

## TTIA Statement

TTIA Thai Tuna Industry Association and its members continue to engage with Thai government, foreign governments and civil society both local and international with the objective to ensure respect for human rights, human rights defenders and the rule of law. By this mean, TTIA members shall conduct business in respect international human rights standard through transparent monitoring and reporting with government agency and civil society.

TTIA has cooperated and joined with ILO International Labour Organization, Thai Government agencies and Civil Society in conducting the following projects.

1. The Project of Combatting Unacceptable Forms of Work in the Thai Fishing and Seafood Industry (including improved implementation of the Good Labour Practices (GLP) Programme), organized by the ILO in close collaboration with MOL Ministry of Labour, funded by the EU.

2. Meeting with MOL to prepare TTIA Labour Performance Report in support of the Petition to Remove Tuna from FISH Category under the US Department of Labour TVPRA List

3. Business Social Compliance Initiative (BSCI) Training, co-hosted by Thai Tuna Industry Association and Plan Asia's SEAS of Change Project with the fund support from Kesko Corporation

4. Tentative Project of Strengthening the Implementation of the UN Guiding Principle on Business and Human Rights in Thai Fishery Processing Value Chain, proposed by PLAN International Thailand, with the fund from the EU

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