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Message from the Chairman of The Thai Chamber of Commerce and Board of Trade of Thailand

On Preventive Measures against the COVID-19 outbreak

Dear Board Members,

As Coronavirus (COVID-19) became a pandemic; more than 130 countries were infected, Thailand included. We are very concerned of the situation and the well-being of all of us. In preparation for an escalation of the situation, we have put together a working group BCM COVID-19 (Business Continuity Management) which I chair to help mitigate the situation, put together means and measures to reduce the risk as well as preparing for the social and economic impact from this pandemic. The working group will also serve as our center of communication putting out single message and share news on latest development to our board members, directors, members and staffs within our network.

Starting Wednesday March 18th a preliminary measures were enforced at TCC office for all visitors and staffs to help reduce the risk of spreading. All visitors and staffs entering the buildings will have to pass through a temperature check, increase the frequency of cleaning the area with high visitors traffic. We encourage all meeting to be done remotely if possible by teleconference, any meeting that is absolutely necessary to convene in person to observe social distancing measure to reduce participants risk. In case the situation escalate a “Work from Home” procedure is in place to help reduce the risk of spreading the virus with business as usual.

I would like to ask for the cooperation of our board members to consider postponing to host event with large gathering, reduce the numbers of meeting and get together. More importantly, I would like you to coordinate with your member at large to ensure that they strictly observe the guideline of Ministry of Public Health and the useful guideline which TCC will share in our community.

I am confident that all of us, our TCC and BOT network will seriously follow the guideline to keep all of us away from catching or spreading the virus. Let us build the confidence to keep our community safe and to plan for recovery of Thai economy in the near future.

We will sail through this storm together and I thank you for all your kind cooperation in this difficult time.

Yours sincerely,

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Chairman

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