Faculty of Medicine, Siriraj Hospital Mahidol University, and Colonel Natee Sukonrat, Ph.D., Vice-Chairman of NBTC emphasized that with

the "smart hospitals" model, people in remote areas will have better opportunities to access advanced health care services.

Abel Deng, CEO of Huawei Thailand, said, "This signifies a model for upgrading Thailand's public health industry in the future and contributes to Siriraj's transition to becoming a smart hospital, in line with Huawei's mission to Grow in Thailand, Contribute to Thailand."



Thimal Samarasekera - GM (Finance, HR & Admin), Sanjaya Yaddhige - CEO and Shammi Kirinde - GM (Operations) with the awards

Bio Foods recognised as 'best exporter in organic sector'

In acknowledgement of its commitment as an environmental-friendly, organic food producer in Asia, driving excellence, innovation and leadership in the industry, Bio Foods (Pvt) Ltd was honoured as the Best Exporter - Organic Sector in Sri Lanka, for two consecutive years, 2019/20 and 2020/21 at the 24th Presidential Export Awards ceremony held recently.

Hosted by the Export Development

Board (EDB), the awards were held under the patronage of President Gotabaya Rajapaksa, at the BMICH. Organised annually by the EDB, the Presidential Export Awards, is the highest and the most prestigious award presented by the President of Sri Lanka to exporters in recognition of their outstanding contribution to the export sector and to the economic development of the country.