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On Monday 31st May 2021, at 14:05 hrs, at press room, 1st floor, Parliament Building, Hon. Mr. Cholnan Srikaew, Member of the House of Representatives, Pheu Thai Party, and his team made a statement to call for H.E. Gen. Prayuth Chan-ocha, Prime Minister as Head of the Center for COVID-19 Situation Administration (CCSA), to repeal the usage of word “alternative vaccine” and to ask for the government to provide the core vaccines for people as soon as possible, so as to maintain Thailand's healthcare system, which is currently in the sixth rank of the world, and to prevent people from getting an inequity of vaccines access, provided by government. On this occasion, they asked for government allowance for private sector to import COVID-19 vaccines certified by the World Health Organization. When people got vaccinated from all related sectors, it would help the vaccine procurement to be faster and more equitable distribution, and also meet the government goals. However, the government must bear the cost of providing the vaccines, not the private sector only, whereas all sectors are currently affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. Concurrently, he would like to praise Chulabhorn Royal Academy for being able to provide vaccines to people. That would help people to access the vaccines more quickly. However, he also called for the government to urgently resolve problems. Pheu Thai Party would closely monitor the progress of this matter. If there was no

progress, this matter would be proposed to the House of Representatives for further consideration.

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