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Where Chemistry Happens: BASF empowers young scientists at Kids' Lab event at Bangpakong site

- **Over 80 students and teachers from neighboring Klongtumrucity School and Wat Si Phalothai School participate in this year's BASF Kids' Lab**
- **Hands-on tour, engaging experiments and aim to spark interest in STEAM topics amongst primary school students**

Chonburi, Thailand – November 10, 2026 – BASF (Thai) Limited today hosted the latest iteration of the popular BASF Kids' Lab program at its Bangpakong site, welcoming more than 80 students and teachers from two schools in the Chonburi province, Klongtumrucity School and Wat Si Phalothai School, as well as children of BASF employees. For one morning, a working chemical site became a classroom for children, allowing elementary school children aged 8-12 years to step into the role of young scientists, tour the plant, and learn how product quality is tested and safety is prioritized every day.

Held on a milestone year in which **BASF also commemorates 60 years of operations in Thailand**, the Kids' Lab reflects the company's belief that a business grows together with the communities around it. By opening its doors to students from schools around the Bangpakong area, BASF aims to make science tangible, encourage young people to see science as a path they can pursue, and share the safety-first mindset that guides how the company operates every day.

The event was launched by **Prakash Devassy, Managing Director of BASF (Thai) Limited,** and **Tedy Waworuntu, Site Manager of the Bangpakong site**.

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"Education is one of the most valuable investments a company can make in the community it calls home. As BASF celebrates 60 years in Thailand, we are very excited to be able to continue introducing chemistry to future generations of scientists to show them how it’s part of everything around them, from the water they drink to the clothes they wear and the items that they own. It is our hope that the participating students can tap into our passion for chemistry, and to already consider STEAM topics as something they are curious and interested about to one day pursue. We hope every child leaves today with a smile and a few new questions." — Prakash Devassy, Managing Director, BASF (Thai) Limited

The Bangpakong site has been part of the Chonburi community for 29 years, and its neighbors mean a great deal to the company. Kids' Lab is BASF's way of opening its gates, saying thank you, and showing children what happens behind them and who works there. The site hopes every child goes home knowing that science and safety go hand in hand.

Chemistry Up Close: A morning at a chemical production site

Throughout the morning, students rotated in groups through activities that showed them a glimpse into the world of chemistry:

- **Science experiments:** Trainer-led experiments in which students got to play the part of young scientists in testing how surfactants remove grease, using their own dishwashing liquid formulas.
- **Alkyl Polyglucosides (APG) plant tour:** A guided walk through key sections of the production plant, with a focus on how the plant is monitored and operated day to day.
- **QC laboratory visit:** A dive into the importance of product quality control and how BASF products are evaluated before leaving the site.
- **Safety games:** Informative games on safety topics at work and at home

Volunteers from the Bangpakong site and other BASF locations in Thailand supported each activity; guiding the children’s exploration of chemistry topics, sharing information on their day-to-day work and answering students’ questions.

A Legacy of Science: BASF in Thailand

As a commitment to the continued support of learning in the local community, BASF (Thai) Limited also presented a scholarship of THB 10,000 to each of the two participating schools. BASF will continue to work with schools and communities near its sites in Thailand through the Kids' Lab program, so that more young people can experience science first-hand and discover the possibilities it offers.

First launched in Thailand in 2004, BASF Kids' Lab has reached more than 10,000 primary students nationwide, aiming to inspire future scientists and make the wonders of chemistry accessible anytime, anywhere.

About BASF in Thailand

BASF has been present in Thailand for 60 years. The company offers a wide range of products and solutions to support almost all the key industries in the country, including Agricultural Solutions, Intermediates, Monomers, Petrochemicals, Dispersions and Resins, Performance Chemicals, Care Chemicals, Nutrition and Health, and Performance Materials. BASF in Thailand was established in 1966 and maintains its head office in Bangkok. It also operates production sites in Chonburi, Samutprakarn, and Rayong provinces. In 2025, BASF posted sales of €469 million to customers in Thailand and had 615 employees as of the end of the year. Further information is available on www.basf.com/th.

About BASF

At BASF, we create chemistry for a sustainable future. Our ambition: We want to be the preferred chemical company to enable our customers' green transformation. We combine economic success with environmental protection and social responsibility. Around 95,000 employees in the BASF Group contribute to the success of our customers in nearly all sectors and almost every country in the world. Our portfolio comprises, as core businesses, the segments Chemicals, Materials, Industrial Solutions, and Nutrition & Care; our standalone businesses are bundled in the segments Surface Technologies and Agricultural Solutions. BASF generated sales of around €60 billion in 2025. BASF shares are traded on the stock exchange in Frankfurt (BAS) and as American Depositary Receipts (BASFY) in the United States. Further information at www.basf.com