

STOP THE TRAFFIK

PEOPLE SHOULDN'T BE BOUGHT & SOLD

30 July 2016

Mr Vanus Taepaisitphongse,
CEO Betagro
Betagro Tower (North Park)
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Dear C.E.O. Mr. Vanus Taepaisitphongse,

STOP THE TRAFFIK is an Australian Coalition of activists and organisations seeking to prevent and end human trafficking.

Our members and activists are shocked and horrified to learn that exploitation has been uncovered in the poultry supply chains of Betagro. As one of the largest food companies in Thailand, Betagro has a responsibility to lead the way in fighting exploitation in the poultry industry and ensure its products are slavery-free.

We urge Betagro to stop delisting suppliers that fail to meet labour standard practices and instead work within your supply chains to ensure all workers are fairly treated.

Further we call on Betagro to:

1. Ensure that all 14 workers from Thammakaset Farm 2 are paid compensation immediately, in line with Thai labour laws, taking into account additional rights violations and rights for damages under criminal and civil law;
2. Investigate working conditions in all your poultry supply chains and resolve further uncovered cases of exploitation and ensure all workers are able to raise grievances.

We will be visiting Thailand in early September and would value an opportunity to meet with you and present you with the signatures from our activists and hear of your future plans to show industry leadership in ending labour exploitation and human trafficking.

Yours sincerely



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