

The 17th session of the 25th House of Representatives meeting, 3rd year (2nd annual ordinary session) (an abridged version)

On 16th December, 2021, at the House of Representatives Chamber, 2nd Floor, Parliament Building, H.E. Mr. Chuan Leekpai, Speaker of the House of Representatives, presided over the 17th session of the 25th House of Representatives meeting, 3rd year (2nd annual ordinary session). On this occasion, Hon. Mr. Suchart Tancharoen, First Deputy Speaker, and Hon. Mr. Supachai Phosu, Second Deputy Speaker, served as the Chairperson of the meeting in rotation.

The House members proposed to put off the urgent motion agenda on the request for the House allowance to establish the Ad-hoc Committee on studying the impact of the merger in telecommunication business between True Corporation Public Company Limited and Total Access Communication Public Company Limited (DTAC) for consideration, since there are 8 other similar motions. The meeting agreed to inclusively consider at the same time then, the matters were considered as follows:

1. The request to set up the Ad-hoc Committee of the House on studying the impact to general public in case of merger telecommunication and retail businesses including the effect of the large capital expansion movement toward the household and small capital so as to find the consumer protection and the local capital protection measures. (Proposed by Mr. Satit Wongnongtoey, Member of the House of Representatives, Trang Province, Democrat Party and his team);

2. The request to set up the Ad-hoc Committee of the House on studying the impact to general public in case of merger 2 telecommunication firms between True Corporation Public Company Limited and Total Access Communication Public Company Limited which might cause of general public impact; 3. The request to set up the Ad-hoc Committee of the House on studying the impact to general public in case of merger telecommunication firms and retail and wholesale businesses in order to urgently find the consumer protection measures;

4. The request to set up the Ad-hoc Committee of the House on studying the impact to general public and consumers in case of merger telecommunications between True Corporation Public Company Limited and Telenor group or DTAC;

5. The request to set up the Ad-hoc Committee of the House on studying the impact to general public in case of merger telecommunication and retail businesses including the large capital expansion movement toward the household and small capital so as to find the consumer protection and the local capital protection measures. (Proposed by Mr. Kuheng Yawohasun, Member of the House of Representatives, Narathiwat Province, Prachachat Party);

6. The request for the House to set up the Ad-hoc committee on studying the impact to general public in case of merger 2 telecommunication firms between True and DTAC so as to decrease the monopolization in domestic telecommunication business;

7. The request to set up the Ad-hoc Committee of the House on studying the impact to general public in case of merger telecommunication firms between True Corporation Public Company Limited and Total Access Communication Public Company Limited;

8. The request to set up the Ad-hoc Committee of the House on studying the impact to general public in case of merger telecommunication and retail businesses including the effect of the large capital expansion movement toward the household and small capital so as to find the consumer protection and the local capital protection measures. (Proposed by Mr. Visarn Techateerawat, Member of the House of Representatives, Chiang Rai Province, Pheu Thai Party). Members discussed the concerned issues in the proper time period then, the President hereby adjourned the meeting.



Sources: 1. Mass Media Division, Bureau of Public Relations 2. Minutes Division, Bureau of Minutes and Stenography Summarized and Translated by Bureau of Foreign Language Secretariat of the House of Representatives