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H.E. Don Pramudwinai
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
Of Thailand to the United States
Embassy of the Royal Thai Government
1024 Wisconsin Ave, N.W.
Washington D.C. 20004

Dear Ambassador Don,

It was a pleasure to see you yesterday during the meeting with Deputy Commerce Minister Alongkorn. Thank you for the continued strong support you have offered the Council. The Council plans to organize a business mission to Bangkok on March 25th and 26th of this year, during which we hope to continue the important progress we have made since your arrival in Washington. The mission will bring senior executives from Council member companies to Thailand in order to further our already strong relationship and learn how Council members can assist the Thai government in realizing its goals for 2010 and beyond. Additionally, we would like to discuss how overcoming some of the challenges businesses face in Thailand can help further support Thailand's future growth.

The Council recently announced the formation of our Infrastructure Working Group and would like to discuss how American companies can add value in the development of Thailand's roads, ports, and broadband capacity, as well as health, finance, and energy networks. We are eager to discuss how we can help Thailand attract further investment.

During our visit, we hope to continue the various dialogues we have begun with government ministers. We respectfully request your advice and help in arranging meetings for our delegation on March 25th and 26th with the following ministers:

Prime Minister Abhisit Vejjajiva
Deputy Prime Minister Suthep Thaugsuban
Deputy Prime Minister Trairong Suwannakiri
Minister of Defence Prawit Wongsuwan
Minister of Finance Korn Chatikavanij
Minister of Foreign Affairs Kasit Piromya
Minister of Agriculture Theera Wongsamut
Minister of Energy Wannarat Channukul
Minister of Public Health Wittaya Kaewparadai
Minister of Commerce Pornthiva Nakasai
Minister of ICT Ranengruk Sawunchee

- Minister of Industry Chanchai Chairungruang
- Minister of Environment and Natural Resources Suwit Khunkitti
- Governor of the Bank of Thailand Tarisa Watanagase
- Chairman of the Creative Economy Apirak Kosayothin
- President of the Thai Trade Representative Kiat Sittheamorn

We may request additional meetings at a later date depending upon our members' interests and the ministers' availability.

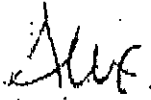
Additionally, the Council proposes to hold a half day seminar in cooperation with the Royal Thai Government on Wednesday, March 24th on Business Pandemic Preparedness Planning, if the topic generates sufficient interest.

Members of the Council have significant investment in Thailand and genuine concern for the health and safety of their employees both foreign and domestic. Having an effective plan in place in case of a pandemic is of particular importance to those operating in sensitive industries including express delivery, transportation, energy, health and food. The purpose of the seminar is to bring together key stakeholders from the government, members of the Council and related agencies to share information on Thailand's plans in place for pandemic preparedness and to ensure that industries' plans will complement the efforts of the Thai government both in-country and throughout ASEAN.

Our Bangkok Representative, Khun Praab Pianskool, will dialogue with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs on the proposal and follow their lead.

Thank you for your attention to these requests and your kind assistance on this and other matters. The Thai government has been a true friend to the Council and we look forward to continuing our dialogue.

Sincerely,



Alexander C. Feldman
President

THANK YOU!

CC: The Honorable Eric John, U.S. Ambassador to Thailand
Praab Pianskool, Council Thailand Representative

List of participants in the USABC's Thailand Annual Mission
24 - 26 March 2010

1. **Baxter**
 - 1) Sanjay Prabhakaran, General Manager, Southeast Asia & India
 - 2) Tippawan Jitpimolmard, Country Manager, Thailand
2. **Boeing**
 - 1) Amb. Skip Elyce, President, Southeast Asia
 - 2) Christopher Flint, Senior Sales Director
3. **The Coca-Cola Company**
 - 1) Jorge Garduno, General Manager, Thailand
 - 2) Archawat Chareonsilp, Public Affairs and Communications Director
 - 3) Nuntivat Thamhatai, Corporate Affairs Manager
4. **Chevron**
 - 1) Laura Hudson, Manager, International Government Affairs, Council Thailand Chair
 - 2) Pairoj Kawasayanum, Vice President, Thailand
5. **ConocoPhillips**
 - 1) William Lafferandre III, Vice President, Business Development Asia Pacific
 - 2) E. Daisy Liu, Manager, International Government Affairs, Asia Pacific
6. **Federal Express**
 - 1) Alan Turley, Vice President, International Affairs, APAC
 - 2) John Lumley-Holmes, Managing Director, Legal, South Pacific Region
7. **Ford**
 - 1) Florina Vistal, Director, ASEAN Government Affairs
 - 2) Arnupab Tadpitakul
8. **General Electric**
 - 1) Stuart Dean, President, ASEAN
 - 2) Pornlert Lattanan, President & National Executive, Thailand and Lao PDR
9. **Glaxosmithkline**
 - 1) Viriya Chongphaisal, General Manager, Thailand
 - 2) Chanchai Thamromdee, Strategic Planning & Public Affairs Director, Thailand
10. **Guardian**
 - 1) Greg Poulson, Managing Director, Thailand
 - 2) Carl Brentien, Head of Public Affairs
11. **IBM**
 - 1) Kriengkrai Bhuvanij, Executive, Government Programs

- 2) Stephen Blain, Vice President, Government Programs
12. Merck & Co., Inc.
 - 1) Samir A. Khalil
 - 2) Executive Director, Asia Pacific & Latin America Public Policy
13. Monsanto
 - 1) Janice Armstrong, Vice President, Corporate Affairs, Asia Pacific & China
 - 2) Shakilla Shahjihan, Country Lead, Thailand
14. Starn Commercial New York Life Insurance PCL
 - 1) Donald Carden, CEO Thailand
 - 2) Richard Rossow, Corporate Vice President
15. Oracle
 - 1) Natasak Rojjanapiches, Managing Director, Thailand
 - 2) Hans Bayaborda, Director for Business Development
16. Pfizer
 - 1) Manu Sawang-Jaeng, Country Manager, Thailand and Indochina
 - 2) Anura Sinchaipanich, Director, Public Affairs & Policy, Thailand and Indochina
 - 3) Khuaymai Nuchriyom, Manager, Public Affairs & Policy, Thailand
17. Philip Morris
 - 1) Ashok Ramraohan, Country Manager, Thailand
 - 2) Charonchai Salyapong, Director, Corporate Affairs, Thailand
18. Qualcomm
 - 1) Alex Orange, Director, Government Affairs
 - 2) Pallop Vipharvakij, Senior Account Manager
19. Time Warner
 - 1) Alvin Lee, Director, International Relations & Public Policy, Asia-Pacific
20. UPS
 - 1) Steven Okun, Vice President, Public Affairs
 - 2) Greg Carstens, Country Manager, Thailand