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In brief

Preuksa plans plant for prefab materials

Preuksa Real Estate has sealed a contract with Germany-based Prilhofer & Associates to build a factory to produce prefabricated materials in Lam Luk Ka Klong 4, Pathum Thani, with an investment of 600 million baht.

Preuksa managing director Thongma Vjittpongpun said the plant, using load-bearing wall technology from Prilhofer, would help increase the company's capacity to build up to 12 detached houses per day or 4,300 a year.

The factory will also support Preuksa's business growth plan, which aims to build at least 10,000 houses per year.

Construction of the factory is scheduled to start within this month and complete in November.

Chiang Kong Port officially opened

The Chiang Kong Port in Chiang Rai is now officially open following trial services during December when no fees were charged, according to the Port Authority of Thailand.

PAT executive Yongyos Palanitisena said the port was one of two sites in Thailand's developed under an agreement to develop 14 ports for commercial navigation along the Lan Chang and Mekong rivers in China, Laos, Burma and Thailand. The other port is in Chiang Saen, also in Chiang Rai.

During the trial period, 41 vessels from Laos shipped cargoes through the port. Imports weighed 1,382 tonnes and exports 565 tonnes. As well, 168 cargo trucks passed through the port.

Leo Burnett nabs four new accounts

The Leo Burnett advertising agency says it has started the new year with four new major account wins: McDonald's, Chai Li

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