



Joint Foreign Chambers of Commerce in Thailand

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Dear Dr. Suwannachai,

Coronavirus – precautionary measures and information.

The Joint Foreign Chambers of Commerce (www.jfctt.org) has been serving the foreign business community for over 40 years. Our mission is to strengthen the attractiveness of Thailand as a safe and secure investment and tourism destination and to support Thailand in being a good place to do business, amongst other aims. Please see our recent suggestion (letter dated 23 January, attached) about reducing risk of transmission from surfaces at Immigration checkpoints, which was also provided to His Excellency the Minister for Public Health.

It is most encouraging to see actions taken by the Ministry of Public Health in providing information, advice and responses via a portal – in more than one language <https://ddc.moph.go.th/viralpneumonia/eng/index.php>.

The virus has had an obvious impact on tourist arrivals, on tourism receipts, on public health and on perceptions about safe conduct. Accurate and timely information is important in these circumstances. JFCCT has offered support in these challenging times. We would greatly value a short discussion with yourself better to understand directly how we as a key part of the foreign business community may better support necessary measures. We do appreciate that your time will be limited but we propose that we will be in touch with your office to arrange a short meeting. We are long-term investors; none of those attending will have travelled in China in recent times.

Yours sincerely,

Stanley Kang
Chairman