Hon. Mr. Sayun Yutithum, Member of the House of Representatives of Nakhon Si Thammarat Province, Palangpracharath Party, called for the governmental cares concerning the price decrease in agricultural crops prices

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On Thursday 29th July 2021, at 10.30 hrs., at the interview area, 1st floor, Parliament Building, Hon. Mr. Sayun Yutithum, Member of the House of Representatives of Nakhon Si Thammarat Province, Palangpracharath Party, made the statement calling for the government to take care of the price decrease problem in the agricultural crops, particularly, the mangosteen's price in Nakhon Si Thammarat which is now lower than 10 baht per kilogram, and also requested for the following matters:

- 1. The mangosteen middlemen asked the government to buy at least 300,000 mangosteen baskets to distribute to mangosteens' farmers to solve the problem of fruit basket shortages;
- 2. Regarding to the middlemen pretext claimed that the 14 days state quarantine in Nakhon Si Thammarat of the labors, who work as the mangosteen sorting staff from Chanthaburi, Rayong and Trat Provinces, should be applied as on-the-job quarantine, themselves in the working area whilst could do their duties concurrently;
- 3. Due to the pandemic of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (Covid-19), Nakhon Si Thammarat, Phuket, Krabi and Surat Thani International Airports have been closed. The government should find the way to utilize off-duty airplanes delivering the fruits of agriculturalists to the trade partners such as China and Japan;

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4. Ask the government for shutting down the middlemen companies which take advantage of agriculturalists; for instance, the unpredictable intermittent purchase of the agricultural crops of some middlemen;

Therefore, the government must provide the significant priority to focusing on the problem solutions for the agricultural crop prices immediately.

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