



**Thailand Convention and Exhibition Bureau**  
**Statement on the Recent Political Situation in Thailand**  
**For Exhibitions Delegates**  
**16<sup>th</sup> April 2009**

On behalf of the Royal Thai Government, Thailand Convention and Exhibition Bureau (TCEB) as the official organization to attract Meetings, Incentives, Conventions, and Exhibitions fully appreciates the concerns you have raised over the current situation in Thailand after the media portrayal of the recent political developments. The safety and security of our guests are our foremost concern.

We would like to inform you that regarding a severe emergency situation declared in Bangkok and its vicinities on 12 April 2009 in response to demonstrations which was organized by the United Front for Democracy Against Dictatorship (UDD), the protesters ended their occupation of Government House and other protests around Bangkok.

As of 14 April 2009, the situation has returned to normal with the Government firmly in control with peaceful resolution that was accomplished through negotiation and restraint by the authorities in managing the situation.

Business and mass transportation go on as usual. Makeshift roadblocks set up at some junctions in Bangkok have also been cleared, and traffic is flowing normally in the capital. MICE events due to be held in Thailand will proceed according to schedule. All MICE venues, hotels, public and private organizations, shopping centres and restaurants are operating normally.

TCEB, on behalf of the government and our private sectors in the MICE Industry, will do our utmost to provide assistance to all delegates and make sure that you will find comfort in our genuine Thai hospitality and to have an enjoyable time while you are here.

Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to call TCEB office: +(66) 2694 6000 , visit [www.tceb.or.th](http://www.tceb.or.th) or contact [info@tceb.or.th](mailto:info@tceb.or.th). TCEB office is located at Siam Tower 26 Floor, 989 Rama I Road, Pathumwan, Bangkok 10330, Thailand.

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