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Passengers can now explore and experience the many charms of India and take advantage of THAI Smile's world-class services by travelling on direct flights to seven Indian cities — Gaya, Varanasi, Lucknow, Jaipur, Mumbai, Kolkata and Ahmedabad.

THAI Smile continues with its moves to extend its routes to India and now flies to seven cities that are known for their beautiful scenery. Thai tourists will enjoy exotic experiences and be fascinated by the country. Travelling with THAI Smile, passengers can visit India conveniently and enjoy the full services offered by the airline. Experience the high standards, world-class services and seamless operations with THAI Airways International.

Charita Leelayudth, Chief Executive Officer, THAI Smile Airways Co., Ltd said that THAI Smile is continuously expanding its routes to India and now offers 38 weekly flights to seven cities in 2019, namely Gaya, Varanasi, Jaipur, Lucknow, Mumbai, Kolkata and now Ahmedabad. We have enjoyed growth of both inbound and outbound passengers leading to an increased cabin factor on every route. In some periods this year, the number rose to more than 85 per cent. Overall, THAI Smile has seen growth of around 20 per cent on its Indian routes reflecting the increase in Indian tourists who choose Thailand as their destination. Passengers fall into many categories and include businessmen,

tourists, Indians with family in Thailand as well as Indian couples who choose Thailand for their wedding and honeymoon. In the meantime, many cities in India to which THAI Smile flies are attracting the new generation of Thai tourists who are interested in new destinations, resulting in a rise in the number of Thais flying to India with THAI Smile.

THAI Smile operates direct flight from Bangkok to seven cities in India with aircraft, Airbus A320-200 with 12 seats in Smile Plus (premium economy) and 150/156 in Smile Class (economy) with full services. Passengers will enjoy excellent service and quality Indian food and drinks. and maximum free luggage allowance of 40 kg for Smile Plus passengers and 30 kg for Smile Class passengers. Moreover, Smile Plus will allow passengers to accumulate miles with THAI's Royal Orchid Plus loyalty program and welcomed to the THAI Royal Silk Lounge at Suvarnabhumi International Airport where they can enjoy snacks, hot and cold beverages and free WIFI. THAI Smile is offering Bangkok - Lucknow route, starting price at 15,955 baht/person/ round-trip (all inclusive) and Bangkok-Jaipur route, starting price at 16,010 baht/person/ round-trip (all inclusive) Tickets are available at www.thaismileair.com, Call Center 1181 or 02-118-8888, Smile Service Center and Smile Travel Agents nationwide (terms and conditions apply).

Flight Schedules Bangkok- Indian routes (TPI Winter)

Kolkata Flight Date Depart time Arrival time

Bangkok - Kolkata WE347 Tu/Th/Fr/Sa/Su 14.05 15.30

Kolkata - Bangkok WE348 Tu/Th/Fr/Sa/Su 16.30 21.00

Mumbai Flight Date Depart time Arrival time

Bangkok - Mumbai WE335 Mo/Tu/We/Th/Fr/Sa/Su 22.20 01.35

Mumbai - Bangkok WE336 Mo/Tu/We/Th/Fr/Sa/Su 02.40 08.25

Lucknow Flight Date Depart time Arrival time

Bangkok - Lucknow WE333 Mo/We/Fr/Sa/Su 18.10 20.30

Lucknow - Bangkok WE334 Mo/We/Fr/Sa/Su 21.30 02.40

Jaipur Flight Date Depart time Arrival time

Bangkok - Jaipur WE343 Mo/Tu/We/Th/Fr/Sa/Su 22.05 01.15

Jaipur- Bangkok WE344 Mo/Tu/We/Th/Fr/Sa/Su 02.15 08.15

Gaya Flight Date Depart time Arrival time

Bangkok - Gaya WE327 Mo/Tu/We/Th/Fr/Sa/Su 12.20 14.00

Gaya- Bangkok WE328 Mo/Tu/We/Th/Fr/Sa/Su 15.00 19.40

Varanasi Flight Date Depart time Arrival time

Bangkok - Varanasi WE355 Mo//Th/Sa 14.10 16.20

Varanasi - Bangkok WE356 Mo//Th/Sa 17.20 22.25

Ahmedabad Flight Date Depart time Arrival time

Bangkok- Ahmedabad WE341 Mo/We/Th/Fr 20.30 23.55

Ahmedabad - Bangkok WE342 Tu/Th/Fr/Sa 00.55 06.55

"In line with our commitment and determination to be the most popular airline in the Asian region, THAI Smile is moving forward with the expansion of its international routes and increasing flight frequency to facilitate the passengers. Ahmedabad is considered an important destination in our strategy to reach more cities on the Indian subcontinent. We are confident that with our reputation for providing impressive experiences and services, THAI Smile will become a leader in the Indian market in the near future," Charita added.

About THAI Smile Airways

THAI Smile Airways, a subsidiary airline of Thai Airways International Public Company Limited (THAI), is a regional airline operator for short and medium range flights. The airline operates using "WE" as an airline code and aims to become a favorite airline with the Heart of Thai in Asia. Unlike other carriers, THAI Smile is a 'Full Service' airline being Regional Wings of Thai Airways International. We provide excellence and quality services to meet the needs of short-haul travelers with an affordable price, while ensuring greatest comfort and convenience for a superior travel experience. The airline fleet consists of 20 aircrafts in 2016 and operates using narrow-body fleet with operation bases located at Suvarnabhumi International Airport with more than 58 flights per day. THAI Smile has delivered services to more than 16 million passengers, particularly those traveling short distances, from around the world. The airline has adjusted several dimensions of its strategy to serve travelers with the tagline "Fly Smart, Fly THAI Smile".

THAI Smile Airways operates in 10 domestic destinations: Chiang Mai, Phuket, Khon Kaen, Chiang Rai, Hat-Yai, Ubon Ratchathani, Udon thani, Surat Thani, Narathiwat and Krabi. THAI Smile also provides cross-regional services in Chiang Mai and Phuket. For international routes, THAI Smile operates 21 international flights to Yangon, Mandalay, Siem Reap, Phnom Penh, Penang, Kuala Lumpur, Vientiane, Luang Prabang, Changsha, Chongqing, Zhengzhou, Kaohsiung, Mumbai, Lucknow, Gaya, Varanasi, Kolkata, Jaipur, Ahmedabad, Bangkok-Hong Kong and Phuket-Hong Kong with a plan to further increase the flight frequency of domestic and launch new international routes (TPI Winter, 28 October onwards).