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JETRO Bangkok

Notice of Clarification of 10 Weak Points Virally Circulated in Social Media and in Some Mass Media

JETRO Bangkok has found out comments, posts and contents virally circulated in social media as well as in some mass media quoting that Mr. Setsuo Iuchi, former President of JETRO Bangkok commented that Thailand may not be a good/attractive place to invest because of 10 weak points of Thai people.

Though there are positive responses, JETRO Bangkok strongly affirms that <u>former or current president</u> <u>of JETRO Bangkok never makes such statements/comments on 10 weak points of Thai people in the viewpoint of foreign investors in any circumstances.</u>

JETRO Bangkok continues to commit the missions to promote mutual trade and investment tie-ups of our two countries.

We request your kind understanding of this verified information.

Thank you again for your understanding.

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