

Date: 19 May 2025

To: **Xiamen Jihong Co., Ltd, China International Capital Corporation Hong Kong Securities Limited and CMB International Capital Limited (in alphabetical order) as joint sponsors and representatives of the several Hong Kong underwriters named in Schedule 1 of the Hong Kong Underwriting Agreement and the persons named in Schedule I of the International Underwriting Agreement**

From: Wittaya Kaewkungsadan, Trinuch Chuenchomlada, Masitorn Boonserm

Re: **Xiamen Jihong Co., Ltd's Business Operation in Thailand**

1. BACKGROUND

As the Thai legal counsel of Xiamen Jihong Co., Ltd, an entity incorporated under the laws of the People's Republic of China (the "PRC"), (the "Company", together with its subsidiaries and affiliates, the "Group"), we have been requested to provide a memorandum pertaining to the Thai legal issues concerning the Company's business in Thailand as detailed below.

2. LAWS

This memorandum is limited to the laws of Thailand as currently interpreted by the Supreme Court of Thailand which are published and available to the public as at the date hereof and we have made no investigation of the laws of any other jurisdiction. Our analyses are to be construed in accordance with the laws of Thailand.

3. DOCUMENTS REVIEWED

For the purposes of this memorandum, we have reviewed documents listed in **Schedule 1** hereto and such other documents as we deem necessary or appropriate as a basis for the analyses set forth herein.

4. ASSUMPTIONS

For the purpose of this memorandum, we have assumed:

- (a) THAT there will be no offerings of shares or securities of the Company or any of the entities in the Group in Thailand;
- (b) THE genuineness of all signatures, the legal capacity of natural persons, the authenticity of all documents submitted to us as originals, the conformity to original documents of all documents submitted to us as certified or photostatic copies and the authenticity of the originals of such latter documents;
- (c) THAT the documents as set out in **Schedule 1** hereto, information and confirmation provided by the representative(s), including legal advisor(s) of the Company, the Sponsors and the Underwriters (the "Confirmations") are correct, accurate, complete and up-to-date and in the

event where any such documents are issued by a government authority, that they were validly issued by competent officers in accordance with applicable laws;

- (d) THAT the description of the business of the Company as set out in paragraph 5.A.1 and Confirmations provided to us are correct, accurate, complete, and up-to-date;
- (e) THAT the products sold by the Company do not contain any materials and/or substances that are harmful and/or hazardous for consumption or are prohibited from importation into Thailand;
- (f) THAT the Company's subsidiary(s) in Thailand does not have any business activities that relates to the business of the Company as described in paragraph 5.A.1. below. In this regard, this memorandum only covers the business of the Company as described in paragraph 5.A.1. below;
- (g) THAT the data collected, used or disclosed in relation to the buyers of the Company's products, (i) does not constitute "sensitive personal data" as defined in Section 26¹ of the Personal Data Protection Act B.E. 2562 (the "PDPA", the defined term "PDPA" shall also include the sub-regulations, guidelines, and manuals issued thereunder); and (ii) such personal data collected does not constitute large-scale data (*e.g.*, collection of 100,000 or more of data subjects, or collection, usage or disclosure of the data for the purpose of behavioral advertising through widely-used search engines or social media) as prescribed by the Personal Data Protection Committee (the "PDPC");
- (h) THAT the Company has implemented measures in relation to the personal data collected from the buyers located in Thailand, such measures include but are not limited to (a) the implementation of appropriate security measures for preventing the unauthorized or unlawful loss, access to, use, alteration, correction or disclosure of personal data, (b) the implementation of suitable protection measures which enable the enforcement of data subjects' rights, including effective legal remedial measures, and (c) the preparation and maintenance of records of data processing activities, and the measures in (a) to (c) are in accordance with the PDPA;
- (i) THAT the Company does not have any representative office, branch office, or any employee, agent, go-between for carrying on business in Thailand or any other facts that would render the Company as carrying on business in Thailand in accordance with Section 66 and Section 76 Bis of the Revenue Code of Thailand (as amended);
- (j) THAT each of the relevant counterparties to the agreements to which the Company is a party is duly incorporated, validly existing and, where relevant, in good standing under all applicable laws and has the necessary capacity and corporate power to execute, deliver and perform the

¹ "Sensitive personal data" refers to personal data pertaining to racial, ethnic origin, political opinions, cult, religious or philosophical beliefs, sexual behavior, criminal records, health data, disability, trade union information, genetic data, biometric data, or of any data which may affect the data subject in the same manner, as prescribed by the Personal Data Protection Committee.

relevant agreements, and that such agreements have been duly authorized, executed and delivered by each of the parties thereto in accordance with all applicable laws; and,

- (k) THAT there have been no changes in the nature of the business of the Company since the date of this memorandum.

In the course of our examination, we have not endeavored to make any independent verification of factual assumptions, except as expressly stated in this memorandum. As to any factual material of this memorandum expressed herein which has not been independently established or verified, we have relied upon certificates, statements, and representations of officers and other representatives of the Group (if any).

5. LEGAL ANALYSES

A: LEGAL COMPLIANCE

1. Background

- 1.1 Based on the Confirmations, during the Track Record Period² and up to the date of this Legal Opinion, the Company is an e-commerce retailer (selling its own products exclusively on its own platform) of fast fashion products, such as umbrellas, bicycles, sportswear, and woman makeup, worldwide. The products sold by the Company into Thailand do not include the products set out in **Schedule 2** hereto.
- 1.2 Under its business model, the Company advertises its products on mainstream social media (*e.g.*, Google, TikTok, Facebook, *et cetera*) accessible in Thailand, and if any of the social media platform users located in Thailand are interested in the products in these advertisements while using social media, they click on the advertisement and would be transferred onto a webpage owned and operated by the Company. The buyers, then, provide personal data necessary for the purchase and delivery, *e.g.*, names, addresses, emails and phone numbers. The Company's webpages and servers are also located in the PRC.
- 1.3 The buyers, then, make payment for the products via third-party service providers' payment system, *e.g.*, PayPal or credit cards. The buyers may also elect to make payment for the product in cash which will be collected by third-party logistics companies upon delivery on the Company's behalf. The settlement of such payment occurs internationally outside of Thailand.
- 1.4 Under this model, the Company runs all of its operation in the PRC: the Company buys advertisements traffic from Chinese agents of the abovementioned social media platforms; and, all the products the Company sells into Thailand are made and distributed in the PRC (*i.e.*, the Company is not the manufacturer of the products sold into Thailand and instead orders the products directly from Chinese distributors/manufacturers).
- 1.5 The delivery service of the products is provided by third-party logistics companies engaged outside of Thailand, who would also be responsible for custom tariff clearing

² Track Record Period means the period comprising the three years ended 31 December 2022, 2023, and 2024.

at the point of importation of the products into Thailand. The Company does not, on its own behalf, import any products into Thailand.

- 1.6 The Company has put in place the guidelines and/or procedure for screening the products to ensure that the products sold by the Company are not in violation of intellectual property of any third parties.
- 1.7 In connection with the business of the Company as described in paragraphs 1.1 to 1.6 above, the Company engages one of its subsidiaries located in the PRC (the “**PRC Subsidiary**”) to collect, use, and disclose certain personal data from buyers in Thailand in order to fulfill its contractual obligations with such buyers (*i.e.*, to deliver the products to relevant buyers) as detailed below:
 - i. The buyers are required to acknowledge the privacy notice of the Company prior to purchasing products on the Company’s website(s);
 - ii. If purchase is made, the relevant data as set out in paragraphs 1.2 and 1.3 above is collected and stored in the Company’s server(s) located in Singapore (although the access to such data is limited only to the personnel of the Company and the PRC Subsidiary);
 - iii. Such personal data is processed by the PRC Subsidiary for the purpose of facilitating merchandise delivery process;
 - iv. The PRC Subsidiary prints out address labels containing personal data of the relevant buyers to be attached to the packages; and then subsequently shares such labels with the relevant delivery company(s), also located in the PRC, who use the personal data set out on each package to deliver the packages to the relevant buyers; and,
 - v. The Company uses the personal data collected to (i) send out personalized marketing messages (with regards to the products sold by the Company) to the data subjects, and (ii) conduct data analysis for personalized marketing purposes.
- 1.8 The Company utilizes artificial intelligence generated content (“**AIGC**”) technology in the PRC to generate marketing contents including texts, images and videos, which are used in its advertisements placed on various social media for products marketing.
- 1.9 The Company does not have any business activities in Thailand other than as described in paragraphs 1.1 to 1.5 above.

2. Our Opinions

On the basis of the assumptions and qualifications set forth herein, during the Track Record Period and up to the date of this Legal Opinion, we are of the opinion as follows:

- 2.1 Licenses, permits, and registrations:

- (1) *Digital Platform*

In Thailand, a business which engages in the provision of digital platform service is required to notify such business operation to the Electronic Transaction Development

Agency, pursuant Royal Decree on the Operation of Digital Platform Service Businesses that are Subject to Prior Notification B.E. 2565 (2022) (the “**Digital Platform Royal Decree**”) under the Electronic Transactions Act B.E. 2544 (2001).

Under the Digital Platform Royal Decree, a “digital platform service” means “*the provision of electronic intermediary services that manage data to facilitate the connection, through computer networks, between business users, consumers or users with a view to concluding an electronic transaction, regardless of whether remuneration has been charged, but shall not include a digital platform service that is intended for offering goods or services of a single digital platform service operator or an affiliated company which is an agent of such operator, irrespective of whether the goods or services are offered to third persons or to affiliated companies.*”

In this regard, the business of the Company as described in paragraph 5.A1. above does not constitute a “digital platform service” as the website only offers the goods sold by the Company only. Therefore, the Digital Platform Royal Decree does not apply to the Company.

(2) Direct Marketing Registration

The Direct Sales and Direct Marketing Act B.E. 2545 (2002) (the “**Direct Marketing Registration Act**”) is the main legislation governing the direct sales and marketing of “goods” and/or “services” in Thailand.

Pursuant to the Direct Marketing Registration Act, “**Direct Marketing**” is defined as “*any marketing of goods or services by way of communicating information to offer the sale of goods or services directly to a consumer that is located at a remote distance with the aim of having each consumer respond and purchase such goods or services from the direct marketing business operator*”. In this connection, a direct marketing operator is required, by Section 27 of the Direct Marketing Registration Act, to register its direct marketing business with the Office of the Consumer Protection Board (prior to the commencement of its operations).

However, according to the interpretation of the officer at the Office of the Consumer Protection Board, the requirement set out in the foregoing paragraph does not apply to a direct marketing operator who does not have an office in Thailand. Therefore, based on the assumptions set out in paragraphs 4(f) and 4(i) above, the Direct Marketing Registration Act does not apply to the Company.

(3) Business Registration

A business that engages in the buying or selling of goods or services through electronic means via the internet network is required to register its business according to the Regulation of the Ministry of Commerce Re: Requiring Business Operators to Register Businesses (No. 11) B.E. 2553 (2010) issued under the Business Registration Act B.E. 2499 (1956) (the “**Business Registration Act**”).

However, according to the interpretation of the officer at the Ministry of Commerce, the requirement set out in the foregoing paragraph does not apply to a business operator who does not have an office in Thailand. Therefore, based on the assumptions set out in paragraphs 4(f) and 4(i) above, the Business Registration Act does not apply to the Company.

(4) Personal Data Protection Law

The main legislation governing personal data protection in Thailand is the Personal Data Protection Act B.E. 2562 (the “PDPA”).

PDPA is applicable to a foreign entity located and operated overseas when such entity collects, uses, or disclose personal data of individuals in Thailand for the purposes of offering goods or services to the data subjects in Thailand. Based on the description of the business of the Company as set out in paragraph 5.A.1. above, we understand that the Company envisages offering goods and services to the data subjects in Thailand and engages the PRC Subsidiary to collect, use, and disclose personal data (e.g., names, addresses, and payment information) of buyers of the products who are located in Thailand for such purposes. Therefore, the Company is considered a “data controller” and the PRC Subsidiary is considered a “data processor”. As a data controller, the Company is subject to certain obligations under the PDPA, which includes:

- i. Privacy Notice: The Company has a duty to provide privacy notice to the data subject containing various information e.g. the purpose of collection, the data to be collected, and the categories of third parties to whom such data disclosed prior to or at the time of data collection. This privacy notice requirement is typically satisfied by posting a privacy notice that is easily accessible to the relevant individuals, such as on the Company’s website.

Based on the documents provided by the Company and the Confirmations, and subject to the assumptions set out herein, the Company’s current privacy notice complies with the relevant requirements of the PDPA in all material respects.

- ii. Legal Bases and Consent: Personal data can only be collected, used, and/or disclosed with consent of individuals, unless legal bases (e.g., contractual performance basis, legal obligations basis, or legitimate interest basis (the “Legal Bases”)) can be relied upon, and that the personal data is used in accordance with the purpose notified in the privacy notice unless a new purpose has been notified and consent (or legal basis) has been obtained for the use of such data.

Based on the documents provided by the Company and the Confirmations, and subject to the assumptions set out herein, the collection, use, and disclosure of personal data of the data subjects relies on the explicit consents of the data subjects, which comply with the requirements of the PDPA, in all material respects.

- iii. Cross-Border Transfer of Personal data: Based on the Confirmations, we understand that the Company, as the data controller, and the PRC Subsidiary who acts as the Company’s data processor collect personal data from data subjects located in Thailand directly from the PRC and do not transfer the personal data outside the PRC (although the personal data were kept in a server in Singapore, it can be accessed only by personnel of the Company and the PRC Subsidiary). Based on the verbal discussion with an officer at the Office of the PDPC on 19 March 2025, this does not constitute cross-border transfer of personal data; therefore, the Company is not required to comply with PDPA regulations concerning cross-border transfer of personal data.

- iv. Data Processing Agreement: We understand that the Company engages the PRC Subsidiary to act as the data processor for processing personal data of

data subjects located in Thailand on the Company's behalf or under its instruction; therefore, the Company, as data controller, is required to prepare and enter into a data processing agreement with the PRC Subsidiary. This data processing agreement must contain the data processor's obligations under the PDPA. Based on the documents provided by the Company and the Confirmations, the Company has entered into a data processing agreement with the PRC Subsidiary that complies with the requirements of the PDPA, in all material respects.

- v. On-going obligations: The Company is required to (a) implement appropriate security measures; (b) notify personal data breach to the Office of the PDPC, including to the individuals concerned (under certain circumstances); (c) take action to prevent unlawful or unauthorized use or disclosure of personal data; and (d) prepare and maintain documents as required, including records of processing activities under the PDPA; among others.

As the PDPA is recently enacted and lacks precedents and enforcements, we cannot guarantee that the PDPC will not (a) challenge sufficiency of the Company's compliance with the PDPA, including the appropriateness of the security measures implemented by the Company or (b) pursue enforcement of the PDPA against the Company once the Company has established its presence in Thailand.

However, it should be noted that, pursuant to Section 90 of the PDPA, it is less likely that the PDPC will immediately fine the Company on the first instance, instead, it is more likely that the PDPC will first order the Company to rectify the non-compliance. Therefore, the risk of the Group being penalized under the PDPA prior to any notice of rectification from the PDPC is remote.

(5) Conclusion

Based on the Confirmations and subject to the assumptions set out herein, to our knowledge, no licenses, permits, certificates, authorizations, or registrations are required for the Company to conduct its business as described in paragraph 5.A.1 above.

- 2.2 Based on the Confirmations and subject to the assumptions set out herein, to our knowledge, the Company is in compliance of the applicable laws in Thailand with respect to the business as described in paragraph 5.A.1. above. With regards to the AIGC technology as described in paragraph 5.A.1.8, currently, there is no laws governing the use of such technology in Thailand, as well as no precedent cases presiding over the use of such technology.
- 2.3 Based on the Confirmations and subject to the assumptions set out herein, to our knowledge, no registration or approval in Thailand is required, in all material respects, for the sales and marketing of the products sold by the Company into Thailand in connection with the business as described in paragraph 5.A.1.
- 2.4 Based on the Confirmations and subject to the assumptions set out herein, to our knowledge, the Company's business operation in Thailand as described in paragraph

5.A.1. above, has not been subject to any suspension, dispute, or penalty imposed by the government or regulatory body.

Based on our searches conducted at the relevant courts set out in **Schedule 3** during the period from 19 to 20 January 2024, and 6 to 7 May 2025 and 16 May 2025 (the “**Search Period**”), there are no material litigation, bankruptcy, winding-up, prosecution, arbitral or disciplinary proceedings involving the Company.

- 2.5 Based on the Confirmations and subject to the assumptions set out herein, to our knowledge, the products sold by the Company into Thailand in connection with the business as described in paragraph 5.A.1., are not subject to any sanction regulations in Thailand.
- 2.6 Based on the Confirmations and subject to the assumptions set out herein, the Company has complied with orders applicable to the Company of the relevant courts, regulatory bodies, administrative agencies, governmental bodies, arbitrator, and other authorities having jurisdiction over the Company in Thailand.
- 2.7 Based on the Confirmations and the assumptions set out in paragraph 4(i) above, to our knowledge, the Company has not set up any representative office, branch office, or sale office in Thailand.

B: MATERIAL CONTRACTS

Based on the Confirmations, during the Track Record Period and up to the date of this Legal Opinion, the Company has not entered into any material contracts (being framework agreements, contracts entered into outside the ordinary course of business involving an amount of HK\$1,000,000 or above, or contracts entered into in the ordinary course of business involving an amount of HK\$2,000,000 or above) governed by the laws of Thailand or with the parties incorporated in Thailand, or the subject matter of which is related to the business conducted in Thailand.

C: ASSETS, REAL PROPERTIES AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

1. Assets and Real Properties

According to the Confirmations, during the Track Record Period and up to the date of this Legal Opinion, the Company does not currently own nor lease any assets or real properties in Thailand.

2. Intellectual Property Rights

According to the Confirmations and our independent search conducted at the Department of Intellectual Property, the Minister of Commerce on 19 January 2024, 14 March 2025 and 7 and

15 May 2025³, to our knowledge, the Company does not own, possess, or otherwise uses, nor has it been licensed or authorized to use, and is not in the process of application for registration of, any intellectual property rights in Thailand.

According to the Confirmations, to our knowledge, the Company has not received any notice in Thailand of infringement or conflict with the asserted rights of others with respect to any intellectual property purported to be owned by them or of any facts or circumstances which would render any such intellectual property invalid or inadequate to protect their interest therein.

Based on the Confirmations and subject to the assumptions set out herein, to our knowledge, the Company does not, in relation to the business activities as described in paragraph 5.A.1, sell, offer, order, or involve in any way, products that contain, in whole or in part, intellectual properties of any third parties without their approval and/or consent.

D: TAX

Based on the Confirmations and the assumptions set out in paragraphs 4(f) and 4(i) above, to our knowledge, during the Track Record Period and up to the date of this Legal Opinion, the Company is not subject to corporate income tax in Thailand with respect to the business operated as described in paragraph 5.A.1. above. Additionally, any custom tariff and/or value added tax on imported goods are borne by the buyers.

E: PROSPECTUS

The statements in the “Regulatory Overview”, “Risk Factors” and “Business” sections of the Prospectus insofar as they purport to constitute summaries of the relevant Thai laws or legal conclusions with respect thereto, constitute true and accurate summaries of such matters with no material omission and do not contain matters that are false or misleading, as the case maybe, in all material respect.

6. QUALIFICATIONS

This memorandum is not to be taken to imply that any obligation would necessarily be capable of enforcement in all circumstances in accordance with each of its terms. In particular without limitation to other qualifications in this memorandum:

- (a) a Thai court will not necessarily grant any remedy where the availability thereof is at the discretion of the court;
- (b) claims may become time-barred or be limited by applicable statutes of limitation, bankruptcy, insolvency, liquidation, reorganization, moratorium, or other laws of general application relating to or affecting the rights of creditors, or may be subject to defenses of set-off or counterclaim;

³ The search conducted with the Department of Intellectual Property under the Ministry of Commerce was carried out in relation to 'เสี่ยเหมิน จีหง', 'เสี่ยเหมิน จีหง', 'เสี่ยะเหมิน จีหง', and 'เสี่ยะเหมิน จีหง.'

- (c) the rights and obligations of the parties to any agreement and the enforceability thereof may be subject to general principles of equity, to an implied covenant of good faith and fair dealing, to considerations of public policy and the good morals of the people of Thailand, or to possible judicial application of foreign laws or foreign governmental actions affecting creditors' rights;
- (d) where obligations are to be performed in a jurisdiction outside Thailand, they may not be enforceable in Thailand regardless of the legality thereof under the laws or exchange control regulations of the other jurisdiction;
- (e) the enforcement of the obligations of the parties may be limited by the provisions of Thai law applicable to agreements held to have been frustrated by events occurring after their execution;
- (f) enforcement of obligations may be invalidated by reason of fraud;
- (g) during the course of our engagement, we have not endeavored to verify and/or review any specific items and/or any components and/or substances from which each product sold by the Company is made; therefore, our opinion set out herein only pertains to the broad categories of the products sold by the Company into Thailand, and not to the specific items and/or components and/or substances thereof;
- (h) our work is limited to ensuring the documents, on their faces, have elements required by laws. We are not required to confirm (i) whether the Company is actually in compliance with its policies and the laws; (ii) whether the facts stated in the documents are complete and accurate. For example, with regards to the compliance with the PDPA, we are not required to ensure that the privacy notices address all relevant data subjects, and whether the Company is in compliance with the on-going obligations under the law PDPA as set out in paragraph 5.A.2.(4).vi; and,
- (i) our opinion set forth in paragraph 5.A.2.3 is limited to searches of publicly available information on existing litigation proceedings against each of the Thai Entities and individuals at the courts specified in **Schedule 3** carried out during the Search Period, and to the extent the relevant information can be searched via electronic records.

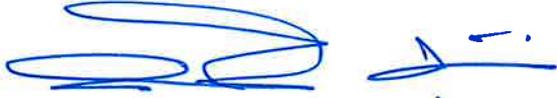
This memorandum is addressed to you solely for your benefit in connection with the proposed listing of the shares in the Company on the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong (the “**Proposed Listing**”). It is not to be transmitted to anyone else nor is it to be relied upon by anyone else or for any other purpose or quoted or referred to in any public document or filed with anyone without our express consent unless to the affiliated entities of the Sponsors or required to do so by law, court order, rules, regulation or by any governmental or regulatory authority, including but not limited to The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited, the Hong Kong Securities and Futures Commission and China Securities Regulatory Commission of the PRC, or in connection with any legal proceedings relating to the Proposed Listing.

We agree that, if required under the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited and upon receipt of your advance written notification to us, our legal opinion will be made available for public inspection for a period of not more than one month following the issuance of the Prospectus.

Sincerely yours,

For and on behalf of

Weerawong, Chinnavat & Partners Ltd.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of several loops and a horizontal line at the end.

Wittaya Kaewkungsadan

Partner

Schedule 1

List of Reviewed Documents

No.	Documents
1.	Responses from the company and/or its representative(s) to the due diligence questionnaires dated 16, 21, 23, and 24 January 2024, 24 June 2024 and 6 May 2025
2.	Privacy Notice from the Company's webpage (https://owjrfif.com), researched on 29 January 2024
3.	Consent Form from the Company's webpage (https://owjrfif.com), researched on 29 January 2024
4.	Data Processing Agreement dated 6 September 2024, between the Company and the PRC Subsidiary

Schedule 2

Negative List of Products

1. The products that contained chemical substances, whether in whole or in part, which may be considered as hazardous substances;
2. Armaments, including without limitations, automatic equipment, sharp objects, chemical substances, and any other things that can bring harm to others;
3. Psychotropic substances;
4. Narcotic;
5. Game consoles, e.g., slot machine, pachinko, motherboard, or parts thereof;
6. Cars or motorcycles, whether new or used, including parts thereof, *e.g.*, tires, wheels or steering wheels;
7. Bicycles with electrical parts or batteries; and,
8. Ceramic containers and enameled metal containers used for storing food.

Schedule 3

List of Relevant Court for Litigation Search

The litigation search of Xiamen Jihong Technology Co., Ltd is conducted on 19 and 22 January 2024, 6 to 7 May 2025 and 16 May 2025 at the following courts:

1. The Civil Court
2. The Criminal Court
3. Bangkok South Civil Court⁽¹⁾
4. Bangkok South Criminal Court⁽²⁾
5. Thon Buri Civil Court
6. Thon Buri Criminal Court
7. The Central Labour Court
8. The Central Bankruptcy Court
9. The Central Intellectual Property and International Trade Court
10. The Central Tax Court
11. Legal Execution Department
12. The Central Administrative Court

Remarks: ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ We are unable to conduct the litigation search on the Bangkok South Civil Court and Bangkok South Criminal Court between 6 – 7 May 2025 and 16 May 2025, due to recent changes to the public computer systems. As a result, persons who are not parties to or otherwise directly involved in a case may no longer perform litigation search on name-check basis. In order to obtain such information, a formal written request must be submitted to the Courts for consideration and prior approval. This may take several months before the approval is granted.