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Promulgation of The Act of Martial Law

Following the enforcement of the Act of Martial Law on May 20, 2014, the general public may be aware that the Board of Trade (BoT) and Thai Chamber of Commerce (TCC) had attended the briefing organized by Peace and Order Maintaining Command (POMC). According to the POMC, the message of the enforcement of the law is primarily to maintain public safety and order. It is meant to provide for a relief to protect the lives and property, as well as the public good and to bring the situation under control. The law is not violating the existing constitution and has no bearing on the normal functioning of the Government, nor the continuation of the peaceful livelihood of the people. They can function and live their lives as normally as the business as usual.

The BoT and TCC as well as the provincial chambers and trade associations support the provisional announcement of the law and we have been assured that this is to safeguard and preserve the rule of law and is done in conformity with the constitution, due process of law, and the principle of democracy

In any case, the BoT and TCC believe that the use of the martial law should be only temporarily enforced to maintain confidence domestically and internationally and to return the country to normalcy. Any indefinite prolongation would be considered to be detrimental to the confidence in this country. It is imperative that a full-fledged government with full powers be reinstated soonest.

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