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**ProPak Asia 2020 Advisory on COVID-19 (Wuhan)**

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Informa Markets in Thailand - the organizer of ProPak Asia, considers the well-being and safety of all participants at ProPak Asia 2020 as of utmost importance. This notice is to confirm that ProPak Asia, will be held from 17-20 June 2020 as scheduled.

We continue to monitor the developments of the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) which first emerged from Wuhan, China in December 2019. We have been adhering to the precautions and safety measures as recommended by government authorities, as well as the World Health Organisation (WHO) and are taking their guidance and recommendations seriously.

The Thailand Convention and Exhibition Bureau (TCEB) announced that Thailand's government and private sectors nationwide have introduced measures aimed to keep Thai and foreign visitors safe amid the spread of COVID-19.

[According to the latest TCEB Statement issued on 24 February](#)

“WHO and Thailand's Ministry of Public Health have been working closely through a special advisory group formed to tackle the virus outbreak since the crisis began.

As of February 23, the Ministry of Public Health of Thailand confirmed 35 cases with 14 undergoing treatment in the country and 21 have recovered and returned home.

Adding to the already robust measures in place, Thailand's Ministry of Public Health has raised the level of preventive measures at eight popular tourist provinces nationwide including Bangkok, Chiang Mai, Chiang Rai, Chon Buri, Phuket and Krabi.”

-TCEB Situation Update Travel Advisory: Coronavirus on 24 February 2020

The aforementioned *robust measures* put in place by Thailand's Ministry of Public Health refers to earlier statements issued by TCEB on 8 February 2020 noting:

“Throughout Thailand, government and private agencies have actively implemented measures from air to ground to prevent the spread of the coronavirus and ensure public safety.

All Thai airlines have intensified hygienic measures including daily disinfection and cleaning covering ground and air services, cargo as well as meal preparation.

Comprehensive screening, health screening with thermal scans and handheld thermometers, is carried out at all airports

These comprehensive measures across the country demonstrate Thailand's commitment to all the recommendations and procedures recommended by the World Health Organisation WHO."

As the organizer, Informa Markets in Thailand together with Bangkok International Trade & Exhibition Centre (BITEC), the venue provider, are taking precautionary measures against the COVID-19 outbreak. The following safety measures will be introduced during the show:

- Installing infrared thermal scan units and equipment to monitor for fever
- Providing surgical masks for visitors and exhibitors
- Frequent cleaning and disinfecting the facility, including the common areas, lifts and escalators.
- Providing hand sanitiser at all fair entrances and information counters.
- Cleaning and filter changing to the air-conditioning units.
- Turning on air ventilation before operating time on daily basis.

Informa Markets in Thailand and the [ProPak Asia] team continue their work to ensure ProPak Asia will be another success for all exhibitors and trade visitors. We will promptly update our customers of any new developments in the situation.

For further information, please call the Department of Disease Control Hotline 1422, available 24/7 or visit <https://ddc.moph.go.th/en/index.php>

Yours sincerely,

The Organizer