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Mr Mom Luang Dispanadda Diskul
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Dear Mr Diskul

I am writing this to express our gratitude for your hospitality you extended to the members of the 'Study Tour on Alternative Livelihood for Opium Poppy Eradication and Rural Development in Thailand'. It was particularly informative for us to gain valuable insight into the initiatives towards the alternative development and the marketing of various products. Again it was very impressive to learn about the projects your foundation is supporting in Myanmar for sustainable alternative livelihood development. We believe that we could definitely have increased our interest in pursuing our work for the project.

Once again, thank you very much indeed for all the arrangements you made for us to make the study tour successful and our stay pleasant as well. Your staffers in Doi Tung were extremely welcoming and helpful, and offered us terrific experience on their work. We do hope that you will continue to favour us with your generous support for our project as well as your on-going projects in Myanmar.

Our best wishes for your health and happiness.

Sincerely yours

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