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Announcement

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Welcome Message

Mr. Alongkorn Ponlaboot
Deputy Minister of Commerce

On behalf of Thailand Government, I would like to extend a heartfelt welcome to the FIATA World Congress 2010 in Bangkok, Thailand.

Thailand's reputation on the world food center has been extensively acknowledged to the world for centuries, however the development and growth of trade and economy in the past decades has made

Thailand known as the manufacturing hub of Asia. As Thailand is located in the center of Southeast Asia and can access via all modes of transportation to neighboring countries including China, Vietnam, Malaysia, and Singapore, in recent years, Thailand takes more and more an important role as a gateway and logistics hub in this region.

As the deputy commerce ministry and the chairman of trade logistics committee, responsible for trade and logistics policy implementation, I am very well aware that the logistics industry, freight forwarder in particular, is an essential mechanism to support international trade and global logistics and supply chains. In Thailand, logistics industry has been given a high priority industry status as it is regarded as an instrument toward the national economic prosperity. Having said that, the government has an aim in creating and improving logistics systems, infrastructure as well as enhancing the performances of logistics service providers to satisfy market needs which create a direct contribution to Thai economy growth and expansion.

It is a great honor of Thailand to have the professionals in this industry gathering here to exchange ideas and I am confident that this will be the great opportunity and platform for all of us to fostering the global economic challenge with our professionalism for international trading.

Aside from the congress, you will also explore the many faces of Bangkok and experience a perfect match of business with pleasure, enjoying its atmosphere of hospitality and culture. I am confident that this FIATA World Congress 2010 will be beneficial and memorable to all attendents.

I therefore would once again like to extend my very warm welcome to FIATA Board members, guest speakers, delegates, accompanying guests, observers and all exhibitors coming to Thailand in 2010.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be the name 'Alongkorn Ponlaboot', written in a cursive style.

*Deputy Minister of Commerce
Chairman of Trade Logistics Committee*

About Bangkok



Experience the special touch of the congress with warm hospitality in the Land of Smiles, the Kingdom of Thailand, in 2010.

FIATA and TIFFA, Thai International Freight Forwarders Association, cordially invite you to the FIATA World Congress 2010 to be held from October 4-8, 2010 in Bangkok.

Thailand is known for the enduring hospitality of its people, its ancient culture and Thai cuisine, record numbers of tourists continue to take advantage of the myriad tourist destinations and products the kingdom has to offer. Thailand has continuously developed facilities and infrastructure to support its goal to be the hub of regional business e.g. manufactures, heavy industrials, MICE (Meeting Incentive Convention & Exhibition) Industry, and others.

BANGKOK: The central of South-East Asia or INDO-CHINA gateway. The most modern of International Airports (Suvarnabhumi Airport), Laem Chabang Port (deep sea port) with the highway road infrastructure linkage with China / Laos / Vietnam / Cambodia / Myanmar and Malaysia, have become a completed ideal model of MTO (Multimodern Transport Operator). With the support of Thai Customs, the customs' paperless system is already in place to facilitate all trans-shipment cargo through all destinations.

BANGKOK: The opportunity of all active members, agents and observers for networking and business opportunity. The event itself will be held at Queen Sirikit Convention Centre (QSNCC) which is located in the heart of the city and surrounded by various types of hotels, from 3-5 stars, as well as shopping centers where many historical attractions are reachable at ease. This will enhance your prior or post convention trip or holiday, a pleasant and enjoyable one.

We cordially invite you to join us at the FIATA World Congress 2010. Welcome to Bangkok, City of Angels, the Land of Smiles.

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General Information

Dates October 4-8, 2010

Venue QSNCC (Queen Sirikit National Convention Centre) is one of Thailand's world class convention centers where most of the important international congresses and meetings have been held for more than 10 years i.e. World Bank Annual Meeting, ASEM, UNCTAD, APEC and so on.

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