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Dear Friends,

Subject: Precaution Measures for the Outbreak of the Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV.)

On behalf of the Tourism Authority of Thailand (TAT) and the Thai tourism industry, I would like to inform all our global supporters, business partners, friends and well-wishers that the Royal Thai Government is doing everything possible to ensure maximum health protection and safeguards against the novel coronavirus (2019-nCoV).

Since 3 January, Thai health authorities have set up infrared thermo scan units at Suvarnabhumi, Don Mueang, Chiang Mai, Phuket and Krabi International Airports for round-the-clock screening of all passengers, especially from China. Thailand's Department of Disease Control (DDC) is also handing out a 'Health Beware Card' for travellers arriving in Thailand.

The DDC has also issued the "Alert Code of Novel Coronavirus 2019 in Wuhan, China (Alert Level 1: General health care)" on its website (click: Novel Coronavirus 2019 Pneumonia), which provides information on the 2019-nCoV, the current situation locally and internationally, and recommendations for international travellers.

Thailand has an effective surveillance and screening system for disease control thanks to extensive experience in dealing with medical conditions; such as, SARS, MERS, avian flu and others. If any suspected cases are identified, they will be immediately quarantined and subjected to further tests.

As well as the recommendations from the Ministry of Public Health, tourists and visitors can also follow the guidelines issued by the WHO. This includes the advice on how to "Reduce Your Risk of Coronavirus Infection".

All current information, which can be independently verified, notifies that the virus is under control in Thailand and life is proceeding normally.

/The people of Thailand...

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The people of Thailand would like to express their concern and sympathy with the government and people of the People's Republic of China. We pray and hope that their preventive measures will prove successful, and that they will be able to overcome this crisis in minimum possible time.

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