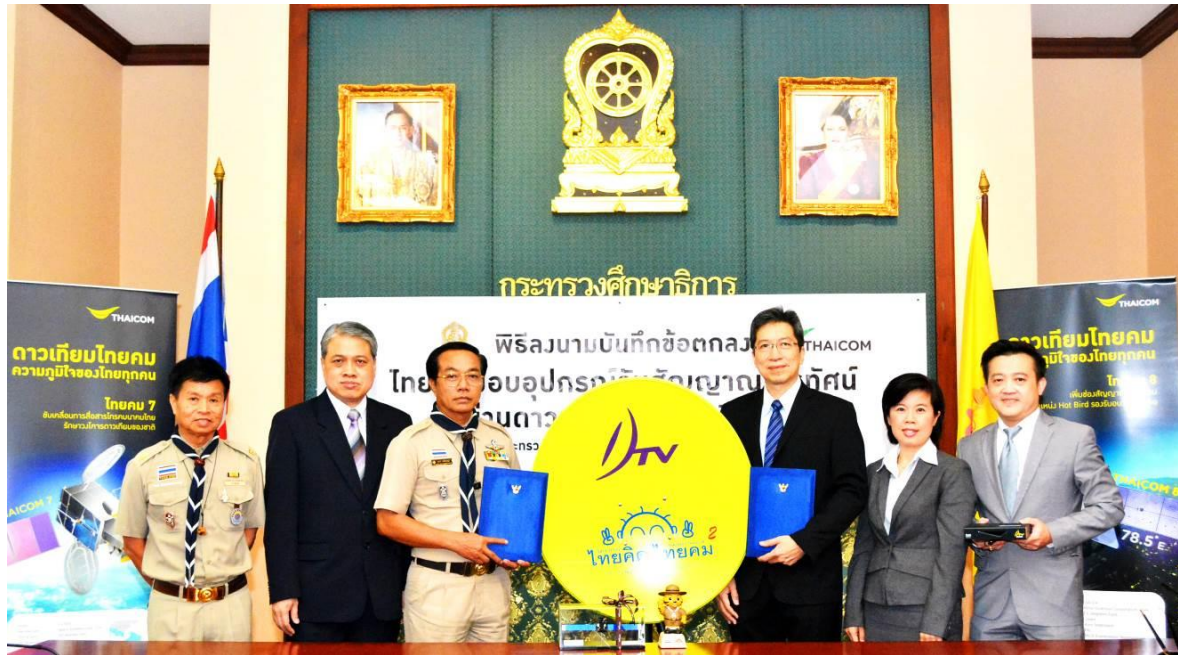


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### Thaicom supports MOE with the satellite dish and set-top box for communication network and educational improvement in Thailand

**Thaicom PLC**, led by **Dr. Sakon Kittivatcharapong** (Third from right), **Senior Vice President- Ground System Operations**, has signed a memorandum of understanding with the Ministry of Education (MOE) on the project **"Thaicom provides satellite dishes and set-top boxes for educational support."** Thaicom will provide the satellite communication network to the Bureau of the Scout Movement, Red Cross Youth and Student Affairs, supervised by MOE, to help reducing the deficiency of school teachers. In addition, this project has established a productive cooperation between Thaicom and MOE to develop national education network and equalize the educational opportunities among Thai youth. The target students will be able to access to knowledgeable resources through distance learning via satellite such as Wang Klai Kang Won School's curriculum. The project will also develop a long-term communication network for educational support, create volunteering network and expand the participation in social responsibility activities.

On this occasion, **Mr. Suphakorn Wongprach** (Third from right), **the Deputy Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Education (MOE) and the Secretary-General for National Scout Organization of Thailand (NSOT)**, has represented MOE with the target of over 3,300 schools of beneficiaries located in Thailand's remote areas. The event was recently held at Chandrakasem Conference Room, Ministry of Education.

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**About Thaicom**

Thaicom Public Company Limited, a leading Asian satellite operator, was established in 1991 with unique proposition in providing integrated solutions for satellite broadcast and broadband. The Company houses high profiled engineering teams to provide leading-edge innovative solutions on telecommunication and satellite that answer every need with a full spectrum of services. Until now, Thaicom has launched six satellites into the orbit; three satellites are in operations. Thaicom 5 and Thaicom 6 are a "Hot Bird" broadcasting satellite for Thailand and SE Asia, boarding more than 600 TV channels, coverage over Thailand, SE Asia and Africa (by the name "Africom-1"). Thaicom 4 (IPSTAR) is the world's first broadband satellite and is providing broadband services to 14 countries across Asia-Pacific region. With the unique performance and technology of Thaicom 4, the Company has provided its solutions to many countries in the region to enable the broadband connectivity everywhere, also to recover communication networks at the time of disasters.

In 2014, THAICOM 7 will be launched in addition to existing satellite while THAICOM 8 has been under the production process which will finally also be launched to the "Hot Bird", 78.5 degrees EAST around the first half of 2016. The new bird will increase more transponders that serve the countries in Asia and Africa.

Thaicom PLC is listed on the Stock Exchange of Thailand (SET) under the trade symbol "THCOM".

**About THAICOM 7**

THAICOM 7 is now under construction by Orbital Sciences Corporation of U.S.A. There are 14 C-Band transponders in total, covering South Asia, Southeast Asia, Australia and New Zealand. THAICOM 7 will be launched into the 120 degrees East around mid-2014 conveyed by Space Exploration Technologies Corporation (SPACE X)'s Falcon 9 of USA. This will create the economic opportunity of Thailand and expand the competency of the company to provide telecommunication services as well as respond to the customer demand within the servicing area.

**About THAICOM 8**

THAICOM 8 will have a total of 24 Ku-Band transponders, covering Thailand, South Asia and Africa. THAICOM 8 will serve customers' needs for increased Ku-band capacity and also strengthen THAICOM's Hot Bird platform at 78.5 Degrees East. Orbital Sciences Corporation will be the manufacturer of the satellite and Space Exploration Technologies Corporation (SPACE X) will be the launcher of the satellite.

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