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## Thaicom provides support for Educational Constructionism through “Thaicom Learning Center”

**Thaicom PLC**, led by **Mr. Ekachai Phakdurong, Senior Vice President-Corporate Affairs** (3rd from right), has presented “Thaicom Learning Center”, an educational constructionism learning center under Thai Kids Thaicom Project. The contribution for Educational Constructionism has been promoting a new concept for educational development which aims to provide essential elements of Learning including 1) Facilitator and Curriculum, 2) Children Capability Development Pattern and 3) Infrastructure and Learning Facilities.

**Mr. Rangsarn Intapan, Deputy Director of Pathum Thani Primary Educational Service Area Office 2**, also took part in the hand-over ceremony. “Thaicom Learning Center” at Wat Khian Khet School will be an educational constructionism model based on the cooperation among Thaicom PLC, the school and the community following to Thaicom’s policy in Creating Shared Value. The program will enhance the sustainable development of all related stakeholders and improve the educational opportunities in Thailand in the belief that a strong education system leads to a strong nation.

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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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