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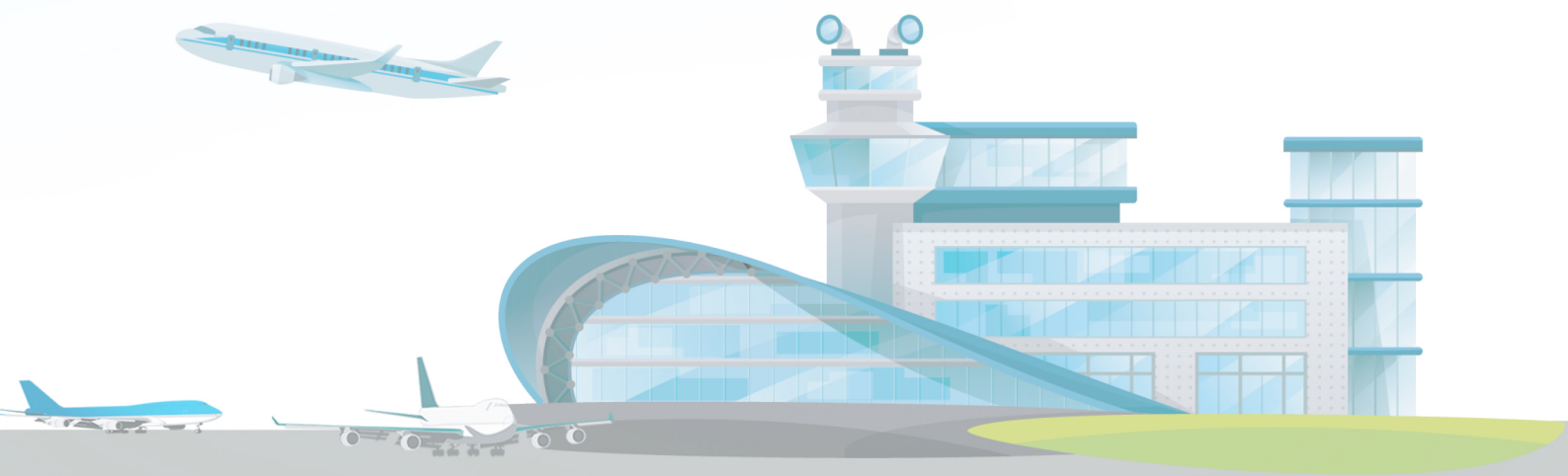
Welcome to March Issue. We are in the changing world so the core factor to enable an organization to response the global changes is to develop new things either technology, equipment, products or services. This is a reason why AEROTHAI held Innovation Exhibition to internally build an atmosphere conducive for innovation - observe, stimulate ideas, share information for development, support collaboration, create platforms for discussion and magnify results. This is crucial part of the organization's "innovation culture." Our staff are encouraged to create innovation with the goal to drive us to become innovation organization in the future.



*Somnuk Rongthong*  
*President*

Another aspect that we would like to update is the progress of the new airport of our country, Betong Airport, located in Yala, southern province. The cooperation among aviation partners including shared information will enable us to achieve the common goals to facilitate transport and to encourage economic and social development in the bordering area.

See you next issue.







# News Update

## AEROTHAI Innovation Exhibition

An innovation exhibition under the theme “Good Innovation: Better Life Better Future” was held during 10-11 March 2020 to encourage creativity and innovation within the organization.



Mr. Somnuk Rongthong, AEROTHAI’s President, said: “A significant step to promote innovation is to foster a culture where everyone feels comfortable bringing forward ideas as well to empower anyone to own it. AEROTHAI Innovation Exhibition aimed to bring together staff including their creative mind to explore the possibility to facilitate their daily operations, reduce workloads, decrease cost and improve working process and efficiency.”

The President added; “This year we have 14 innovation items created by our staff. On this special occasion, they presented how their items work and support the corporate performance.

AEROTHAI staff joined the event to get some new inspirations for further enhancing ideas for their works and further add values to the operations. Then the innovations will be selected for ‘AEROTHAI Innovation Awards’ and they will be supported to attend national and international competitions.”



The President concluded; “I believe that the essence of supporting an organization to move forward in a forever changing world is to be improving itself. AEROTHAI has realized this importance and has supported research and development of technology and the creation of innovation that covers all aspects of works. This includes management of implementation, environment and society, and promotion of organizational culture on innovation. The organization’s ability to continuously improve and keep pace with global contexts, which are constantly changing, are key success indicators to grow with sustainability.”







# Recent Activity

## AEROTHAI supported the progress of Betong Airport

Betong Airport is the latest airport operated by the Department of Airports under the Transport Ministry. The airport is expected to facilitate transport to Yala province and further destinations to Malaysia. It will boost tourism, local economy and security in the bordering areas. AEROTHAI and aviation partners are working together to encourage the readiness and the capacity of the airport set to firstly operate in June 2020.

Mr. Somnuk Rongthong, The President said; “As the significant partners, the delegates of Department of Airports, Civil Aviation Authority of Thailand, Meteorological Department and AEROTHAI joined monthly meetings to share the construction progress, update the relevant information and find the best solutions. According to AEROTHAI’s responsibility to provide Air Traffic Services, this is our pleasure to inform 80 percent progress of Aerodrome Control Tower. The facilities and air navigation aids have been installed. Recently, AEROTHAI has run the flight inspection for DVOR/DME at the airport to ensure the readiness and to explore aerodrome obstacles. Moreover, AEROTHAI has designed the flight procedure and already proposed to the Civil Aviation Authority of Thailand for approval.”

Betong is a part of the government’s project named Indonesia-Malaysia-Thailand Growth Triangle with the objective to stimulate economic growth. Betong Airport is likely to bring visitors to Yala province and contribute to security in the South.

