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BOI Fair 2011 postponed to 5-20 January 2012 *Firms confirm participation*

Thailand Board of Investment (BOI) has received the government's approval of a postponement of the BOI Fair 2011 from November 2011 to 5-20 January 2012. The private sector has agreed with the decision, confirming its intention to participate in the fair. The Secretary General of the BOI believes the private sector is supportively committing to the fair's goals of demonstrating the potential and achievement of Thai industry and boosting international confidence and trust in the country.

Dr. Atchaka Sibunruang, Secretary General of the Board of Investment, said after the meeting with the Organizing Committee that they have approved the present plan of the BOI to postpone the event to 5-20 January 2012 because of the severe impact of the current flood crisis.

Prior to this meeting, the BOI had met with the state and private sectors to evaluate the effect of the flood crisis and reached an agreement to postpone the event to 5-20 January 2012. With this recognition, the BOI will discuss with concerned government agencies and companies to work on further actions for the event preparation.

Ms. Sibunruang added that some of the companies participating in the fair, despite having been seriously affected by the flooding, confirmed their participation. These companies have already prepared everything in advance for the huge fair and expressed their support in helping to boost confidence in Thailand.

At present, BOI and IMPACT, Muang Thong Thani, are working closely together with volunteers from the private sector to strengthen flood barriers in the surrounding area, and are monitoring the water level around the clock in order to protect the pavilion, which is now 60-70 percent complete.
