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UOB Thailand donates 2,000 protective coveralls to healthcare workers caring for COVID-19 patients



Bangkok, 21 May 2021 – UOB Thailand has donated 2,000 protective coveralls to healthcare workers under UOB Group’s #UnitedForYou COVID-19 Relief Programme as they work tirelessly to save the lives of COVID-19 patients.

The increasing number of infected patients, including healthcare workers, in Thailand’s third wave of COVID-19 has highlighted the critical need for more personal protective equipment to protect those fighting on the frontlines of the public health crisis.

Mr Tan Choon Hin, CEO and President of UOB Thailand, said, “Bangkok has emerged as the epicentre of Thailand’s third wave of coronavirus infections. Our thoughts are with those at the frontlines, notably healthcare personnel, who have demonstrated selflessness in providing life-saving care to others. As part of our #UnitedForYou COVID-19 Relief Programme, we hope to help meet the demand for personal protective equipment and contribute to protecting the lives of people fighting COVID-19.”

The 2,000 protective coveralls were donated to Siriraj Hospital and Thammasat University Field Hospital, two of Bangkok’s leading medical institutes that have seen an increase in COVID-19 patients.

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The donation is part of UOB Thailand's commitment to supporting the country's coordinated response to the pandemic and adds to the Bank's efforts in assisting the community throughout the pandemic. In April 2021, the Bank also collaborated with SCG Packaging Company Limited to collect unused paper and cardboard boxes from employees for recycling into paper field hospital beds, which are in high demand in Thailand's combat against COVID-19.

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UOB Thailand is rated among the top banks in Thailand: AAA by Fitch Ratings. We offer innovative financial solutions, quality products and excellent services through understanding and identifying the needs of our customers.

Generations of UOB Thailand employees have carried through the entrepreneurial spirit, the focus on long-term value creation and an unwavering commitment to do what is right for our customers and our colleagues. We believe in being a responsible financial services provider and we are committed to making a difference in the lives of our stakeholders and in the communities in which we operate. Just as we are dedicated to helping our customers manage their finances wisely and to grow their businesses, UOB Thailand is steadfast in its support of social development, particularly in the areas of art, children and education.

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