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Dear Ravens Challenge Thailand Family,

I regret to announce that Ravens Challenge Thailand 2023 is being canceled. Lingering budgetary effects of the Thai national Covid-19 response and other complications have made the upcoming event uncertain. Due to our inability to ensure a successful operation and provide necessary assurances to our allied partners, I have made the difficult decision to stop the planning process.

Since 2013, Ravens Challenge Thailand has been a unique national and international training operation. It has brought together all of Thailand's EOD forces, Police, Military, and Civil components, with allied EOD forces from around the globe and some of the leading technology and industry partners, into the world's single largest EOD training exercise.

In November 2020, we held our first EOD+ Commander's Conference. It was a step towards enhancing not only Thailand's EOD capabilities but also its National Incident Management System, CBRN response, Intelligence cooperation, Critical Infrastructure Protection, Cyber Security, and field Trauma Care. Ravens Challenge Thailand 2023 was meant to continue and further expand that effort with local and international cooperation.

Thank you to everyone who has been part of the 2023 planning cycle, especially to our volunteers who have selflessly provided their wisdom, experience, and many hundreds of hours of precious time to the continued success of this not-for-profit endeavor.

We will study the situation and let you know when we find a path to continue this valuable training in Thailand.

Sincerely,

Roy Day
Director
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