



ANNOUNCEMENT

Date: November 17, 2010
To: Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited
Subject: Clarification on the Articles in Newspapers in Thailand

It has come to our attention that there were articles published in numbers of newspapers in Thailand during these couple of days, in relation to the acquisition of Serm Suk Public Company Limited (SSC), a listed company on the Stock Exchange of Thailand. We would like to clarify that the news is not true.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in purple ink, appearing to read "Ueychai Tantha-Obhas".

Ueychai Tantha-Obhas
Director and Executive Vice President