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Thaicom Provide Satellites to Thai Royal Army

Thaicom PLC, Thailand's satellite network provider, led by **Suphajee Suthumpun, Chairman of the Executive Committee and CEO** has continued the "Satellite Saves Life" Project which aligned with its social responsibility direction in providing the opportunity and accessibility to the satellite-based communication network and utilization. The satellite dishes will be used as a Community Development Tool for Narathiwat 36 Specific Unit, Amphur Sungaikolok, Narathiwat and the 3 furthest-remote areas in the South. At the hand-over ceremony, **Colonel Sanitchanog Sangkachantra, 19th Infantry Regimental Commanding Officer** (4th from right) / **LTC. Pongphat Hongsinlark, 1st Inf. Batt., 19th Infantry Regimental Commanding Officer** (3rd from left) and **Lieutenant Colonel Watt Uboldejpracharak, 3rd Infantry Battalion, 19th Infantry Regimental Commanding Officer** (1st from left) together with commanders, represented the 19th Infantry Regimental Commanding Officer at Thaicom Satellite Station, Rattanatibet Road, Nonthaburi.

Through time, **Thaicom PLC** has operated and provided satellite business solutions and innovative technology based on its core competency in satellite network, technology as well as professionals in order to serve its customers while continuously created shared values among the key stakeholders to ensure a strong growth and sustainable development of the operating countries. Apart from a profitable operation, transparency and corporate governance, Thaicom

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has initiated and conducted corporate social responsibility missions in two folds including 1. **"Education Support"**, by providing educational opportunity and accessibility to the children and youth especially in remote area through satellite network and infrastructure and 2. **"Community Development & Disaster Recovery"**, in which to ensure a better quality of life as well as a fine relief and recovery affected by disasters. Thaicom has created shared values among all stakeholders through its CSR campaigns such as the "Satellite Saves Life" project that educate and share the knowledge about the preparedness and rescue measurements in crisis in cooperation with the Thai Red Cross Society, Royal Thai Air Force, Royal Thai Navy and Royal Thai Army; "SATCOM on the Move" Solution provided to the Royal Thai Navy Cruisers on H.T.M.S. Krabi allowing soldiers to access to the communication mobility; the support of satellite dishes, set-top boxes and knowledge sharing to promote the satellite utilization as well as a long distance learning. The flagship programs also include "Thai Kids Thaicom" Project in corporation with vocational students, schools in rural area, convicted drug-addicts and prisoners of Wiwat Pollamuang School under the regulations of the Royal Thai Navy. Such cooperation will help extending the knowledge to the community, allowing them to have a good vocation and opportunities to return to the society as a good citizen. Occasionally, Thaicom has also brought into its home country a creation of scientific inspiration and extraordinary space experience through world-class, space exhibitions namely NASA - A HUMAN ADVENTURE, THE EXHIBITION which is the first time in SEA.

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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 built 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

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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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