

TCEB 2701/00455

31 March 2025

RE: TCEB's Statement on the Impact of the Earthquake on 28 March 2025

Dear distinguished IDF Congress 2025 delegation,

Following the 7.7 magnitude earthquake in Myanmar on March 28, 2025, with subsequent tremors felt in Bangkok, the Thailand Convention & Exhibition Bureau would like to inform you that the situation has now been brought under control. Authorities have successfully managed the situation, and all necessary safety measures have been implemented to ensure public safety.

There has been no considerable impact on the operations of large venues in Bangkok. All major convention centers remain open and fully operational, including the IDF Congress 2025 venue, the Bangkok International Trade & Exhibition Centre (BITEC). On March 29, 2025, BITEC publicly announced that the initial inspection results confirmed the structural integrity of the buildings and found no damage. All events scheduled at the venue are fully operational.

Additionally, hotels in Bangkok and surrounding areas are quickly returning to normal operations. All airports in Thailand are operating as usual for both domestic and international flights. Public transportation services resumed operation by the evening of 28 March 2025. The Bangkok Mass Transit System's Sukhumvit Line (Green Line), which is accessible from BITEC, is now in full operation after confirming the structural integrity and safety of the system.

TCEB hereby reaffirms that Thailand remains a safe destination for MICE events and travel.

We look forward to welcoming you to the IDF Congress 2025, scheduled to take place from April 7 to 10, 2025, at BITEC.

TCEB remains at your disposal for further updates and assistance

Yours faithfully,



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