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Collaboration **Mr. Teerayuth Boonchote**, Executive Vice President for Technology Innovation at **Thaicom PLC** (second from right), and Associate Professor **Dr. Peerayuth Charnsethikul**, Dean of the Faculty of Engineering at **Kasetsart University** (second from left), signed a memorandum of understanding between their respective organizations for collaboration and academic support in research design and development in order to enhance efficacy of satellite communications systems. The primary objective of the agreement is to jointly develop innovations and knowledge of national satellite communications systems, with the collaboration covering personnel, academic endeavors, and data, while also extending to other aspects of education, research, and development. The signing ceremony was recently held at Thaicom Public Company Limited.

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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 seven satellites into the orbit; four satellites are in operations. THAICOM-5 and

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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 September 2014, THAICOM-7 was 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-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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