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2nd March 2016

Subject: Full commercial operation of Hongsa Power Plant

To: President of the Stock Exchange of Thailand

Banpu Public Company Limited (“Banpu”) would like to inform the Stock Exchange of Thailand that Hongsa Power Company Limited (“Hongsa”), a joint-venture company with Banpu equity holding of 40%, has successfully started commercial operation of the 3rd unit, or the last unit with 626 MW capacity on 2nd March as scheduled.

Hongsa is a mine-mouth coal fired power project located in Xayabury, Laos PDR. The power plant has an installed capacity of 1,878 MW comprising of 3 units with capacity of 626 MW each. The company expects that the equity income from Hongsa will increase significantly after the full operation of all 3 units.

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

Sincerely yours,

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Chief Executive Officer