

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Report from CLT on the Flood Disaster (received 25<sup>th</sup> October )

Dear Dr. Choi,

I am sorry to responding to late due to some problem of CLT IT Server has been side affected of the floods. I am herewith coming up some update information of the flood situation.

The heavy water is flow and will hit Bangkok, the capital of Thailand within today and stay around three or four days, as per the official report. The most affected farming areas are estimate losses and damage at around 3,868,290 Acres which are 51,371 Acre of fish and shrimp ponds and 9.9 million of livestock. Transportation routes are totally damaged by 57 main high ways, 15 provincial main roads, and 162 rural roads in 33 provinces are not passable. All the north – bound routes of the railway are cancelled. Underground water resources of around 32,501 wells and 5,953 enclosed well were affected.

*Within the cooperative itself have been totally damaged of 187 cooperatives societies and around 450,000 individual members are directly affected and remained badly. Our urgent relief for cooperative sector, we have mobile all fund and consumer goods from some of our cooperative members in Bangkok area. We made the "Disaster Relief Packages" and gave away to the affected areas, as shown in the Photos. All majority of the flood victims in the affected area had already been evacuated but they are all wait for all water gone.*

For the long term rehabilitation program,CLT has launched the center as **“CLT National Flood Relief Center”** at CLT Central Office in Bangkok to provide emergency operation as a central point to help all cooperative members that affected from floods, storm, and landslide. The main aims of the center are to act as a central point and immediate communicate with the floods victims in cooperative sector, providing coordinating operational, and support needs of the cooperative members. It is also to assist in coordination and communication between donors and victims of the floods, storm, and landslide as emergency response and recovery operations. To achieve and relief the flood victims in cooperative sector, CLT set up long term plan to relief and recovery all victims in cooperatives sector as followings;

1. *CLT National Flood Relief Center*; CLT allocate some CLT own funds and donation as well as collection of necessary consumer goods give away to cooperative members at remote areas. The center located at CLT Compound to collect all donation items and bring immediate directly to the cooperatives and set up the mobile team to urgent assist to the victims in the flood areas;

2. *Relief and Recovery program*; CLT will work closer with government agencies concerned to conduct the urgent needs survey, collect important data, and design long term plan to relief and recovery the victims in cooperative sector such as cooperative office renovation, various training courses will be specified design to relief all business of the cooperative,

3. *Rehabilitation plan*; to provide the necessary education and training services focused on the flood affected areas. The scopes of training are within two areas;

1) Operational training – to increase skill, capacity and knowledge of cooperative staff and understanding of their responsibilities to do the daily operations;

2) Strategic training – regarding short and long term planning of the organization’s future direction and strategic areas.

In order to achieve the needs and goals to relief and recovery the flood victims in cooperative sector, we are still needed to mobilize a huge amount of fund. Since CLT is membership based organization, all extra activities to be done are only relied on annual membership free. We may request for financial assistance and support from the national and international cooperative

organizations. In case, you would like to assist or sponsor our plan to relief and recovery the floods victims in cooperatives sectors in Thailand, CLT has set up the "*CLT Fund for Natural Disaster*". Please directly contact with me. The details of the bank for remittance of the money are as followings;

**Name of the Bank:** Bangkok Bank (Public Ltd.)

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Branch of the Bank: Sriyan

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Beneficiary: The Cooperative League of Thailand (CLT Fund for Natural Disaster)

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We are waiting for your positive correspondence and joining with us to relief and recovery the floods victims in Thailand.

Sincerely yours,  
Phanuwat Wanraway