

Thaicom Names Anant Kaewruamvongs CEO

IT Industry Veteran to Lead Thaicom through Next Phase of Growth and Business Diversification

Nonthaburi, Thailand, 29 March 2018 – Thaicom Public Company Limited (THCOM), announced that its board of directors has appointed Anant Kaewruamvongs as new Chief Executive Officer and Director of the Board, effective May 1. Mr. Anant takes over from Mr. Paiboon Panuwattanawong who resigns from his positions as Director, Member of the Executive Committee and Chief Executive Officer, effective from 1 May 2018.

*"The Thaicom board of directors and I welcome Anant Kaewruamvongs as new CEO. We believe his extensive experience makes him the ideal candidate to lead the company as we navigate through the next stage of growth and diversification of our business. We are highly confident that Mr. Anant is the right person to lead and move Thaicom forward," said **Prasert Bunsumpun, Chairman of the Thaicom Board of Directors.** "Mr. Paiboon's contributions and dedication to the company, and the Thai satellite industry in particular have been immeasurable. During his career with Thaicom of more than 25 years, the company developed into a world-class, regional satellite powerhouse. We would like to thank Mr. Paiboon for taking on the challenge as CEO and for steering the company to new horizons. He and his leadership team have successfully embarked on a difficult restructuring process of our business and organization during difficult times for the satellite industry and Thaicom. We wish Mr. Paiboon all the best in his future endeavors."*

Anant Kaewruamvongs, new CEO of Thaicom, said: *"I thank the Thaicom Board of Directors for their trust in me and support. I am excited to lead Thaicom into its next phase of development, building on the achievements of Mr. Paiboon and his team. Our focus will be on strong execution to advance and diversify our business. In order to meet the challenges head-on, our focus on business diversification will help deliver the business results expected by our shareholders."*

Anant Kaewruamvongs, aged 57, has over 30 years of experience in the IT and telecommunications sectors in Asia, where he has held several executive positions. He was the CEO and managing director of CS Loxinfo, a leading Thai IT solutions provider, from 2013 to 2018. Mr. Anant obtained a Master of Management from SASIN Graduate Institute of Business Administration.

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About THAICOM

THAICOM Public Company Limited, a leading Asian satellite operator, was established in 1991. The Company was the first to launch a broadband satellite in the world, and is a leader in developing integrated solutions for satellite broadband and broadcast services. The Company's engineering teams provide leading-edge innovative solutions for satellite-based telecommunications services. Since its establishment the Company has launched eight satellites, with five satellites in operation: THAICOM 4 (IPSTAR) provides a variety of broadband and data services, including cellular backhaul, mobility, government USO support, content delivery, business continuity and emergency services in thirteen countries in Asia Pacific.

THAICOM 6 is to expand the Company's broadcast carrying capacity in SE Asia and Africa (by the name "AFRICOM 1") and is collocated with THAICOM 5 and THAICOM 8 at 78.5 degrees East. THAICOM 7 was launched in September 2014 to provide media & data services for Asia's and Australasia's entertainment and telecom industries at 120 degrees East. THAICOM 8 was launched in May 2016 to expand Thaicom's servicing capacity and footprint in the region. Thaicom is traded on the Stock Exchange of Thailand (SET) under the trade symbol "THCOM".

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