



2015 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Shangri-La Hotel, Bangkok - August 31st – September 3rd, 2015

August 19, 2015

Dear ULD CARE Registered Delegates and Sponsors

Please forgive me for failing to personalise this email.

As you will be aware a bomb exploded in the centre of Bangkok on Monday, about 8 kms from our conference hotel, causing a number of fatalities and injuries. Subsequently there has been a further small explosion, without any injuries, in the water by one of the river piers. Security has now been re-established and the situation is much calmer.

Our hearts go out to the families of the deceased and injured and we share the shock of the global community in this tragic event.

After consultation with Air Cargo Handling and their local hosts, Bangkok Flight Services, the Shangri-La Hotel Management, most embassy travel advisories and others on the ground in Bangkok, we are in agreement that the bombing was a very rare occurrence and there is not a substantive risk that will necessitate the cancellation of our planned Conference. Furthermore, the sentiment from Thailand is that continuing with the conference sends a clear message of support for Thailand and the Thai people.

We will be mindful of the enhanced security situation and may make some changes to the spouse programme as we get closer to the event but otherwise we plan on a full conference agenda including the Welcome Cocktail and the Farewell Dinner. If, however, you are planning to cancel your participation, we would appreciate very much if you could please let us know.

We will continue to monitor and evaluate the situation over the coming days but at this time we look forward to welcoming you to Bangkok.

Kind regards,

Louise Ladouceur
Manager **ULD CARE**

