

## **Bangkok Airways, the first airline in Thailand to receive the new Air Operation Certificate (AOCs) from the Civil Aviation Authority of Thailand**



**Bangkok / 27 February 2017** – Today, Bangkok Airways Public Company Limited led by Mr. Puttipong Prasarttong-Osoth, President (2<sup>nd</sup> from right) receives the new Air Operation Certificate (AOCs) from Dr. Chula Sukmanop, Director General of the Civil Aviation Authority of Thailand (2<sup>nd</sup> from left) at the Vibhavadi Room, Laksi Plaza, Bangkok. The event is attended by many distinguished guests including Mr. Arkhom Termpittayapaisith, Minister of Transport (Center) and Dr. Prasert Prasarttong-Osoth, Chief Executive Office of Bangkok Airways (3<sup>rd</sup> from right) and Mr. Ben Alcott, International Director of the UK Civil Aviation Authority (3<sup>rd</sup> from left)

Mr. Puttipong Prasarttong-Osoth, President of Bangkok Airways PCL, stated that "At Bangkok Airways, safety is the very core of our value-offer to our customers, partners in the industry and our employees. After being reviewed and examined our safety standards by the Civil Aviation Authority of Thailand since 12 September 2016, we managed to pass all five steps of inspections and measurements and become the first airline in Thailand to receive this new air operation certificate. Receiving this certificate demonstrates that Bangkok Airways' operational management and control systems are rising up to the highest standards and is internationally recognized which also aligns with our safety mission that is to continually maintain worldwide industry international safety standards.

We would also like to express our sincere thanks to all participating parties, especially the Ministry of Transport and the Civil Authority of Thailand who are working very hard in improving the level of Thai aviation safety standards." added Mr. Puttipong.

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