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To: President
The Stock Exchange of Thailand

Re.: Cadmium contamination court case in the Mae Sot district

The Company has disclosed to SET in the notes of the 2013 year-end financial statement on the subject of Litigation that the Company has been served notice alleging that it caused cadmium contamination in the Mae Sot district of the Tak province.

The Company would like to further notify SET that on February 28, 2014, the Bangkok South Civil Court ruled judgment in the case against Padaeng Industry Public Company Limited (PDI) and Tak Mining Company Limited of Black Case No. 9/2553, filed by a group of villagers in the Mae Tao basin, Mae Sot District, Tak Province. The accusation being that the mining operations of both companies caused cadmium contamination in the area. The villagers claimed over 230 million Baht as damage compensation.

The court judgment orders each Padaeng Industry and Tak Mining to pay compensation to 20 plaintiffs (villagers) who hold the Cadmium patient's card issued by the Mae Sod Hospital from the total 84 plaintiffs at the total amount of 1.24 million Baht. PDI will also this time study the court resolution in detail and will appeal to the court order accordingly.

Driven by its social responsibility commitment, PDI together with all concerned parties strongly support the villagers not only having a good health, but also improved career opportunities, and a wide range of development activities leveraging the quality of life in their communities

Please be notified accordingly.

Yours truly,

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