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Subject: Postponement of ProPak Asia 2020

Dear Participants,

Due to the recent global travel restrictions, country-wide lockdowns in several regions, and the Thai government recently announcing the enforcement of the emergency decree, the organisers of ProPak Asia has made the difficult but necessary decision to postpone ProPak Asia 2020. The event was originally scheduled for 17-20 June at Bangkok International Trade & Exhibition Centre (BITEC) but will now be moved to a new date to be announced in April 2020 after consulting relevant authorities and stakeholders.

On March 21st, Thailand has decided to increase public safety measures. Twenty-six categories of public places in Bangkok will be closed during March 22 through April 12, including exhibition and convention venues in order to contain the spread of the COVID-19. On March 26th, Foreigners will be banned from entering the country under the emergency decree. In consultation with key stakeholders, exhibitors, and industry partners, the organizing team concluded that postponing the event in June is in the best interests of the industry.

We believe that postponing the event will allow more time for normality and confidence to return to the marketplace, ease travel restrictions, and provide all-around better conditions for exhibitors and visitors to engage. The organizing team will reach out to all participants regarding detailed arrangements shortly as well as surveying stakeholders on potential dates.

We wish to thank those who participate and support the shows and we greatly appreciate your patience and understanding and apologize for any inconvenience. Our sole focus remains to provide an event of enhanced quality, with more exhibitors and qualified trade buyers to make your participation a huge success.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact the organizing Team at: visitor@ProPakAsia.com

Please follow official channels for updated information:

- Website: <u>www.propakasia.com</u>
- Ministry of Public Health (Thailand): <u>www.moph.go.th</u>
- Department of Disease Control: <u>https://ddc.moph.go.th</u>

Yours faithfully,

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