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MSD (Thailand) Ltd to donate 10,000 masks to Thai Red Cross Society for COVID-19 Emergency Response

MSD is Contributing 10,000 Masks to Thai Red Cross Society and Preparedness to Support COVID-19 Relief Efforts

Bangkok Thailand, April 3rd, 2020 – In response to calls for personal protective equipment for health care workers and other front-line responders battling the COVID-19 pandemic. MSD (Thailand) Ltd announced that it is donating 10,000 masks to the Thai Red Cross Society which will be distributed to the healthcare professionals who are working to help reduce of the spread of COVID-19 in Thailand.



“At MSD, we recognize that our mission is to help save and improve lives. As the numbers of confirmed COVID-19 cases in Thailand continue to rise, we know they are in high demand of medical equipment and we were in a position to support the demand for masks to help Health Care Professionals. MSD (Thailand) Ltd. continues its commitment to stand side by side with healthcare professionals around the country who are doing so much to help affected patients and communities” said Kevin Peters, Managing Director of MSD (Thailand)

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, MSD remains focused on protecting the safety of its employees and their families, assuring that our supply of medicines and vaccines reach our patients, contributing our scientific expertise to the development of antiviral approaches, and supporting our healthcare providers and the communities in which they serve.

About MSD

For more than 125 years, MSD has been inventing for life, bringing forward medicines and vaccines for many of the world's most challenging diseases in pursuit of our mission to save and improve lives. MSD is a trade name of Merck & Co., Inc., with headquarters in Kenilworth, N.J., U.S.A. We demonstrate our commitment to patients and population health by increasing access to health care through far-reaching policies, programs and partnerships. Today, MSD continues to be at the forefront of research to prevent and treat diseases that threaten people and animals – including cancer, infectious diseases such as HIV and Ebola, and emerging animal diseases – as we aspire to be the premier research-intensive biopharmaceutical company in the world.

About MSD (Thailand) Ltd.

MSD (Thailand) Ltd. is a wholly owned subsidiary of Merck & Co., Inc a global research-driven pharmaceutical company, and known as MSD outside of the United States and Canada. As a research based pharmaceutical company dedicated to putting patients first, ***MSD has had the privilege of contributing to healthcare in Thailand for over 70 years.*** MSD's medicines were first supplied in Thailand through collaboration with the BLH Trading Company Ltd. ("BLH") in 1949. In 2004, MSD decided to establish a wholly owned subsidiary in Thailand. With this new structure, the company is better able to bring the best of MSD medicine to Thailand through the introduction of innovative therapies, conducting clinical research and supporting physician and patient education. MSD is helping health professionals and other partners to achieve excellence in patient care, clinical practice and scientific research. The company sponsors educational activities that share the latest medical information with health professionals and supports programs that help doctors to manage their patients' health.