Will: So, Mana, tell me about your trip to Thailand. Did everything go well?

Mana: Yes, Will, it turned out to be a very productive trip. The day after I arrived I inspected our factory, and the next day I met with our new local parts supplier.

Will: I heard there was a rainstorm while you were there.

Mana: Yes, the weather wasn't very pleasant, but fortunately I wasn't affected at all. Everything went according to plan for the most part, and I checked out five potential sites for our new factory, too. I'll put everything together in a report and email it to you by the end of the week.

Will: Sounds like you accomplished a lot in just three days. What was your impression of the new supplier?

Mana: Well, they've been doing a great job so far, so I was anxious to meet the CEO. He seemed like a very sincere man. Deeply committed to his job. I think we have a good partnership.

Will: That's good to hear. How were the factory sites? Did you find any that stood out from the others?

Mana: Yes, there's one site in this new industrial park that's quite amazing. It's in an excellent location, and they have top-level facilities. It's a bit over our budget, but I think it's still worth it. I'll show you some of the photos I took after I send you my report.

Will: I look forward to it. So, it sounds like everything went smoothly.

Mana: Actually, I had some stomach problems on the last day, but I got over them, thanks to the local coordinator. She was very helpful throughout the whole trip.

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