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On 27 April, 2021, H.E. Mr. Chuan Leekpai, President of the National Assembly and Speaker of the House of Representatives, as the President of the Foundation for Social and Education, Hon. Mr. Issara Sereewatthanawut, Member of the Parliament and Board of Directors of the foundation and Ms. Siripa Intavichein, Assistant Secretary to Speaker of the House of Representatives and Board of Directors of the foundation, visited 14 provinces in the southern part handing out 120,000 face masks to the needy and officers at city halls in all provinces, started from Chumphon Province to Yala Province, during 27 April – 2 May, 2021. All face masks were supported by Charoen Pokphand Foods Public Company Limited for coronavirus (COVID-19) prevention. The project aims to encourage officers who are facing risks of COVID-19 confrontation. While the people in nationwide have not been fully vaccinated, wearing a

surgical mask is the most effective way to prevent COVID-19, that can be done immediately during this time.

H.E. Mr. Chuan said that, the reasons behind this site visit were because the masks were offered by the generous and those are necessary for the period of rainy days under the situation that regulations and laws forcing everyone to wear face masks, but not every each of them could reach. He hoped that these face masks would fill some of the gaps. The governor of each province, should consider the distribution of face masks to the Village Health Volunteer or needed groups. On behalf of the MP, he would like to visit people by himself to obtain information from governors and officers. Moreover, he would like to encourage officers in many areas because they need encouragement while helping people, either, the people who have to live including the people who live with the problems need encouragement.

Today (27 April, 2021), face masks were handed out at Chumphon Province and Surat Thani Province by MPs in the constituencies area, comprised of Hon. Mr. Phanu Sribussayakan, Hon. Mr. Wiwat Nilwatcharamanee, Hon. Mr. Somchart Praditporn and Hon. Mr. Teerapat Pringsulaka. On this occasion, Mr. Teera Anantaseriwittaya, Governor of Chumphon Province, and Mr. Wichawut Jinto, Governor of Surat Thani Province, were witnesses of the acquisition. H.E. Mr. Chuan scheduled to hand out the face masks by himself, during 27 April - 2 May 2021, and he also urged the concerned people that it must be as concise as possible and must not affect the duties of government officers.

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