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Thoresen Shipping Collaborates with OVEC to Produce Merchant Marine Professionals to Serve Thailand's Labor Market



Bangkok, Thailand – August 16, 2023: Thoresen & Company (Bangkok) Limited, the world's leading Thai-owned shipping company under the brand name "Thoresen Shipping" led by **Mr. Aekasit Hemawong (forth from right), Director Marine Operations**, along with representatives from other 11 Vocational education training schools has recently signed the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) on the Development of Merchant Navy Professionals with **Flying Officer Somporn Pandam (Center), Deputy Secretary-General of the Vocational Education Commission, the Office of the Vocational Education Commission**.

Thoresen Shipping will join hands to develop the Dual Vocational Education Program in Merchant Marine Business and has a strong intention to produce students that have competence and meet skills needs in merchant marine professionals in shipping industry. In addition, Thoresen Shipping will offer students the opportunities to train on board the vessels and after graduation, they can be considered employed.

ABOUT THORESEN SHIPPING

Thoresen Shipping, a 100%-owned subsidiary of TTA. Thoresen Shipping is an internationally acclaimed participant in the global freight markets with roots going back 119 years.



Thoresen Shipping provides deep-sea transportation services to customers from all corners of the world, hauling a wide range of dry bulk and break bulk commodities such as mineral ore, coal, agriculture products, construction materials, and steel products. Our fleet services our clients' requirements in the spot market under time charters and voyage charter, as well as through Contracts of Affreightment ("COA"). In addition to our own vessels, we engage in freight trading activities using our owned tonnage as well as a fleet of chartered-in vessels from the market. The combined fleet is commercially managed by Thoresen's experienced and professional teams based in Singapore, Thailand, United Arab Emirates, and London.

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