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Permanent Secretary of MOL Delivered Policy to Head Officer of 14 Overseas Government Agencies in 13 Countries to Push Forward Anti- human Trafficking According to NCPO

Mr. Jirasak Sukontachat, Permanent Secretary of MOL presided over the workshop at Century Park Hotel. On this occasion, the permanent secretary of MOL delivered official performance policy to head officer of government agencies in overseas that as the US State Department has downgraded Thailand to a Tier 3 ranking on its 2014 Trafficking in Persons (TIP) Report on 20 June and announced lists of product having child and forced labour in shrimp, sugar cane, textile and pornography businesses as well as suspended its generalised system of preferences (GSP) since the Labour Federation of US. said Thailand has not ratified International Labor Organization Convention No.87 and 98. For human trafficking solving process during 6 months, MOL assigned ML. Puntark Samitti , Deputy Permanent Secretary of MOL to coordinate with other relevant agencies to prevent and solve human trafficking problem by arranging plan for 5 areas 1) litigation as a function of Royal Thai Police Headquarters and Ministry of Justice 2) protection and assistance as function of Ministry of Social Development and Human Stability 3) protection as a function of Ministry of Labour such as alien worker management, setting up Fishery Coordination Center, law revision, Thai labour standard (มร รร ตอ.8001- 2553) and Good Labour Practices :GLP promotion. In the past few years, there were 178 workplaces Certified which could guarantee other countries and purchasers of no child and forced labour used 4) pushing forward a policy 5) coordination of relevant agency. Permanent Secretary of MOL further addressed on an implementation of policy of National Council for Peace and Order NCPO regarding anti-human trafficking that NCPO has set up Cambodian labour Employment Coordination Center in 4 provinces namely Srakaew, Chantaburi, Trat, and Surin in order to issue temporary work permit to Cambodian workers who intended to work in Thailand, and One Stop Service in Samutsakorn on 30 June 2014 and in 7 other provinces namely Chachuengsao, Chonburi, Phranakorn Sri Ayudhya, Rayong, Songkla, Samutprakarn, and Suratthani which could support the registration of alien workers for 1,400 persons a day. However, the process of registration has restriction in terms of time because queuing machine can process with limit users. It is anticipated that the One Stop Service will be opened in the rest of provinces. “Please be informed that human trafficking problem has been solving and on process to help good image of Thailand. In addition, a policy creating reconciliation and royal institution respect can be applied with work” Mr. Jirasak Said. Mrs. Wannaporn Chu-Amnart, Minister Counsellor (labour affairs) of Royal Thai Embassy in Seoul , Republic of Korea said that human trafficking in Korea was from many aspects including temporary stay in Korea, target country for work in which there were forced labour for prostitution and illegal labours. As part of anti-human trafficking measures were implemented such as setting up legal clinic, strict enforcement, medical care and rehabilitation, hotline call, providing accommodation for Korean sexual

harassment victims, circumspect coordination among agencies. Meanwhile, Mrs. Ratiwan Suntara, Minister Counsellor (labour affairs) in Taiwan said that in 2014 Taiwan was ranked in the 1st Tier for 5 consecutive years. Taiwan has been implementing anti-human trafficking measure in terms of law

enforcement regarding human trafficking protection, increasing human trafficking penalty, setting up Human Trafficking Aid Center by providing translator, money support, employment service, medical care, and repatriation. Miss Tineeporn Vajeesit, Minister Counsellor (labour affairs) of Royal Thai Embassy in Tel Aviv, Israel said in 2012-2014 Israel was ranked in the 1st Tier having female and male forced labour for prosecution. The government laid down resolution guideline for this problem by enforcing laws and increasing penalty for human traffickers and sexual abuse, arranging training course for local police, increasing emergency resident and aid center, victim protection and separation, etc. Permanent Secretary of MOL delivered policy to head officer of 14 overseas government agencies in 13 countries to push forward missions on anti-human trafficking and suppression. Thai labour standard and Good Labour Practice Model were applied to be in line with NCPO's policy in order to change national image and bring trustworthiness to other countries.