

Letter of Intent
on
broad, equitable and timely access to the University of Oxford's potential COVID-19 vaccine
in Thailand and beyond

The Ministry of Public Health ("MOPH"), The Siam Cement Plc, Ltd. ("SCG"), Siam Bioscience Co. Ltd. ("SBS"), and AstraZeneca UK Limited ("AstraZeneca") (hereafter collectively referred to as the "Parties"):

- *Recognising the importance of broad and equitable access to the University of Oxford's potential vaccine against COVID-19 (hereafter referred to as the "vaccine") for global public health;*
- *Recognising that the vaccine is still under clinical development and that, despite the risk of failure, governments and industry have a shared duty to create access to the vaccine without delay;*
- *Acknowledging MOPH's effective response to COVID-19 and its leadership role in the global health community; and*
- *Acknowledging that SCG has been at the forefront of promoting swift, coordinated action between public and private partners in Thailand and beyond; and*
- *Acknowledging that SBS' vaccine manufacturing capability is of critical significance to supplying the vaccine at global scale at an unprecedented pace; and*
- *Acknowledging AstraZeneca's role in leading the global development, manufacturing and distribution of the vaccine at no profit/no loss for the duration of the pandemic;*

hereby express their mutual intention to collaborate, inter-alia, on:

1. **Broad, equitable and international access to the vaccine, by:**
 - a. setting up the required manufacturing capacity at SBS at pace, recognising the risks and working together to mitigate them as much as possible;
 - b. facilitating requests that support Thai and foreign regulatory approval of the supply chain;
 - c. agreeing to the export of the vaccine without limitations, based on the constructive discussion between MOPH and AstraZeneca.
2. **Protection of Thai public health, by;**
 - a. facilitating the conclusion of an agreement between the Government of Thailand and AstraZeneca before 31 October 2020 to financially support the required arrangements for the timely provision of 26 million doses of the vaccine destined for use in Thailand;
 - b. agreeing on the indemnification of AstraZeneca as Marketing Authorisation Holder, in line with international practice and national legal framework to accelerate countermeasures to the pandemic.

After signing this Letter of Intent, as soon as possible, the Parties shall cooperate to determine the necessary steps in order to explore, encourage and promote cooperation in the abovementioned areas. All of the aforementioned cooperation activities shall be conducted in accordance with Thai laws and regulations, and shall be subject to the availability of appropriate resources and the respective internal approval of the Parties.

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This Letter of Intent serves only as a record of the intention of the Parties, and shall not constitute or create a legally binding commitment or obligation between the Parties with respect to any of the cooperation contemplated in this Letter of Intent.

This Letter of Intent shall not be interpreted as granting any incentive or reward for any prescription, payment, reimbursement or authorization of any product or service of SCG, SBS or AstraZeneca, nor any business opportunity or advantage for, or a form of sponsorship to, SCG, SBS or AstraZeneca.

This Letter of Intent may be terminated by any of the Parties with prior written notice to the other Parties.

This Letter of Intent is signed by and between the Parties in Bangkok, Thailand and London, United Kingdom, on 12 October 2020, in four original copies in English.

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