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BOR. POR. 53110/672

July 30, 2010

Subject: Jorong mine is allowed to resume coal production

To: The President of the Stock Exchange

Reference: Company's letter no. Bor.Por. 53101/487 dated 15 February 2010

Banpu Public Company Limited ("the Company") would like to inform the Stock Exchange of Thailand that today, the Company was notified by its 73.72%-owned subsidiary PT. Indo Tambangraya Megah ("ITMG") that PT. Jorong Barutama Greston ("Jorong"), a subsidiary of ITMG has obtained an extension of the lend usage permit (i.e. borrow use permit) from the Ministry of Forestry and the mine was allowed to resume operation.

It is estimated that it will take about two weeks before the mine can be fully operated as the mining area needs to be restored to the previous normal condition while the current idle equipment have to be re-functioned.

Please be informed accordingly and kindly disseminate this preliminary information herein to the investors.

Sincerely Yours,

-signature-

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