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The Royal Thai Embassy presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Turkey and has the the honour to convey to a message of condolences from His Excellency Mr. Niwattumrong Boonsongpaisan, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Commerce, Acting Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Thailand to His Excellency Mr. Recep Tayyip Erdoğan, Prime Minister of the Republic of Turkey, which reads as follows:

BEGIN

Excellency,

I have learned with profound sadness that hundreds of people have lost their lives and many more people still stranded in the coal mine fire incidents in Soma.

I wish to take this opportunity, on behalf of the Royal Thai Government and the people of Thailand, to express to Your Excellency and, through you, to the bereaved families my heartfelt condolences and sympathy for the tragic loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with them during the ongoing rescue efforts and time of sorrow.

Accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Nitwattumrong Boonsongpaisan Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Commerce Acting Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Thailand

END

In this connection, The Royal Thai Embassy would highly appreciate the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Turkey's assistance in conveying the above message from His Excellency the Acting Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Thailand to its highest destination.

The Royal Thai Embassy avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Turkey the assurances of its highest consideration.

Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Turkey, ANKARA.